


Form <b>990</b>  Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service	<h1>Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax</h1> <p><b>Under section 501(c), 527, or 4947(a)(1) of the Internal Revenue Code (except black lung benefit trust or private foundation)</b></p> <p>▶ The organization may have to use a copy of this return to satisfy state reporting requirements</p>	OMB No 1545-0047 <div>2012</div> <p><b>Open to Public Inspection</b></p>

**A For the 2012 calendar year, or tax year beginning 07-01-2012 , 2012, and ending 06-30-2013**

<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		<b>D</b> Employer identification number  23-7305963
	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	<b>E</b> Telephone number  (202) 347-7550
	City or town, state or country, and ZIP + 4 WASHINGTON, DC 20005		<b>G</b> Gross receipts \$ 13,995,636
	<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</b> Website: ▶ WWW.AMERICANRIVERS.ORG			

Part I Summary

Activities & Governance	1 Briefly describe the organization's mission or most significant activities AMERICAN RIVERS PROTECTS WILD RIVERS, RESTORES DAMAGED RIVERS, AND CONSERVES CLEAN WATER FOR PEOPLE AND NATURE SINCE 1973, AMERICAN RIVERS HAS PROTECTED AND RESTORED MORE THAN 150,000 MILES OF RIVERS THROUGH ADVOCACY EFFORTS, ON-THE-GROUND PROJECTS, AND AN ANNUAL AMERICA'S MOST ENDANGERED RIVERS' CAMPAIGN HEADQUARTERED IN WASHINGTON, DC, AMERICAN RIVERS HAS OFFICES ACROSS THE COUNTRY AND MORE THAN 200,000 MEMBERS, SUPPORTERS, AND VOLUNTEERS		
	2 Check this box <input type="checkbox"/> if the organization discontinued its operations or disposed of more than 25% of its net assets		
	3 Number of voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1a)	3	27
	4 Number of independent voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1b)	4	27
	5 Total number of individuals employed in calendar year 2012 (Part V, line 2a)	5	92
	6 Total number of volunteers (estimate if necessary)	6	63
	7a Total unrelated business revenue from Part VIII, column (C), line 12	7a	0
	b Net unrelated business taxable income from Form 990-T, line 34	7b	0
Revenue	8 Contributions and grants (Part VIII, line 1h)	Prior Year 12,453,512	Current Year 13,548,633
	9 Program service revenue (Part VIII, line 2g)	0	0
	10 Investment income (Part VIII, column (A), lines 3, 4, and 7d)	73,497	78,859
	11 Other revenue (Part VIII, column (A), lines 5, 6d, 8c, 9c, 10c, and 11e)	140,776	107,358
	12 Total revenue—add lines 8 through 11 (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	12,667,785	13,734,850
	Expenses	13 Grants and similar amounts paid (Part IX, column (A), lines 1–3)	2,453,247
14 Benefits paid to or for members (Part IX, column (A), line 4)		0	0
15 Salaries, other compensation, employee benefits (Part IX, column (A), lines 5–10)		6,063,157	6,027,155
16a Professional fundraising fees (Part IX, column (A), line 11e)		118,028	52,471
b Total fundraising expenses (Part IX, column (D), line 25) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2,023,425			
17 Other expenses (Part IX, column (A), lines 11a–11d, 11f–24e)		4,478,715	5,618,289
18 Total expenses Add lines 13–17 (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)		13,113,147	13,948,595
19 Revenue less expenses Subtract line 18 from line 12		-445,362	-213,745
Net Assets or Fund Balances		Beginning of Current Year	End of Year
	20 Total assets (Part X, line 16)	11,201,089	11,094,571
	21 Total liabilities (Part X, line 26)	1,268,781	1,269,225
	22 Net assets or fund balances Subtract line 21 from line 20	9,932,308	9,825,346

## Part II Signature Block

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.

<b>Sign Here</b>	***** Signature of officer			2013-11-12 Date	
	WM ROBERT IRVIN PRESIDENT Type or print name and title				
<b>Paid Preparer Use Only</b>	Print/Type preparer's name B JENNINE ANDERSON		Preparer's signature		Date
	Check <input type="checkbox"/> if self-employed			PTIN P00042998	
	Firm's name ▶ UHY ADVISORS MID-ATLANTIC MD INC			Firm's EIN ▶ 26-0794367	
	Firm's address ▶ 8601 ROBERT FULTON DRIVE SUITE 210 COLUMBIA, MD 21046			Phone no (410) 720-5220	

May the IRS discuss this return with the preparer shown above? (see instructions) . . . . . ☒ Yes ☐ No

Part III

Statement of Program Service Accomplishments

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

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Briefly describe the organization's mission

AMERICAN RIVERS PROTECTS WILD RIVERS, RESTORES DAMAGED RIVERS, AND CONSERVES CLEAN WATER FOR PEOPLE AND NATURE SINCE 1973, AMERICAN RIVERS HAS PROTECTED AND RESTORED MORE THAN 150,000 MILES OF RIVERS THROUGH ADVOCACY EFFORTS, ON-THE-GROUND PROJECTS, AND AN ANNUAL AMERICA'S MOST ENDANGERED RIVERS' CAMPAIGN HEADQUARTERED IN WASHINGTON, DC, AMERICAN RIVERS HAS OFFICES ACROSS THE COUNTRY AND MORE THAN 200,000 MEMBERS, SUPPORTERS, AND VOLUNTEERS

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 organization's program service accomplishments for each of its three largest program services, as measured by expenses Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations 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 \$ 7,709,501 including grants of \$ 2,079,475 ) (Revenue \$ )

RESTORING RIVERS A HEALTHY RIVER CAN INCREASE PROPERTY VALUES, BOOST RECREATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES AND LOCAL BUSINESS, REDUCE WATER POLLUTION, AND PROTECT PEOPLE AND PROPERTY FROM FLOODING BUT DAMS, LEVEES AND OTHER MAN-MADE STRUCTURES DISRUPT THE NATURAL FUNCTIONS OF RIVERS, LEAVING MANY OF THEM LIFELESS OR CUT OFF FROM THEIR COMMUNITIES AMERICAN RIVERS IS CHAMPIONING SOLUTIONS THAT BRING RIVERS BACK TO LIFE WE ARE A NATIONAL LEADER IN REMOVING AND REFORMING OUTDATED DAMS AND WE ARE THE VOICE FOR 21ST CENTURY NATURAL FLOOD PROTECTION SOLUTIONS THROUGH OUR NATIONAL RIVER CLEANUP PROGRAM, WE HELP COMMUNITIES KEEP THEIR RIVERS CLEAN AND TRASH-FREE ACROSS THE COUNTRY, WE ARE PROVING THAT RIVERS ARE REMARKABLY RESILIENT, AND WHEN GIVEN A CHANCE THEY CAN THRIVE ONCE AGAIN

4b

(Code ) (Expenses \$ 1,208,577 including grants of \$ 41,000 ) (Revenue \$ )

PROTECTING RIVERS HEALTHY RIVERS PROVIDE DRINKING WATER, FLOOD PROTECTION, FISH AND WILDLIFE HABITAT, RECREATION OPPORTUNITIES, AND ECONOMIC BENEFITS TO LOCAL COMMUNITIES THEY ARE A VITAL PART OF OUR HERITAGE AND ARE SOURCES OF COMMUNITY IDENTITY AND PRIDE IN AN ERA OF GLOBAL WARMING, EFFECTIVE LONG-TERM PROTECTION FOR RIVERS MUST BEGIN AT THE HEADWATERS AND ENCOMPASS THE ENTIRE WATERSHED AMERICAN RIVERS IS LEADING THE WAY TO SECURE WILD AND SCENIC RIVER AND OUTSTANDING RESOURCE WATER DESIGNATIONS FOR DESERVING RIVERS, AND WE ARE HELPING COMMUNITIES CREATE BLUE TRAILS TO PROTECT CLEAN WATER AND CRITICAL LANDS WE ARE PURSUING PROTECTIONS FOR WATERSHEDS THROUGH INNOVATIVE PARTNERSHIPS WITH GOVERNMENT AGENCIES, LOCAL LAND TRUSTS, AND PRIVATE PROPERTY OWNERS TO PREVENT HARMFUL LOGGING, DAMS, AND OTHER SHORT-SIGHTED, DESTRUCTIVE DEVELOPMENT

4c

(Code ) (Expenses \$ 1,054,016 including grants of \$ 110,205 ) (Revenue \$ )

CLEAN WATER WATER WHAT COULD BE MORE IMPORTANT TO OUR HEALTH, OUR COMMUNITIES, AND OUR LIVES? BY FOCUSING OUR EFFORTS ON STOPPING POLLUTION FROM SEWAGE SPILLS AND STORMWATER RUNOFF, AMERICAN RIVERS IS WORKING TO ENSURE THAT OUR RIVERS AND STREAMS ARE SAFE FOR DRINKING, FISHING, SWIMMING AND BOATING AND BY SAFEGUARDING SMALL STREAMS AND WETLANDS, WE ARE PRESERVING NATURE'S ABILITY TO FILTER AND SUPPLY CLEAN WATER AS DROUGHTS, FLOODS AND WATERBORNE DISEASES INTENSIFY WITH GLOBAL WARMING, THIS "NATURAL INFRASTRUCTURE" WILL BECOME MORE IMPORTANT THAN EVER

(Code ) (Expenses \$ 515,043 including grants of \$ 20,000 ) (Revenue \$ )

WATER SUPPLY WE ALL NEED CLEAN WATER THERE'S NO SUBSTITUTE BUT OUR NATION'S FINITE WATER SUPPLIES ARE UNDER INCREASING STRESS FROM THE NEEDS OF OUR GROWING POPULATION, DEVELOPMENT, ENERGY PRODUCTION, IRRIGATED AGRICULTURE, AND THE CHALLENGES BROUGHT BY CLIMATE CHANGE AS THE SOURCE OF WATER FOR MANY OF OUR COMMUNITIES, RIVERS FLOW RIGHT THROUGH THE CENTER OF THE WATER SUPPLY ISSUE AMERICAN RIVERS IS WORKING TO SECURE RELIABLE AND PREDICTABLE CLEAN WATER SUPPLIES FOR COMMUNITIES AND THE RIVERS ON WHICH THEY DEPEND WE ADVOCATE AT THE NATIONAL, STATE AND LOCAL LEVELS FOR WATER EFFICIENCY AND LOW IMPACT SUPPLY SOLUTIONS THAT PROVIDE CHEAPER, FASTER, AND MORE RELIABLE WATER THAN COSTLY AND HARMFUL NEW DAMS AND OTHER SHORT-SIGHTED WATER STORAGE PROJECTS AND WE WORK TO PROTECT THE WATER FLOWING IN RIVERS, SO THAT IT CAN CONTINUE TO NOURISH OUR COMMUNITIES FOR YEARS TO COME

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Other program services (Describe in Schedule O )

(Expenses \$ 515,043 including grants of \$ 20,000 ) (Revenue \$ )






















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Total program service expenses ▶

10,487,137






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)? If "Yes," complete Schedule A 	1 Yes	
2 Is the organization required to complete Schedule B, Schedule of Contributors (see instructions)? 	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? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part 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? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part II 	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? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part III 	5	No
6 Did the organization maintain any donor advised funds or any similar funds or accounts for which donors have the right to provide advice on the distribution or investment of amounts in such funds or accounts? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part 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? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part II 	7	No
8 Did the organization maintain collections of works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part III 	8	No
9 Did the organization report an amount in Part X, line 21 for escrow or custodial account liability, serve as a custodian for amounts not listed in Part X, or provide credit counseling, debt management, credit repair, or debt negotiation services? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part IV 	9	No
10 Did the organization, directly or through a related organization, hold assets in temporarily restricted endowments, permanent endowments, or quasi-endowments? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part V 	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? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VI 	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? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VII 	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? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VIII 	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? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part IX 	11d	No
e Did the organization report an amount for other liabilities in Part X, line 25? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part X 	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)? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part X 	11f Yes	
12a Did the organization obtain separate, independent audited financial statements for the tax year? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Parts XI and XII 	12a Yes	
b Was the organization included in consolidated, independent audited financial statements for the tax year? If "Yes," and if the organization answered "No" to line 12a, then completing Schedule D, Parts XI and XII is optional 	12b	No
13 Is the organization a school described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)? If "Yes," complete Schedule E	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, investment, and program service activities outside the United States, or aggregate foreign investments valued at \$100,000 or more? If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Parts I and IV	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 United States? If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Parts II and IV	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 United States? If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Parts III and IV	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? If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part I (see instructions) 	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? If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part II 	18 Yes	
19 Did the organization report more than \$15,000 of gross income from gaming activities on Part VIII, line 9a? If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part III 	19	No
20a Did the organization operate one or more hospital facilities? If "Yes," complete Schedule H	20a	No
b If "Yes" to line 20a, did the organization attach a copy of its audited financial statements to this return?	20b	

Part IV

Checklist of Required Schedules (continued)

21	Did the organization report more than \$5,000 of grants and other assistance to any government or organization 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	Yes	
23	Did the organization answer "Yes" to Part VII, Section A, line 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 through 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, highest 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 employee thereof, a grant selection committee member, or to a 35% controlled entity or family member of any of these persons? <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, Part II, III, or IV, and Part V, line 1</i> . . . . .	34		No
35a	Did the organization have a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)?	35a		No
b	If "Yes" to line 35a, 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> . . . .	35b		
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 11b 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

		Yes	No
1a	Enter the number reported in Box 3 of Form 1096. Enter -0- if not applicable.		
1b	Enter the number of Forms W-2G included in line 1a. Enter -0- if not applicable.		
1c	Did the organization comply with backup withholding rules for reportable payments to vendors and reportable gaming (gambling) winnings to prize winners?	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.		
2b	If at least one is reported on line 2a, did the organization file all required federal employment tax returns? <b>Note.</b> If the sum of lines 1a and 2a is greater than 250, you may be required to e-file (see instructions).	Yes	
3a	Did the organization have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year?		No
3b	If "Yes," has it filed a Form 990-T for this year? If "No," provide an explanation in Schedule O.		
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)?		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?		No
5b	Did any taxable party notify the organization that it was or is a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction?		No
5c	If "Yes," to line 5a or 5b, did the organization file Form 8886-T?		
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 as charitable contributions?		No
6b	If "Yes," did the organization include with every solicitation an express statement that such contributions or gifts were not tax deductible?		
7	<b>Organizations that may receive deductible contributions under section 170(c).</b>		
7a	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?	Yes	
7b	If "Yes," did the organization notify the donor of the value of the goods or services provided?	Yes	
7c	Did the organization sell, exchange, or otherwise dispose of tangible personal property for which it was required to file Form 8282?		No
7d	If "Yes," indicate the number of Forms 8282 filed during the year.		
7e	Did the organization receive any funds, directly or indirectly, to pay premiums on a personal benefit contract?		No
7f	Did the organization, during the year, pay premiums, directly or indirectly, on a personal benefit contract?		No
7g	If the organization received a contribution of qualified intellectual property, did the organization file Form 8899 as required?		
7h	If the organization received a contribution of cars, boats, airplanes, or other vehicles, did the organization file a Form 1098-C?		
8	<b>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?		
9	<b>Sponsoring organizations maintaining donor advised funds.</b>		
9a	Did the organization make any taxable distributions under section 4966?		
9b	Did the organization make a distribution to a donor, donor advisor, or related person?		
10	<b>Section 501(c)(7) organizations.</b> Enter		
10a	Initiation fees and capital contributions included on Part VIII, line 12.		
10b	Gross receipts, included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12, for public use of club facilities.		
11	<b>Section 501(c)(12) organizations.</b> Enter		
11a	Gross income from members or shareholders.		
11b	Gross income from other sources (Do not net amounts due or paid to other sources against amounts due or received from them).		
12a	<b>Section 4947(a)(1) non-exempt charitable trusts.</b> Is the organization filing Form 990 in lieu of Form 1041?		
12b	If "Yes," enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the year.		
13	<b>Section 501(c)(29) qualified nonprofit health insurance issuers.</b>		
13a	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.		
13b	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.		
13c	Enter the amount of reserves on hand.		
14a	Did the organization receive any payments for indoor tanning services during the tax year?		No
14b	If "Yes," has it filed a Form 720 to report these payments? If "No," provide an explanation in Schedule O.		

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 . . . . .		
	If there are material differences in voting rights among members of the governing body, or if the governing body delegated broad authority to an executive committee or similar committee, explain in Schedule O		
b	Enter the number of voting members included in line 1a, above, who are independent . . . . .		
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	Did the organization have members or stockholders? . . . . .	6	No
7a	Did the organization have members, stockholders, or other persons who had the power to elect or appoint one or more members of the governing body? . . . . .	7a	No
b	Are any governance decisions of the organization reserved to (or subject to approval by) members, stockholders, or persons other than the governing body? . . . . .	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	Did the organization have local chapters, branches, or affiliates? . . . . .	10a	No
b	If "Yes," did the organization have written policies and procedures governing the activities of such chapters, affiliates, and branches to ensure their operations are consistent with the organization's exempt purposes? . . . . .	10b	
11a	Has the organization provided a complete 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	Did the organization have a written conflict of interest policy? If "No," go to line 13 . . . . .	12a	Yes
b	Were officers, directors, or trustees, and key employees required to disclose annually interests that could give rise to conflicts? . . . . .	12b	Yes
c	Did the organization regularly and consistently monitor and enforce compliance with the policy? If "Yes," describe in Schedule O how this was done . . . . .	12c	Yes
13	Did the organization have a written whistleblower policy? . . . . .	13	Yes
14	Did 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," did the organization follow a written policy or procedure requiring the organization to evaluate its participation in joint venture arrangements under applicable federal tax law, and take 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 made these available. Check all that apply. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Own website <input type="checkbox"/> Another's website <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Upon request <input type="checkbox"/> Other (explain in Schedule O)	
19	Describe in Schedule O whether (and if so, how), the organization made its governing documents, conflict of interest policy, and financial statements available to the public during the tax year	
20	State the name, physical address, and telephone number of the person who possesses the books and records of the organization	RON BHINES 1101 14TH STREET WASHINGTON, DC (202) 347-7550

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

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

## Section A. Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, and Highest Compensated Employees

**1a** Complete this table for all persons required to be listed. Report compensation for the calendar year ending with or within the organization's tax year.

- List all of the organization's **current** officers, directors, trustees (whether individuals or organizations), regardless of amount compensation. Enter -0- in columns (D), (E), and (F) if no compensation was paid.

- ◆ List all of the organization's **current** key employees, if any. See instructions for definition of "key employee."

- List the organization's five **current** highest compensated employees (other than an officer, director, trustee or key employee) who received reportable compensation (Box 5 of Form W-2 and/or Box 7 of Form 1099-MISC) of more than \$100,000 from the organization and any related organizations

- List all of the organization's **former** officers, key employees, or highest compensated employees who received more than \$100,000 reportable compensation from the organization and any related organizations

- List all of the organization's **former directors or trustees** that received, in the capacity as a former director or trustee of the organization, more than \$10,000 of reportable compensation from the organization and any related organizations

List persons in the following order: individual trustees or directors; institutional trustees; officers; key employees; highest compensated employees; and former such persons.

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

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## Part VII

(A) Name and Title	(B) Average hours per week (list any hours for related organizations below dotted line)	(C) Position (do not check more than one box, unless person is both an officer and a director/trustee)						(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			
<b>1b</b> Sub-Total . . . . .										
<b>c</b> Total from continuation sheets to Part VII, Section A . . . . .										
<b>d</b> Total (add lines 1b and 1c) . . . . .							953,269	0	71,925	

2 Total number of individuals (including but not limited to those listed above) who received more than \$100,000 of reportable compensation from the organization: 7

		Yes	No
3	Did the organization list any <b>former</b> officer, director or trustee, key employee, or highest compensated employee on line 1a? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such individual</i> . . . . .	3	No
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? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such individual</i> . . . . .	4	Yes
5	Did any person listed on line 1a receive or accrue compensation from any unrelated organization or individual for services rendered to the organization? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such person</i> . . . . .	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. Report compensation for the calendar year ending with or within the organization's tax year.

(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	636,278
INTER FLUVE INC 3602 ATWOOD AVE STE 3 MADISON WI 53714	DAM REMOVAL	236,797
MCCORMICK TAYLOR 2001 MARKET SQUARE 10TH FL PHILADELPHIA PA 19103	DAM REMOVAL	151,313
DELCOR TECHNOLOGY SOLUTIONS 8380 COLESVILLE RD STE 550 SILVER SPRING MD 20910	COMPUTER SUPPORT	147,254
WATER AND POWER LAW GROUP PC 2140 SHATTUCK AVE BERKELEY CA 94704	LEGAL SERVICES	122,118

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



Part VIII

Statement of Revenue

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

				(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	64,767	13,548,633			
	b	Membership dues . . . . .	1b	867,644				
	c	Fundraising events . . . . .	1c	16,500				
	d	Related organizations . . . .	1d					
	e	Government grants (contributions)	1e	4,578,345				
	f	All other contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts not included above	1f	8,021,377				
	g	Noncash contributions included in lines 1a-1f \$		337,686				
	h	Total. Add lines 1a-1f . . . . .						
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) . . . . .		47,066			47,066
4		Income from investment of tax-exempt bond proceeds . .						
5		Royalties . . . . .		1,463			1,463	
6a		(i) Real		(ii) Personal				
b		Less rental expenses						
c		Rental income or (loss)						
d		Net rental income or (loss) . . . . .						
7a		(i) Securities		(ii) Other				
		255,032						
		223,239						
		31,793						
b		Less cost or other basis and sales expenses						
c		Gain or (loss)						
d		Net gain or (loss) . . . . .			31,793			31,793
8a		Gross income from fundraising events (not including \$ 16,500 of contributions reported on line 1c) See Part IV, line 18 . . . .			953			953
		a	38,500					
		b	37,547					
c	Net income or (loss) from fundraising events . .							
9a	Gross income from gaming activities See Part IV, line 19 . . . .							
	a							
	b							
c	Net income or (loss) from gaming activities . .							
10a	Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances . . . .							
	a							
	b							
b	Less cost of goods sold . . . .							
c	Net income or (loss) from sales of inventory . .							
Miscellaneous Revenue			Business Code	104,942			104,942	
11a	MISCELLANEOUS		999999					
b								
c								
d	All other revenue . . . . .							
e	Total. Add lines 11a-11d . . . . .			104,942				
12	Total revenue. See Instructions . . . . .			13,734,850	0	0	186,217	

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).

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

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 United States. See Part IV, line 21.	2,211,680	2,211,680		
2	Grants and other assistance to individuals in the United States. See Part IV, line 22.	39,000	39,000		
3	Grants and other assistance to governments, organizations, and individuals outside the United States. See Part IV, lines 15 and 16.				
4	Benefits paid to or for members.				
5	Compensation of current officers, directors, trustees, and key employees.	670,930	87,227	404,730	178,973
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.	4,605,777	3,394,462	440,374	770,941
8	Pension plan accruals and contributions (include section 401(k) and 403(b) employer contributions).	117,354	86,773	10,250	20,331
9	Other employee benefits.	244,865	177,279	23,412	44,174
10	Payroll taxes.	388,229	257,215	60,603	70,411
11	Fees for services (non-employees):				
a	Management.				
b	Legal.	162,830	161,172	1,658	
c	Accounting.	36,600		36,600	
d	Lobbying.				
e	Professional fundraising services. See Part IV, line 17.	52,471			52,471
f	Investment management fees.				
g	Other (If line 11g amount exceeds 10% of line 25, column (A) amount, list line 11g expenses on Schedule O).	3,396,939	3,040,365	102,132	254,442
12	Advertising and promotion.				
13	Office expenses.	792,323	392,600	48,328	351,395
14	Information technology.				
15	Royalties.				
16	Occupancy.	591,566	326,503	163,488	101,575
17	Travel.	303,651	233,871	8,570	61,210
18	Payments of travel or entertainment expenses for any federal, state, or local public officials.				
19	Conferences, conventions, and meetings.	95,799	39,871	32,422	23,506
20	Interest.	110		110	
21	Payments to affiliates.				
22	Depreciation, depletion, and amortization.	98,945	34,193	54,864	9,888
23	Insurance.				
24	Other expenses. Itemize expenses not covered above (List miscellaneous expenses in line 24e. If line 24e amount exceeds 10% of line 25, column (A) amount, list line 24e expenses on Schedule O).				
a	OTHER	139,526	4,926	50,492	84,108
b					
c					
d					
e	All other expenses.				
25	<b>Total functional expenses.</b> Add lines 1 through 24e.	13,948,595	10,487,137	1,438,033	2,023,425
26	<b>Joint costs.</b> Complete this line only if the organization reported in column (B) joint costs from a combined educational campaign and fundraising solicitation. Check here <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> if following SOP 98-2 (ASC 958-720).	417,552	296,462	0	121,090

Part X

Balance Sheet

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

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					(A)		(B)
					Beginning of year		End of year
Assets	1	Cash—non-interest-bearing . . . . .			972,118	1	1,827,743
	2	Savings and temporary cash investments . . . . .			1,277,634	2	1,413,986
	3	Pledges and grants receivable, net . . . . .			5,039,449	3	3,791,114
	4	Accounts receivable, net . . . . .			884,292	4	1,034,203
	5	Loans and other receivables from current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, and highest compensated employees Complete Part II of Schedule L . . . . .				5	
	6	Loans and other 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) Complete Part II of Schedule L . . . . .				6	
	7	Notes and loans receivable, net . . . . .				7	
	8	Inventories for sale or use . . . . .				8	
	9	Prepaid expenses and deferred charges . . . . .			241,401	9	229,305
	10a	Land, buildings, and equipment cost or other basis Complete Part VI of Schedule D	10a	561,853	191,799	10c	134,918
	b	Less accumulated depreciation . . . . .	10b	426,935			
	11	Investments—publicly traded securities . . . . .			1,884,083	11	1,913,816
	12	Investments—other securities See Part IV, line 11 . . . . .			710,313	12	749,486
	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) . . . . .			11,201,089	16	11,094,571
Liabilities	17	Accounts payable and accrued expenses . . . . .			962,367	17	960,323
	18	Grants payable . . . . .				18	
	19	Deferred revenue . . . . .			5,449	19	6,044
	20	Tax-exempt bond liabilities . . . . .				20	
	21	Escrow or custodial account liability Complete Part IV of Schedule D . . . . .				21	
	22	Loans and other 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 (including federal income tax, payables to related third parties, and other liabilities not included on lines 17-24) Complete Part X of Schedule D . . . . .			300,965	25	302,858
	26	Total liabilities. Add lines 17 through 25 . . . . .			1,268,781	26	1,269,225
Net Assets or Fund Balances	Organizations that follow SFAS 117 (ASC 958), check here <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 27 through 29, and lines 33 and 34.						
	27	Unrestricted net assets . . . . .			991,628	27	1,264,432
	28	Temporarily restricted net assets . . . . .			7,215,742	28	6,835,973
	29	Permanently restricted net assets . . . . .			1,724,938	29	1,724,941
	Organizations that do not follow SFAS 117 (ASC 958), 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 . . . . .			9,932,308	33	9,825,346
	34	Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances . . . . .			11,201,089	34	11,094,571

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	13,734,850
2	Total expenses (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)	2	13,948,595
3	Revenue less expenses Subtract line 2 from line 1	3	-213,745
4	Net assets or fund balances at beginning of year (must equal Part X, line 33, column (A))	4	9,932,308
5	Net unrealized gains (losses) on investments	5	106,783
6	Donated services and use of facilities	6	
7	Investment expenses	7	
8	Prior period adjustments	8	
9	Other changes in net assets or fund balances (explain in Schedule O)	9	0
10	Net assets or fund balances at end of year Combine lines 3 through 9 (must equal Part X, line 33, column (B))	10	9,825,346

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? If "Yes," check a box below to indicate whether the financial statements for the year were compiled or reviewed on a separate basis, consolidated basis, or both <input type="checkbox"/> Separate basis <input type="checkbox"/> Consolidated basis <input type="checkbox"/> Both consolidated and separate basis		No
2b	Were the organization's financial statements audited by an independent accountant? If "Yes," check a box below to indicate whether the financial statements for the year were audited 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 separate basis	Yes	
2c	If "Yes," to line 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	
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	
3b	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.

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Open to Public Inspection

Name of the organization AMERICAN RIVERS INC	Employer identification number 23-7305963
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Part I Reason for Public Charity Status (All organizations must complete this part.) See instructions.

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

- 1

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

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

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An organization that normally receives (1) more than 33<sup>1</sup>/<sub>3</sub>% 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<sup>1</sup>/<sub>3</sub>% 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

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Type III - Functionally integrated 

d

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Type III - Non-functionally integrated
- 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 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?

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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 monetary support |
|------------------------------------|----------|--|--|----|---|----|--|----|----------------------------------|
|                                    |          |  | Yes  | No | Yes   | No | Yes  | No |                                  |
|                                    |          |  |  |    |   |    |  |    |                                  |
|                                    |          |  |  |    |   |    |  |    |                                  |
| Total                              |          |  |  |    |   |    |  |    |                                  |
- For Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see the Instructions for Form 990 or 990EZ.

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Schedule A (Form 990 or 990-EZ) 2012

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) 2008	(b) 2009	(c) 2010	(d) 2011	(e) 2012	(f) Total
1 Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received (Do not include any "unusual grants.")	8,980,985	12,708,965	15,508,638	12,453,512	13,548,632	63,200,732
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	8,980,985	12,708,965	15,508,638	12,453,512	13,548,632	63,200,732
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)						3,454,427
6 Public support. Subtract line 5 from line 4						59,746,305

Section B. Total Support						
Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ▶	(a) 2008	(b) 2009	(c) 2010	(d) 2011	(e) 2012	(f) Total
7 Amounts from line 4	8,980,985	12,708,965	15,508,638	12,453,512	13,548,632	63,200,732
8 Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources	222,137	67,032	48,626	48,604	48,529	434,928
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.)	28,750	15,342	159,488	126,415	104,942	434,937
11 Total support (Add lines 7 through 10)						64,070,597
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 2012 (line 6, column (f) divided by line 11, column (f))	14	93 250 %
15 Public support percentage for 2011 Schedule A, Part II, line 14	15	92 190 %
16a 33 1/3% support test—2012. 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—2011. If the organization did not check a box on line 13 or 16a, and line 15 is 33 1/3% or more, check this box and stop here. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization ▶		
17a 10%-facts-and-circumstances test—2012. 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—2011. 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 IIIPart 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) 2008	(b) 2009	(c) 2010	(d) 2011	(e) 2012	(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) 2008	(b) 2009	(c) 2010	(d) 2011	(e) 2012	(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 501(c)(3) organization, check this box and stop here ▶						

Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage		
15 Public support percentage for 2012 (line 8, column (f) divided by line 13, column (f))	15	
16 Public support percentage from 2011 Schedule A, Part III, line 15	16	

Section D. Computation of Investment Income Percentage		
17 Investment income percentage for 2012 (line 10c, column (f) divided by line 13, column (f))	17	
18 Investment income percentage from 2011 Schedule A, Part III, line 17	18	
19a 33 1/3% support tests—2012. 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—2011. 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.** 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 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 35c (Proxy Tax), then

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

Name of the organization AMERICAN RIVERS INC	Employer identification number  23-7305963
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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 function 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 Form 1120-POL 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 (and list in Part IV each affiliated group member's name, address, EIN, expenses, and share of excess lobbying expenditures)
- 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)	12,258													
b	Total lobbying expenditures to influence a legislative body (direct lobbying)	135,893													
c	Total lobbying expenditures (add lines 1a and 1b)	148,151													
d	Other exempt purpose expenditures	13,800,444													
e	Total exempt purpose expenditures (add lines 1c and 1d)	13,948,595													
f	Lobbying nontaxable amount Enter the amount from the following table in both columns	847,430													
<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)	211,858													
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) 2009	(b) 2010	(c) 2011	(d) 2012	(e) Total
2a Lobbying nontaxable amount	738,395	823,177	831,743	847,430	3,240,745
b Lobbying ceiling amount (150% of line 2a, column(e))					4,861,118
c Total lobbying expenditures	78,942	101,592	108,481	148,151	437,166
d Grassroots nontaxable amount	184,599	205,794	207,936	211,858	810,187
e Grassroots ceiling amount (150% of line 2d, column (e))					1,215,281
f Grassroots lobbying expenditures	5,855	13,726	12,349	12,258	44,188

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)).

For each "Yes" response to lines 1a through 1i below, provide in Part IV a detailed description of the lobbying activity.		(a)		(b)
		Yes	No	Amount
1	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			
a	Volunteers?			
b	Paid staff or management (include compensation in expenses reported on lines 1c through 1i)?			
c	Media advertisements?			
d	Mailings to members, legislators, or the public?			
e	Publications, or published or broadcast statements?			
f	Grants to other organizations for lobbying purposes?			
g	Direct contact with legislators, their staffs, government officials, or a legislative body?			
h	Rallies, demonstrations, seminars, conventions, speeches, lectures, or any similar means?			
i	Other activities?			
j	Total. Add lines 1c through 1i.			
2a	Did the activities in line 1 cause the organization to be not described in section 501(c)(3)?			
b	If "Yes," enter the amount of any tax incurred under section 4912.			
c	If "Yes," enter the amount of any tax incurred by organization managers under section 4912.			
d	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
1	Were substantially all (90% or more) dues received nondeductible by members?	1	
2	Did the organization make only in-house lobbying expenditures of \$2,000 or less?	2	
3	Did the organization agree to carry over lobbying and political expenditures from the prior year?	3	

Part III-B

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

1	Dues, assessments and similar amounts from members	1	
2	Section 162(e) nondeductible lobbying and political expenditures (do not include amounts of political expenses for which the section 527(f) tax was paid).		
a	Current year	2a	
b	Carryover from last year	2b	
c	Total	2c	
3	Aggregate amount reported in section 6033(e)(1)(A) notices of nondeductible section 162(e) dues	3	
4	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?	4	
5	Taxable amount of lobbying and political expenditures (see instructions)	5	

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, Part II-A (affiliated group list), Part II-A, line 2, and Part II-B, line 1. Also, complete this part for any additional information.

Identifier	Return Reference	Explanation
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SCHEDULE D  
(Form 990)

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

Supplemental Financial Statements

OMB No 1545-0047

2012

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Name of the organization  
AMERICAN RIVERS INC

Employer identification number  
23-7305963

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 can 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)

☐ Preservation of land for public use (e g , recreation or education)

☐ Preservation of an historically important land area

☐ Protection of natural habitat

☐ Preservation of a certified historic structure

☐ Preservation of open space

2

Complete lines 2a through 2d if the organization held a qualified conservation contribution in the form of a conservation easement on the last day of the tax year

	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, and not on a historic structure listed in the National Register

3

Number of conservation easements modified, transferred, released, extinguished, or terminated by the organization during the tax 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?

☐ Yes ☐ No

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 section 170(h)(4)(B)(ii)?

☐ Yes ☐ No

9

In Part XIII, 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 (ASC 958), 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 XIII, the text of the footnote to its financial statements that describes these items

b

If the organization elected, as permitted under SFAS 116 (ASC 958), 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 (ASC 958) relating to these items

a

Revenues included in Form 990, Part VIII, line 1

▶\$ \_\_\_\_\_

b

Assets included in Form 990, Part X

▶\$ \_\_\_\_\_

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Part III

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

- 3

Using the organization's acquisition, 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 XIII
- 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 XIII 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 XIII Check here if the explanation has been provided in Part XIII

☐

Part V

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

	(a)Current year	(b)Prior year	b (c)Two years back	(d)Three years back	(e)Four years back
1a Beginning of year balance . . . . .	1,711,131	1,735,078	1,530,427	1,493,681	1,786,556
b Contributions . . . . .		5,136			50,175
c Net investment earnings, gains, and losses	164,821	40,429	270,898	107,242	-265,983
d Grants or scholarships . . . . .					
e Other expenditures for facilities and programs . . . . .	71,937	69,512	66,247	70,496	77,067
f Administrative expenses . . . . .					
g End of year balance . . . . .	1,804,015	1,711,131	1,735,078	1,530,427	1,493,681

- 2

Provide the estimated percentage of the current year end balance (line 1g, column (a)) held as

a

Board designated or quasi-endowment

b

Permanent endowment 100 000 %

c

Temporarily restricted endowment

The percentages in lines 2a, 2b, and 2c should equal 100%
- 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)

Yes

No

(ii) related organizations

3a(ii)

Yes

No

b

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

3b
- 4

Describe in Part XIII the intended uses of the organization's endowment funds
- Part VI

Land, Buildings, and Equipment. See Form 990, Part X, line 10.
- | Description of property  | (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                         | 61,725                       | 24,190         |
| d Equipment . . . . .  |                                      | 475,938                        | 365,210                      | 110,728        |
| e Other . . . . .  |                                      |                                |                              |                |
| Total. Add lines 1a through 1e (Column (d) must equal Form 990, Part X, column (B), line 10(c).) |                                      |                                |                              | 134,918        |
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Part XIReconciliation of Revenue per Audited Financial Statements With Revenue per Return				
1	Total revenue, gains, and other support per audited financial statements . . . . .		1	13,929,180
2	Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12			
a	Net unrealized gains on investments . . . . .	2a	106,783	
b	Donated services and use of facilities . . . . .	2b	50,000	
c	Recoveries of prior year grants . . . . .	2c		
d	Other (Describe in Part XIII ) . . . . .	2d	37,547	
e	Add lines 2a through 2d . . . . .		2e	194,330
3	Subtract line 2e from line 1 . . . . .		3	13,734,850
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 XIII ) . . . . .	4b		
c	Add lines 4a and 4b . . . . .		4c	0
5	Total revenue Add lines 3 and 4c. (This must equal Form 990, Part I, line 12 ) . . . . .		5	13,734,850

Part XIIReconciliation of Expenses per Audited Financial Statements With Expenses per Return				
1	Total expenses and losses per audited financial statements . . . . .		1	14,036,142
2	Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part IX, line 25			
a	Donated services and use of facilities . . . . .	2a	50,000	
b	Prior year adjustments . . . . .	2b		
c	Other losses . . . . .	2c		
d	Other (Describe in Part XIII ) . . . . .	2d	37,547	
e	Add lines 2a through 2d . . . . .		2e	87,547
3	Subtract line 2e from line 1 . . . . .		3	13,948,595
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 XIII ) . . . . .	4b		
c	Add lines 4a and 4b . . . . .		4c	0
5	Total expenses Add lines 3 and 4c. (This must equal Form 990, Part I, line 18 ) . . . . .		5	13,948,595

Part XIII

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, line 2, Part XI, lines 2d and 4b, and Part XII, 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, LINE 2	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 THEY HAVE 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 LIABILITIES WITHIN 12 MONTHS OF THE REPORTING DATE. NONE OF AMERICAN RIVERS' FEDERAL OR STATE INCOME TAX RETURNS ARE CURRENTLY UNDER EXAMINATION. HOWEVER, FISCAL YEARS 2010 AND LATER REMAIN SUBJECT TO EXAMINATION BY THE IRS AND STATE AUTHORITIES.
PART XI, LINE 2D - OTHER ADJUSTMENTS		SPECIAL EVENT EXPENSES NETTED WITH REVENUE 37,547
PART XII, LINE 2D - OTHER ADJUSTMENTS		SPECIAL EVENT EXPENSES NETTED WITH REVENUE 37,547

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. Form 990-EZ filers are not required to complete this part.  
▶ Attach to Form 990 or Form 990-EZ. ▶ See separate instructions.

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Name of the organization AMERICAN RIVERS INC	Employer identification number  23-7305963
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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 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Mail solicitations	e <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Solicitation of non-government grants
b <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Internet and email solicitations	f <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Solicitation of government grants
c <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Phone solicitations	g <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Special fundraising events
d <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 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.

(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			
MAL WARWICK ASSOCIATES 2550 9TH ST  BERKELEY, CA 94710	STATEGIC FUNDRAISING & DONOR DEVELOPMENT		No	0	52,471	-52,471
Total . . . . . ▶					52,471	-52,471

- 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 of fundraising event contributions and gross income on Form 990-EZ, lines 1 and 6b. List events with gross receipts greater than \$5,000.

		(a) Event #1	(b) Event #2	(c) Other events	(d) Total events
		GRAND CANYON RAFT TRIP (event type)	(event type)	1 (total number)	(add col (a) through col (c))
Revenue	1	Gross receipts . . . .	55,000		55,000
	2	Less Contributions . .	16,500		16,500
	3	Gross income (line 1 minus line 2) . . . .	38,500		38,500
Direct Expenses	4	Cash prizes . . . .			
	5	Noncash prizes . .			
	6	Rent/facility costs . .			
	7	Food and beverages .			
	8	Entertainment . . . .	33,638		33,638
	9	Other direct expenses .	3,909		3,909
	10	Direct expense summary Add lines 4 through 9 in column (d) . . . . . ▶			
	11	Net income summary Combine line 3, column (d), and line 10 . . . . . ▶			
					953

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.

		(a) Bingo	(b) Pull tabs/Instant bingo/progressive bingo	(c) Other gaming	(d) Total gaming (add col (a) through col (c))
Revenue	1	Gross revenue . . . .			
Direct Expenses	2	Cash prizes . . . .			
	3	Non-cash prizes . . . .			
	4	Rent/facility costs . . . .			
	5	Other direct expenses . . .			
	6	Volunteer labor . . . .	<div><div>Yes</div><div>No</div></div>	<div><div>Yes</div><div>No</div></div>	<div><div>Yes</div><div>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 \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

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

Name ▶ .....

Address ▶ .....

15a Does the organization have a contract with a third party from whom the organization receives gaming revenue? ☐ 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 of the third party

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 Supplemental Information.** Complete this part to provide the explanations required by Part I, line 2b, columns (iii) and (v), and Part III, lines 9, 9b, 10b, 15b, 15c, 16, and 17b, as applicable. Also complete this part to provide any additional information (see instructions).

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**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. Part II can be duplicated if additional space is needed.

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<b>2</b>	Enter total number of section 501(c)(3) and government organizations listed in the line 1 table . . . . .	37
<b>3</b>	Enter total number of other organizations listed in the line 1 table . . . . .	5

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.  
Part III can be duplicated 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
(1) HYDROPOWER REFORM	1	39,000			

Part IV

Supplemental Information.

Complete this part to provide the information required in Part I, line 2, Part III, column (b), and any other additional information

Identifier	Return Reference	Explanation
PROCEDURE FOR MONITORING GRANTS IN THE U S	PART I, LINE 2	SCHEDULE I, PART I, LINE 2 AMERICAN RIVERS MAINTAINS ELECTRONIC RECORDS FOR EACH GRANTEE TO SUBSTANTIATE THE GRANTEE'S ELIGIBILITY FOR FUNDING, THE CRITERIA USED FOR SELECTION, AND TO DOCUMENT THE MONITORING OF THE USE OF THE GRANT FUNDS MONITORING IS ACHIEVED THROUGH REGULAR REPORTING BY THE GRANTEES ON PROJECT PROGRESS AND RESULTS

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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) 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
COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS251 CAUSEAY ST STE 400 BOSTON,MA 02114	04-6002284		34,000				RIVER RESTORATION
MARYLAND DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES 580 TAYLOR AVENUE ANNAPOLIS,MD 21401	52-6002033		72,666				RIVER RESTORATION
AMERICAN WHITEWATER PO BOX 1540 CULLOWHEE,NC 28723	23-7083760	501 (C) (3)	95,122				HYDROPOWER REFORM
UNITED STATES GEOLOGICAL SURVEYMS 271 NATIONAL CENTER RESTON,VA 20192	84-1024566		245,912				RIVER RESTORATION
LOWER NEHALEM WATERSHED COUNCILPO BOX 249 NEHALEM,OR 97131	91-1826263	501 (C) (3)	59,876				RIVER RESTORATION
FRIENDS OF THE RIVER 1418 20TH ST SUITE 100 SACRAMENTO,CA 95811	94-2400210	501 (C) (3)	87,000				HYDROPOWER REFORM
DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND RECREATIONPO BOX 942896 SACRAMENTO,CA 94296	68-0303606		70,228				RIVER RESTORATION
NECANICUM WATERSHED COUNCILPO BOX 474 SEASIDE,OR 97138	93-1235402	501 (C) (3)	37,226				RIVER RESTORATION
NEW HAMPSHIRE DEPT OF ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICESPO BOX 95 29 HAZEN DR CONCORD,NH 03302	02-6000618		30,000				RIVER RESTORATION
TROUT UNLIMITED1300 N 17TH ST SUITE 500 ARLINGTON,VA 22209	38-1612715	501 (C) (3)	103,792				HYDROPOWER REFORM
SCAPPOOSE BAY WATERSHED COUNCIL 57420 2 OLD PORTLAND ROAD WARREN,OR 97053	93-1266389	501 (C) (3)	6,740				RIVER RESTORATION
IDAHO RIVERS UNITEDPO BOX 633 BOISE,ID 83701	82-0439916	501 (C) (3)	30,706				HYDROPOWER REFORM
PIEDMONT CONSERVATION COUNCIL 721 FOSTER ST RM 228 DURHAM,NC 27701	58-1798988	501 (C) (3)	18,011				RIVER RESTORATION
CALIFORNIA SPORTFISHING PROTECTION ALLIANCE 1248 E OAK AVENUE UNIT D WOODLAND,CA 95776	68-0004105	501 (C) (3)	43,500				HYDROPOWER REFORM
CENTER FOR NEIGHBORHOOD TECHNOLOGY2125 W NORTH AVE CHICAGO,IL 60647	36-2967283	501 (C) (3)	11,379				CLEAN WATER
CALIFORNIA TROUT870 EMERALD BAY RD STE 3030 SOUTH LAKE TAHOE,CA 96150	23-7097680	501 (C) (3)	28,500				HYDROPOWER REFORM
POTOMAC CONSERVANCY 8601 GEORGIA AVE STE 612 SILVER SPRING,MD 20910	52-1842501	501 (C) (3)	66,722				RIVER RESTORATION
THE NATURE CONSERVANCY55 CHURCH ST FL3 NEWHAVEN,CT 06510	53-0242652	501 (C) (3)	8,210				RIVER RESTORATION
FLINT RIVERKEEPERPO BOX 468 ALBANY,GA 31702	26-3179215	501 (C) (3)	20,000				WATER SUPPLY
SOUTH YUBA RIVER CITIZENS LEAGUE216 MAIN STREET NEVADA CITY,CA 95959	68-0171371	501 (C) (3)	37,500				RIVER RESTORATION

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SIERRA NEVADA ALLIANCE PO BOX 7989 SOUTH LAKE TAHOE,CA 96158	77-0343881	501 (C) (3)	12,000				RIVER RESTORATION
FOOTHILL CONSERVANCY PO BOX 1255 PINE GROVE,CA 95665	68-0205572	501 (C) (3)	18,300				HYDROPOWER REFORM
CALIFORNIA OUTDOORS PO BOX 475 COLOMA,CA 95613	45-3804697		7,000				HYDROPOWER REFORM
ALPINE WATERSHED GROUPPO BOX 296 MARKLEEVILLE,CA 96120	83-0411414	501 (C) (3)	7,900				RIVER RESTORATION
TUOLUMNE RIVER TRUST 111 NEW MONTGOMERY ST STE 205 SAN FRANCISCO,CA 94105	94-2834151	501 (C) (3)	20,000				RIVER RESTORATION
INSTITUTE FOR BIRD POPULATIONS11435 STATE ROUTE 1 STE 23 POINT REYES STATION,CA 94956	68-0175012	501 (C) (3)	9,691				RIVER RESTORATION
CACAPON AND LOST RIVERS LAND TRUST INC ROUTE 1 BOX 238 HIGH VIEW,WV 26808	55-0700086	501 (C) (3)	25,000				RIVER RESTORATION
CITY OF MILWAUKIE6101 SE JOHNSON CREEK BLVD MILWAUKIE,OR 97206	93-6002212		14,000				RIVER RESTORATION
CITY OF KEENE350 MARLBOROR STREET KEENE,NH 03431	02-6000441		16,000				RIVER RESTORATION
COALITION FOR SUSTAINABLE DAM ALTERNATIVESPO BOX 320 TALKEETNA,AK 99686	32-0352363	501 (C) (3)	9,835				HYDROPOWER REFORM
GARDEN DISTRICT NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION4121 SOUTH 6TH STREET MILWAUKEE,WI 53221	47-0949588	501 (C) (3)	86,390				CLEAN WATER
HOOPA VALLEY TRIBE FISHERIES DEPTPO BOX 417 HOOPA,CA 95546	94-1477040		110,000				RIVER RESTORATION
PACIFIC COAST WILDLIFE & WETLANDS ASSOCIATIONPO BOX 4574 ARCATA,CA 95518	68-0259824	501 (C) (3)	23,179				RIVER RESTORATION
PENNSYLVANIA FISH AND BOAT COMMISSIONPO BOX 67000 HARRISBURG,PA 17106	25-1898690		74,944				RIVER RESTORATION
PLUMAS CORPORATIONPO BOX 3880 QUINCY,CA 95971	68-0016418	501 (C) (3)	169,890				RIVER RESTORATION
SHEEPSCOT RIVER WATERSHED COUNCILPO BOX 145 BELGRADE LAKES,ME 04918	26-4617507		60,000				RIVER RESTORATION
STOCKHOLM ENVIRONMENT INSTITUTE 11 CURTIS AVE SOMERVILLE,MA 02144	20-4659308	501 (C) (3)	25,000				RIVER RESTORATION
TOWN OF PLYMOUTH11 LINCOLN STREET PLYMOUTH,MA 02360	04-6001271		114,200				RIVER RESTORATION
UNIVERSITY OF DELAWARE RESEARCH OFFICE 210 H NEWARK,DE 19716	51-6000297		51,364				RIVER RESTORATION
UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND ROOM 4101 CHESAPEAKE BLDG COLLEGE PARK,MD 20742	52-6002033		7,436				CLEAN WATER

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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
WESTERN MARYLAND RESOURCE CONSERVATION COUNCIL 1260 MARYLAND AVENUE SUITE 103 HAGERSTOWN,MD 21740	52-1859219	501 (C) (3)	180,000				RIVER RESTORATION
WINYAH RIVER FOUNDATION INC1270 ATLANTIC AVE CONWAY,SC 29526	57-1118288	501 (C) (3)	25,000				RIVER PROTECTION

Schedule J  
(Form 990)

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

Compensation Information

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.

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AMERICAN RIVERS INC

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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 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 of the expenses described above? If "No," complete Part III to explain	1b		
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		
3	Indicate which, if any, of the following the filing organization used to establish the compensation of the organization's CEO/Executive Director. Check all that apply. Do not check any boxes for methods used by a related organization to establish compensation of the CEO/Executive Director, but explain in Part III. <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?	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 Regulations 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) for each listed individual must equal the total amount of Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, applicable column (D) and (E) amounts for that individual

(A) Name and Title		(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 as deferred in prior Form 990
		(i) Base compensation	(ii) Bonus & incentive compensation	(iii) Other reportable compensation				
(1)WM ROBERT IRVIN PRESIDENT	(i)	210,321	0	259	2,813	15,252	228,645	0
	(ii)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
(2)WILLIAM LEE COO, ASST SECRETARY	(i)	141,219	0	674	4,707	15,792	162,392	0
	(ii)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
(3)SANDRA ADAMS VICE PRESIDENT	(i)	154,532	0	743	1,185	5,038	161,498	0
	(ii)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

**Part III**   **Supplemental Information**

Complete this part to provide the information, explanation, or descriptions required for Part I, lines 1 a, 1b, 3, 4 a, 4b, 4c, 5a, 5b, 6a, 6b, 7, and 8, and for Part II  
Also complete this part for any additional information

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SCHEDULE M  
(Form 990)

Noncash Contributions

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

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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 noncash 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	17	337,686	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 ► ( _____ )				
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 . . . . .29

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? . . . . .

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

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

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

Yes

No

No

Yes

Part II

Supplemental Information. Complete this part to provide the information required by Part I, lines 30b, 32b, and 33, and whether the organization is reporting in Part I, column (b), the number of contributions, the number of items received, or a combination of both. 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

SCHEDULE O

(Form 990 or 990-EZ)

Department of the Treasury

Internal Revenue Service

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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Identifier	Return Reference	Explanation
	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 ACCOUNTING 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
	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
	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
	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
OTHER FEES	FORM 990, PART IX, LINE 11G	PROFESSIONAL SERVICES PROGRAM SERVICE EXPENSES 750,786 MANAGEMENT AND GENERAL EXPENSES 37,770 FUNDRAISING EXPENSES 91,014 TOTAL EXPENSES 879,570 ENGINEERING & CONSTRUCTION PROGRAM SERVICE EXPENSES 2,106,666 MANAGEMENT AND GENERAL EXPENSES 0 FUNDRAISING EXPENSES 0 TOTAL EXPENSES 2,106,666 COMPUTER SERVICES PROGRAM SERVICE EXPENSES 98,094 MANAGEMENT AND GENERAL EXPENSES 24,807 FUNDRAISING EXPENSES 60,525 TOTAL EXPENSES 183,426 PAYROLL SERVICES PROGRAM SERVICE EXPENSES 0 MANAGEMENT AND GENERAL EXPENSES 21,429 FUNDRAISING EXPENSES 0 TOTAL EXPENSES 21,429 TEMPS AND PERSONNEL SERVICES PROGRAM SERVICE EXPENSES 17,900 MANAGEMENT AND GENERAL EXPENSES 18,126 FUNDRAISING EXPENSES 0 TOTAL EXPENSES 36,026 MAILING SERVICES PROGRAM SERVICE EXPENSES 39,330 MANAGEMENT AND GENERAL EXPENSES 0 FUNDRAISING EXPENSES 74,707 TOTAL EXPENSES 114,037 LOCKBOX SERVICES PROGRAM SERVICE EXPENSES 0 MANAGEMENT AND GENERAL EXPENSES 0 FUNDRAISING EXPENSES 16,928 TOTAL EXPENSES 16,928 MAILING LIST RENTAL SERVICES PROGRAM SERVICE EXPENSES 27,589 MANAGEMENT AND GENERAL EXPENSES 0 FUNDRAISING EXPENSES 11,268 TOTAL EXPENSES 38,857
		NO CHANGE IN OVERSIGHT POLICY OF THE AUDIT OF THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND SELECTION OF AUDITOR

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(A) Name and Title	(B) Average hours per week (list any hours for related organizations below dotted line)	(C) Position (do not check more than one box, unless person is both an officer and a director/trustee)						(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 F MCDERMOTT JR TREASURER	4 00	X		X				0	0	0
DOROTHY BALLANTYNE SECRETARY	4 00	X		X				0	0	0
VICTOR H ASHE DIRECTOR	2 00	X						0	0	0
RUSS DAGGATT 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 M GONZALES DIRECTOR	2 00	X						0	0	0
LAURIE KRACUM DIRECTOR	2 00	X						0	0	0
RICHARD 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
JEFFREY MOUNT DIRECTOR	4 00	X						0	0	0
JEFF NIELSEN DIRECTOR	2 00	X						0	0	0
GORDON W PHILPOTT DIRECTOR	2 00	X						0	0	0
MARIE RIDDER DIRECTOR	2 00	X						0	0	0
ANNE H SHIELDS DIRECTOR	2 00	X						0	0	0
C AUSTIN STEPHENS DIRECTOR	2 00	X						0	0	0
ALEX TAYLOR DIRECTOR	2 00	X						0	0	0
TONY WILLIAMS DIRECTOR	2 00	X						0	0	0
DAN REICHER DIRECTOR	2 00	X						0	0	0
PHILLIP R REVER DIRECTOR	2 00	X						0	0	0
KIMBERLEY MILLIGAN DIRECTOR	2 00	X						0	0	0

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JAIME A PINKHAM DIRECTOR	2 00	X						0	0	0
DAVID SCHMITT DIRECTOR	2 00	X						0	0	0
WM ROBERT IRVIN PRESIDENT	40 00			X				210,580	0	18,065
WILLIAM LEE COO, ASST SECRETARY	40 00			X				141,893	0	20,499
KRISTIN MAY VP OF FINANCE AND ADMIN	40 00			X				117,870	0	9,296
SANDRA ADAMS VICE PRESIDENT	40 00				X			155,275	0	6,223
JOHN CAIN PROGRAM DIRECTOR	40 00					X		100,733	0	3,014
ELIZABETH SODERSTROM PROGRAM DIRECTOR	40 00					X		102,027	0	7,126
CHRISTOPHER WILLIAMS VICE PRESIDENT	40 00					X		124,891	0	7,702