

Form **990**
Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax

Under section 501(c), 527, or 4947(a)(1) of the Internal Revenue Code (except private foundations)
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OMB No 1545-0047
2015
Open to Public Inspection

A For the 2015 calendar year, or tax year beginning 10-01-2015, and ending 09-30-2016

- B** Check if applicable:
 Address change
 Name change
 Initial return
 Final return/terminated
 Amended return
 Application pending

C Name of organization: ENVIRONMENTAL DEFENSE FUND INCORPORATED
Doing business as: % JOHN MCGEEHAN
Number and street (or P O box if mail is not delivered to street address): 257 PARK AVENUE SOUTH
Room/suite:
City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code: NEW YORK, NY 10010

D Employer identification number: 11-6107128

E Telephone number: (212) 505-2100

G Gross receipts \$ 180,980,020

F Name and address of principal officer: FREDERIC D KRUPP, 257 PARK AVENUE SOUTH, NEW YORK, NY 10010

H(a) Is this a group return for subordinates? No Yes
H(b) Are all subordinates included? Yes No
If "No," attach a list (see instructions)

I Tax-exempt status: 501(c)(3) 501(c) () (insert no) 4947(a)(1) or 527

J Website: WWW EDF ORG

H(c) Group exemption number

K Form of organization: Corporation Trust Association Other

L Year of formation 1967 **M** State of legal domicile NY

Part I Summary

1 Briefly describe the organization's mission or most significant activities:
TO PRESERVE THE NATURAL SYSTEMS ON WHICH ALL LIFE DEPENDS GUIDED BY SCIENCE & ECONOMICS, WE FIND PRACTICAL & LASTING SOLUTIONS TO THE MOST SERIOUS ENVIRONMENTAL PROBLEMS

2 Check this box 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	39
4 Number of independent voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1b)	4	39
5 Total number of individuals employed in calendar year 2015 (Part V, line 2a)	5	684
6 Total number of volunteers (estimate if necessary)	6	39
7a Total unrelated business revenue from Part VIII, column (C), line 12	7a	0
7b Net unrelated business taxable income from Form 990-T, line 34	7b	

		Prior Year	Current Year
Revenue	8 Contributions and grants (Part VIII, line 1h)	135,480,611	156,568,084
	9 Program service revenue (Part VIII, line 2g)	0	0
	10 Investment income (Part VIII, column (A), lines 3, 4, and 7d)	2,861,020	447,063
	11 Other revenue (Part VIII, column (A), lines 5, 6d, 8c, 9c, 10c, and 11e)	191,660	280,018
	12 Total revenue—add lines 8 through 11 (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	138,533,291	157,295,165

Expenses	13 Grants and similar amounts paid (Part IX, column (A), lines 1-3)	16,601,730	20,134,527
	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)	64,015,567	70,300,343
	16a Professional fundraising fees (Part IX, column (A), line 11e)	968,125	590,071
	16b Total fundraising expenses (Part IX, column (D), line 25) \blacktriangleright 14,936,109		
	17 Other expenses (Part IX, column (A), lines 11a-11d, 11f-24e)	54,681,139	63,424,742
18 Total expenses Add lines 13-17 (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)	136,266,561	154,449,683	
19 Revenue less expenses Subtract line 18 from line 12	2,266,730	2,845,482	

		Beginning of Current Year	End of Year
Net Assets or Fund Balances	20 Total assets (Part X, line 16)	225,204,064	242,274,499
	21 Total liabilities (Part X, line 26)	21,126,643	33,585,367
	22 Net assets or fund balances Subtract line 21 from line 20	204,077,421	208,689,132

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

Sign Here
Signature of officer: *****
Date: 2017-05-26
KATHLEEN O'REILLY officer
Type or print name and title

Paid Preparer Use Only
Print/Type preparer's name: Paul Hammerschmidt
Preparer's signature: Paul Hammerschmidt
Date:
Check if self-employed PTIN: P01384178
Firm's name: BDO USA LLP
Firm's EIN:
Firm's address: 100 PARK AVENUE
NEW YORK, NY 100175001
Phone no: (212) 885-8000

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 or note to any line in this Part III

1 Briefly describe the organization's mission

TO PRESERVE THE NATURAL SYSTEMS ON WHICH ALL LIFE DEPENDS GUIDED BY SCIENCE AND ECONOMICS, WE FIND PRACTICAL AND LASTING SOLUTIONS TO THE MOST SERIOUS ENVIRONMENTAL PROBLEMS

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 \$ 67,981,930 including grants of \$ 14,434,658) (Revenue \$ 0)
 CLIMATE AND ENERGY - TO AVERT DISASTROUS CLIMATE CHANGE, EDF FOCUSES ON THE LARGEST AND BEST OPPORTUNITIES TO REDUCE EMISSIONS OF CLIMATE POLLUTANTS SUCH AS CARBON DIOXIDE AND METHANE IN OCTOBER 2016, 195 COUNTRIES AGREED TO LIMIT CARBON EMISSIONS FROM GLOBAL AVIATION, USING A MARKET-BASED METHOD THAT EDF HELPED DEVELOP SHORTLY AFTERWARD, THE PARIS CLIMATE AGREEMENT CAME INTO FORCE, YEARS EARLIER THAN EXPECTED IN CHINA, EDF ADVISED THE GOVERNMENT ON SEVEN EMISSIONS TRADING PILOT PROGRAMS COVERING MORE THAN A BILLION TONS OF CARBON DIOXIDE EMISSIONS, LAYING THE GROUNDWORK FOR A NATIONAL CARBON-TRADING PROGRAM IN 2017 EDF ALSO LED EFFORTS TO REDUCE EMISSIONS OF METHANE, WHICH ACCOUNTS FOR ONE QUARTER OF THE GLOBAL WARMING EXPERIENCED TODAY EDF HAS WORKED WITH NEARLY 100 ACADEMIC RESEARCHERS AND COMPANIES TO COLLECT DATA ON METHANE EMISSIONS FROM NATURAL GAS FACILITIES AND HELPED BUILD SUPPORT FOR POLICIES TO CUT THOSE EMISSIONS IN CANADA, MEXICO AND THE UNITED STATES

4b (Code) (Expenses \$ 24,548,497 including grants of \$ 2,018,454) (Revenue \$ 0)
 OCEANS - TO IMPROVE THE HEALTH OF THE OCEANS AND INCREASE FUTURE SUPPLIES OF SEAFOOD, EDF AIMS TO SHARPLY REDUCE OVERFISHING AND ACHIEVE A DRAMATIC RECOVERY IN FISH POPULATIONS EDF ADVOCATES SECURE FISHING RIGHTS, CALLED CATCH SHARES IN THE UNITED STATES, TO GIVE FISHERMAN A FINANCIAL STAKE IN CONSERVING FISH FOR THE FUTURE NEW PEER-REVIEWED RESEARCH BY EDF AND UNIVERSITY PARTNERSHIPS, PUBLISHED IN 2016 IN THE PROCEEDINGS OF THE NATIONAL ACADEMY OF SCIENCES, SHOWS THAT WITH PROPER MANAGEMENT MORE THAN THREE-FOURTHS OF THE WORLD'S FISHERIES CAN BE HEALTHY WITHIN A DECADE, COMPARED TO ONE-THIRD TODAY EDF'S GROWING LIST OF SUCCESSSES DEMONSTRATES WHATS POSSIBLE WITH THE RIGHT SET OF POLICIES AND INCENTIVES FOR EXAMPLE, IN JUNE 2016, AFTER SUCCESSFUL PILOT PROJECTS THAT EDF AND ITS PARTNERS HELPED DESIGN, BELIZE BECAME THE FIRST COUNTRY TO ADOPT A NATIONAL, MULTISPECIES FISHING RIGHTS PROGRAM FOR SMALL-SCALE FISHERIES

4c (Code) (Expenses \$ 20,749,748 including grants of \$ 2,032,470) (Revenue \$ 0)
 ECOSYSTEMS - ENVIRONMENTAL DEFENSE FUND, INC ("EDF") DEVELOPS WAYS TO MEET PEOPLES NEEDS FOR FOOD, WATER AND OTHER NATURAL RESOURCES WHILE IMPROVING ECOSYSTEMS, RATHER THAN HARMING THEM EDF WORKED WITH AGRIBUSINESS AND FOOD COMPANIES ON FERTILIZER EFFICIENCY PLANS THAT WILL HELP REDUCE SERIOUS FERTILIZER POLLUTION OF AIR AND WATER, TOGETHER, A RANGE OF COMPANIES HAVE COMMITTED TO ADOPT BEST PRACTICES ON 23 MILLION ACRES BY 2020 EDF ALSO WORKED WITH RANCHERS AND OTHERS TO IMPROVE HABITAT FOR THE GREATER SAGE GROUSE BY USING HABITAT EXCHANGES IN SUCH AN EXCHANGE, A COMPANY THAT DEGRADES HABITAT IS REQUIRED TO FUND THE CREATION OF ENOUGH BETTER-QUALITY TERRAIN TO MORE THAN COMPENSATE FOR THE DAMAGE IT CAUSES BY MID-2015, EDF AND ITS PARTNERS WON ENOUGH HABITAT RESTORATION COMMITMENTS FROM LANDOWNERS TO PERSUADE THE U S FISH AND WILDLIFE SERVICE THAT THE SAGE GROUSE'S FUTURE CAN BE SECURED WITHOUT HAVING TO RESORT TO AN ENDANGERED SPECIES ACT LISTING EDF ALSO HELPED LEAD SCIENCE AND POLICY EFFORTS TO RESTORE COASTAL WETLANDS IN LOUISIANA, AN AREA HARMED BY THE BP DEEPWATER HORIZON OIL DISASTER

4d Other program services (Describe in Schedule O)
 (Expenses \$ 16,900,093 including grants of \$ 1,648,945) (Revenue \$ 0)

4e Total program service expenses ► 130,180,268

Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules

	Yes	No
1 Is the organization described in section 501(c)(3) or 4947(a)(1) (other than a private foundation)? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule A</i>	Yes	
2 Is the organization required to complete <i>Schedule B, Schedule of Contributors</i> (see instructions)?	Yes	
3 Did the organization engage in direct or indirect political campaign activities on behalf of or in opposition to candidates for public office? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part I</i>		No
4 Section 501(c)(3) organizations. Did the organization engage in lobbying activities, or have a section 501(h) election in effect during the tax year? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part II</i>	Yes	
5 Is the organization a section 501(c)(4), 501(c)(5), or 501(c)(6) organization that receives membership dues, assessments, or similar amounts as defined in Revenue Procedure 98-19? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part III</i>		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? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part I</i>		No
7 Did the organization receive or hold a conservation easement, including easements to preserve open space, the environment, historic land areas, or historic structures? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part II</i>		No
8 Did the organization maintain collections of works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part III</i>		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? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part IV</i>		No
10 Did the organization, directly or through a related organization, hold assets in temporarily restricted endowments, permanent endowments, or quasi-endowments? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part V</i>	Yes	
11 If the organization's answer to any of the following questions is "Yes," then complete Schedule D, Parts VI, VII, VIII, IX, or X as applicable		
a Did the organization report an amount for land, buildings, and equipment in Part X, line 10? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VI</i>	Yes	
b Did the organization report an amount for investments—other securities in Part X, line 12 that is 5% or more of its total assets reported in Part X, line 16? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VII</i>		No
c Did the organization report an amount for investments—program related in Part X, line 13 that is 5% or more of its total assets reported in Part X, line 16? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VIII</i>		No
d Did the organization report an amount for other assets in Part X, line 15 that is 5% or more of its total assets reported in Part X, line 16? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part IX</i>		No
e Did the organization report an amount for other liabilities in Part X, line 25? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part X</i>	Yes	
f Did the organization's separate or consolidated financial statements for the tax year include a footnote that addresses the organization's liability for uncertain tax positions under FIN 48 (ASC 740)? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part X</i>	Yes	
12a Did the organization obtain separate, independent audited financial statements for the tax year? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Parts XI and XII</i>		No
b Was the organization included in consolidated, independent audited financial statements for the tax year? <i>If "Yes," and if the organization answered "No" to line 12a, then completing Schedule D, Parts XI and XII is optional</i>	Yes	
13 Is the organization a school described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule E</i>		No
14a Did the organization maintain an office, employees, or agents outside of the United States?	Yes	
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? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Parts I and IV</i>	Yes	
15 Did the organization report on Part IX, column (A), line 3, more than \$5,000 of grants or other assistance to or for any foreign organization? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Parts II and IV</i>	Yes	
16 Did the organization report on Part IX, column (A), line 3, more than \$5,000 of aggregate grants or other assistance to or for foreign individuals? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Parts III and IV</i>		No
17 Did the organization report a total of more than \$15,000 of expenses for professional fundraising services on Part IX, column (A), lines 6 and 11e? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part I</i> (see instructions)	Yes	
18 Did the organization report more than \$15,000 total of fundraising event gross income and contributions on Part VIII, lines 1c and 8a? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part II</i>		No
19 Did the organization report more than \$15,000 of gross income from gaming activities on Part VIII, line 9a? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part III</i>		No
20a Did the organization operate one or more hospital facilities? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule H</i>		No
b If "Yes" to line 20a, did the organization attach a copy of its audited financial statements to this return?		

Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules (continued)

21	Did the organization report more than \$5,000 of grants or other assistance to any domestic organization or domestic government 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 or other assistance to or for domestic individuals on Part IX, column (A), line 2? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule I, Parts I and III</i>	22		No
23	Did the organization answer "Yes" to Part VII, Section A, 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 25a</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	Section 501(c)(3), 501(c)(4), and 501(c)(29) organizations. 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	Did the organization report any amount on Part X, line 5, 6, or 22 for receivables from or payables to any current or former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, highest compensated employees, or disqualified persons? <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	Yes	
35a	Did the organization have a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)?	35a	Yes	
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	Yes	
36	Section 501(c)(3) organizations. 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	Yes	
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? Note. 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 or note to any line in this Part V [X]

Table with columns for line numbers (1a-14b), descriptions of questions, and Yes/No columns. Includes sub-rows for numerical data entry (e.g., 1a: 408, 1b: 0, 2a: 684).

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 or note to any line in this Part VI

Section A. Governing Body and Management

Table with 3 columns: Question, Yes, No. Rows include: 1a Enter the number of voting members of the governing body at the end of the tax year; 1b 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?; 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?; 4 Did the organization make any significant changes to its governing documents since the prior Form 990 was filed?; 5 Did the organization become aware during the year of a significant diversion of the organization's assets?; 6 Did the organization have members or stockholders?; 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?; 7b Are any governance decisions of the organization reserved to (or subject to approval by) members, stockholders, or persons other than the governing body?; 8 Did the organization contemporaneously document the meetings held or written actions undertaken during the year by the following; 8a The governing body?; 8b Each committee with authority to act on behalf of the governing body?; 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.

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

Table with 3 columns: Question, Yes, No. Rows include: 10a Did the organization have local chapters, branches, or affiliates?; 10b 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?; 11a Has the organization provided a complete copy of this Form 990 to all members of its governing body before filing the form?; 11b 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; 12b Were officers, directors, or trustees, and key employees required to disclose annually interests that could give rise to conflicts?; 12c Did the organization regularly and consistently monitor and enforce compliance with the policy? If "Yes," describe in Schedule O how this was done; 13 Did the organization have a written whistleblower policy?; 14 Did the organization have a written document retention and destruction policy?; 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?; 15a The organization's CEO, Executive Director, or top management official; 15b Other officers or key employees of the organization; 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?; 16b 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?

Section C. Disclosure

Table with 3 columns: Question, Yes, No. Rows include: 17 List the States with which a copy of this Form 990 is required to be filed; 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; 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, address, and telephone number of the person who possesses the organization's books and records.

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

(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			
See Additional Data Table										
1b Sub-Total										
c Total from continuation sheets to Part VII, Section A										
d Total (add lines 1b and 1c)							2,877,210	0	346,619	

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 **▶ 195**

	Yes	No
3 Did the organization list any former officer, director or trustee, key employee, or highest compensated employee on line 1a? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such individual</i>		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>	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>		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
RBS International Direct Marketing, 18 Stonybrook DRIVE WILTON, NH 03086	Marketing	976,258
Envronmental Incentives LLC, 3351 Lake Tahoe Blvd Suite 2 SOUTH LAKE TAHOE, CA 96150	Strategic Consulting	363,676
Sean Donahue, 2000 L Street NW Suite 808 WASHINGTON, DC 20036	Legal Counsel	329,351
Conservation Strategy Group LLC, 1100 11th Street Suite 200 SACRAMENTO, CA 95814	Strategic Consulting	325,932
Eco Analytics, 545 Vereda del Ciervo GOLETA, CA 93117	Environmental CONS	320,000

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 **▶ 36**

Part VIII Statement of Revenue

Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part VIII

		(A) Total revenue	(B) Related or exempt function revenue	(C) Unrelated business revenue	(D) Revenue excluded from tax under sections 512-514	
Contributions, Gifts, Grants and Other Similar Amounts	1a Federated campaigns 1a 151,182					
	b Membership dues 1b					
	c Fundraising events 1c					
	d Related organizations 1d					
	e Government grants (contributions) 1e 13,022,664					
	f All other contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts not included above 1f 143,394,238					
	g Noncash contributions included in lines 1a-1f \$ 12,503,835					
	h Total. Add lines 1a-1f ▶ 156,568,084					
Program Service Revenue	2a _____ Business Code					
	b _____					
	c _____					
	d _____					
	e _____					
	f All other program service revenue					
	g Total. Add lines 2a-2f ▶ 0					
Other Revenue	3 Investment income (including dividends, interest, and other similar amounts) ▶ 1,065,925				1,065,925	
	4 Income from investment of tax-exempt bond proceeds . . . ▶ 0					
	5 Royalties ▶ 499				499	
	6a Gross rents	(i) Real				
		(ii) Personal				
		b Less rental expenses				
		c Rental income or (loss) 0 0				
	d Net rental income or (loss) ▶ 0					
	7a Gross amount from sales of assets other than inventory	(i) Securities	23,065,993			
		(ii) Other				
		b Less cost or other basis and sales expenses 23,684,855				
		c Gain or (loss) -618,862				
	d Net gain or (loss) ▶ -618,862					
	8a Gross income from fundraising events (not including \$ _____ of contributions reported on line 1c) See Part IV, line 18 a					
		b Less direct expenses b				
		c Net income or (loss) from fundraising events . . . ▶ 0				
	9a Gross income from gaming activities See Part IV, line 19 a					
		b Less direct expenses b				
c Net income or (loss) from gaming activities . . . ▶ 0						
10a Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances . . . a						
	b Less cost of goods sold b					
	c Net income or (loss) from sales of inventory . . . ▶ 0					
Miscellaneous Revenue	Business Code					
11a LIST RENTAL FEES		77,071			77,071	
b MISCELLANEOUS REVENUE		202,448			202,448	
c _____						
d All other revenue						
e Total. Add lines 11a-11d ▶ 279,519						
12 Total revenue. See Instructions ▶ 157,295,165			0	0	727,081	

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 or note to any line 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 domestic organizations and domestic governments See Part IV, line 21	11,281,315	11,281,315		
2	Grants and other assistance to domestic individuals See Part IV, line 22	0			
3	Grants and other assistance to foreign organizations, foreign governments, and foreign individuals See Part IV, lines 15 and 16	8,853,212	8,853,212		
4	Benefits paid to or for members	0			
5	Compensation of current officers, directors, trustees, and key employees	1,344,764	672,382	605,144	67,238
6	Compensation not included above, to disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)) and persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B)	0			
7	Other salaries and wages	54,335,315	44,564,524	1,961,739	7,809,052
8	Pension plan accruals and contributions (include section 401(k) and 403(b) employer contributions)	2,720,878	2,136,061	111,011	473,806
9	Other employee benefits	7,648,608	5,959,025	377,540	1,312,043
10	Payroll taxes	4,250,778	3,305,417	218,953	726,408
11	Fees for services (non-employees)				
a	Management	0			
b	Legal	1,055,361	1,022,883	15,556	16,922
c	Accounting	169,000		169,000	
d	Lobbying	216,489	216,489		
e	Professional fundraising services See Part IV, line 17	590,071			590,071
f	Investment management fees	0			
g	Other (If line 11g amount exceeds 10% of line 25, column (A) amount, list line 11g expenses on Schedule O)	27,466,670	27,218,448	248,222	
12	Advertising and promotion	2,778,465	2,708,780	46,367	23,318
13	Office expenses	8,190,947	6,869,963	669,048	651,936
14	Information technology	957,698	718,220	103,364	136,114
15	Royalties	0			
16	Occupancy	8,242,311	2,986,531	3,476,885	1,778,895
17	Travel	6,664,202	6,077,975	159,408	426,819
18	Payments of travel or entertainment expenses for any federal, state, or local public officials	0			
19	Conferences, conventions, and meetings	3,596,895	3,234,244	122,274	240,377
20	Interest	165,269	120,783	28,380	16,106
21	Payments to affiliates	0			
22	Depreciation, depletion, and amortization	1,671,787	539,606	698,732	433,449
23	Insurance	0			
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	SUBSCRIPTIONS & DUES	1,172,200	907,642	105,776	158,782
b	GRANT RELATED EXPENSES	105,818		31,045	74,773
c	MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES	971,630	786,768	184,862	
d					
e	All other expenses				
25	Total functional expenses. Add lines 1 through 24e	154,449,683	130,180,268	9,333,306	14,936,109
26	Joint costs. 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)	9,641,723	7,771,006	850,330	1,020,387

Part X Balance Sheet

Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part X

		(A)		(B)
		Beginning of year		End of year
Assets	1 Cash—non-interest-bearing	1,003,056	1	3,908,362
	2 Savings and temporary cash investments	27,763,114	2	61,188,428
	3 Pledges and grants receivable, net	126,610,099	3	127,570,783
	4 Accounts receivable, net	0	4	0
	5 Loans and other receivables from current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, and highest compensated employees Complete Part II of Schedule L	0	5	0
	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	0	6	0
	7 Notes and loans receivable, net	0	7	0
	8 Inventories for sale or use	146,460	8	115,155
	9 Prepaid expenses and deferred charges	1,806,732	9	1,620,581
	10a Land, buildings, and equipment cost or other basis Complete Part VI of Schedule D	10a 25,793,379		
	b Less accumulated depreciation	10b 12,999,982	5,259,347	10c 12,793,397
	11 Investments—publicly traded securities	51,454,200	11	23,269,706
	12 Investments—other securities See Part IV, line 11	8,011,768	12	7,841,482
	13 Investments—program-related See Part IV, line 11	0	13	0
	14 Intangible assets	0	14	0
	15 Other assets See Part IV, line 11	3,149,288	15	3,966,605
16 Total assets. Add lines 1 through 15 (must equal line 34)	225,204,064	16	242,274,499	
Liabilities	17 Accounts payable and accrued expenses	8,468,987	17	12,778,378
	18 Grants payable	1,208,324	18	2,006,631
	19 Deferred revenue	16,262	19	3,015,599
	20 Tax-exempt bond liabilities	0	20	0
	21 Escrow or custodial account liability Complete Part IV of Schedule D	0	21	0
	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	0	22	0
	23 Secured mortgages and notes payable to unrelated third parties	1,871,147	23	8,834,176
	24 Unsecured notes and loans payable to unrelated third parties	0	24	0
	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	9,561,923	25	6,950,583
	26 Total liabilities. Add lines 17 through 25	21,126,643	26	33,585,367
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	48,421,674	27	55,213,678
	28 Temporarily restricted net assets	151,919,249	28	149,738,956
	29 Permanently restricted net assets	3,736,498	29	3,736,498
	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	204,077,421	33	208,689,132	
34 Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances	225,204,064	34	242,274,499	

Part XI Reconciliation of Net Assets

Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part XI

1	Total revenue (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	1	157,295,165
2	Total expenses (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)	2	154,449,683
3	Revenue less expenses Subtract line 2 from line 1	3	2,845,482
4	Net assets or fund balances at beginning of year (must equal Part X, line 33, column (A))	4	204,077,421
5	Net unrealized gains (losses) on investments	5	1,766,229
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	
10	Net assets or fund balances at end of year Combine lines 3 through 9 (must equal Part X, line 33, column (B))	10	208,689,132

Part XII Financial Statements and Reporting

Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line 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 type="checkbox"/> Separate basis <input checked="" 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?		No
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		

Additional Data

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

(A) Name and Title	(B) Average hours per week (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			
Carl Ferenbach CHAIR	2 0 0 0	X		X				0	0	0
Arthur Kern VICE-CHAIR	2 0 0 0	X		X				0	0	0
Arthur P Cooley SECRETARY	2 0 0 0	X		X				0	0	0
Herb Allen TRUSTEE	2 0 0 0	X						0	0	0
G Leonard Baker Jr TRUSTEE	2 0 0 0	X						0	0	0
Michael Bills TRUSTEE	2 0 0 0	X						0	0	0
Sally G Bingham MDiv TRUSTEE	2 0 0 0	X						0	0	0
Shelby W Bonnie TRUSTEE	2 0 0 0	X						0	0	0
William K Bowes Jr TRUSTEE	2 0 0 0	X						0	0	0
Chrstopher A Cole TRUSTEE	2 0 0 0	X						0	0	0

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		Individual trustee or director	Institutional Trustee	Officer	Key employee	Highest compensated employee	Former			
Ruth Defnes PhD TRUSTEE	2 0 0 0	X						0	0	0
Ann Doerr TRUSTEE	2 0 0 0	X						0	0	0
Susan Ford Dorsey TRUSTEE	2 0 0 0	X						0	0	0
Stanley Druckenmiller TRUSTEE	2 0 0 0	X						0	0	0
Kirsten J Feldman TRUSTEE	2 0 0 0	X						0	0	0
Lynn R Goldman MD MPH TRUSTEE	2 0 0 0	X						0	0	0
Charles J Hamilton Jr Esq TRUSTEE	2 0 0 0	X						0	0	0
Griffith R Harsh IV MD TRUSTEE	2 0 0 0	X						0	0	0
Mark W Heising TRUSTEE	2 0 0 0	X						0	0	0
Benjamin Todd Jealous TRUSTEE	2 0 0 0	X						0	0	0

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		Individual trustee or director	Institutional Trustee	Officer	Key employee	Highest compensated employee	Former			
Kristine Johnson TRUSTEE	20 00	X						0	0	0
Honorable Thomas H Kean TRUSTEE	20 00	X						0	0	0
Richard Lazarus Esq TRUSTEE	20 00	X						0	0	0
Abby Leigh TRUSTEE	20 00	X						0	0	0
Sarah Lao Sau-Tung PhD TRUSTEE	20 00	X						0	0	0
Katherine Lorenz TRUSTEE	20 00	X						0	0	0
Frank E Loy TRUSTEE	20 00	X						0	0	0
Dr Jane Lubchenco TRUSTEE	20 00	X						0	0	0
Susan Mandel TRUSTEE	20 00	X						0	0	0
Kathryn Murdoch TRUSTEE	20 00	X						0	0	0

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		Individual trustee or director	Institutional Trustee	Officer	Key employee	Highest compensated employee	Former			
Signe Ostby TRUSTEE	2 0 0 0	X						0	0	0
Stephen Pacala PhD TRUSTEE	2 0 0 0	X						0	0	0
Julian Robertson Jr TRUSTEE	2 0 0 0	X						0	0	0
Peggy M Shepard TRUSTEE	2 0 0 0	X						0	0	0
Douglas W Shorenstein TRUSTEE	2 0 0 0	X						0	0	0
Edward J Stern TRUSTEE	2 0 0 0	X						0	0	0
Lise Strickler TRUSTEE	2 0 0 0	X						0	0	0
Sam Rawlings Walton TRUSTEE	2 0 2 0	X						0	0	0
Charles F Wurster PhD TRUSTEE	2 0 0 0	X						0	0	0
Fredenc D Krupp President	36 0 4 0			X				587,188	0	61,945

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		Individual trustee or director	Institutional Trustee	Officer	Key employee	Highest compensated employee	Former			
Cynthia Hallenbeck CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER	34 0			X			256,022	0	28,155	
Elizabeth Henshaw Chief Development Officer	40 0				X		377,878	0	54,268	
Enc Pooley Sr VP Strategy & COMMUNICATION	40 0					X	354,387	0	43,945	
Diane Regas EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR	40 0					X	342,213	0	51,028	
Dr Daniel Dudek Vice President of Asia	40 0					X	339,671	0	43,945	
David H Festa VP of Eco Systems	36 0					X	323,699	0	35,228	
Gwen Ruta SR VP OF CLIMATE & ENERGY	40 0					X	296,152	0	28,105	

SCHEDULE A (Form 990 or 990EZ)

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.

Information about Schedule A (Form 990 or 990-EZ) and its instructions is at www.irs.gov/form990.

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Employer identification number

11-6107128

Part I Reason for Public Charity Status (All organizations must complete this part.) See instructions.

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

- 1 A church, convention of churches, or association of churches described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(i).
2 A school described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii).
3 A hospital or a cooperative hospital service organization described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(iii).
4 A medical research organization operated in conjunction with a hospital described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(iii).
5 An organization operated for the benefit of a college or university owned or operated by a governmental unit described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(iv).
6 A federal, state, or local government or governmental unit described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(v).
7 An organization that normally receives a substantial part of its support from a governmental unit or from the general public described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi).
8 A community trust described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi).
9 An organization that normally receives (1) more than 33 1/3% of its support from contributions, membership fees, and gross receipts from activities related to its exempt functions...
10 An organization organized and operated exclusively to test for public safety.
11 An organization organized and operated exclusively for the benefit of, to perform the functions of, or to carry out the purposes of one or more publicly supported organizations...
a Type I. A supporting organization operated, supervised, or controlled by its supported organization(s)...
b Type II. A supporting organization supervised or controlled in connection with its supported organization(s)...
c Type III functionally integrated. A supporting organization operated in connection with, and functionally integrated with, its supported organization(s)...
d Type III non-functionally integrated. A supporting organization operated in connection with its supported organization(s) that is not functionally integrated...
e Check this box if the organization received a written determination from the IRS that it is a Type I, Type II, Type III functionally integrated, or Type III non-functionally integrated supporting organization.
f Enter the number of supported organizations.
g Provide the following information about the supported organization(s).

Table with 6 columns: (i) Name of supported organization, (ii) EIN, (iii) Type of organization, (iv) Is the organization listed in your governing document?, (v) Amount of monetary support, (vi) Amount of other support. Includes a Total row at the bottom.

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)2011	(b)2012	(c)2013	(d)2014	(e)2015	(f)Total
1 Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received (Do not include any unusual grants.)	110,051,773	145,135,042	140,115,942	135,480,611	156,568,084	687,351,452
2 Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf						0
3 The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge						0
4 Total. Add lines 1 through 3	110,051,773	145,135,042	140,115,942	135,480,611	156,568,084	687,351,452
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)						131,041,130
6 Public support. Subtract line 5 from line 4						556,310,322

Section B. Total Support

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ▶	(a)2011	(b)2012	(c)2013	(d)2014	(e)2015	(f)Total
7 Amounts from line 4	110,051,773	145,135,042	140,115,942	135,480,611	156,568,084	687,351,452
8 Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources	1,113,045	1,031,829	783,157	1,110,770	1,066,424	5,105,225
9 Net income from unrelated business activities, whether or not the business is regularly carried on	5,904	25,646				31,550
10 Other income. Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part VI.)	708,146	540,291	217,870	158,457	280,018	1,904,782
11 Total support. Add lines 7 through 10						694,393,009

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 section 501(c)(3) organization, check this box and **stop here**

Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage

14 Public support percentage for 2015 (line 6, column (f) divided by line 11, column (f))	14	80.115 %
15 Public support percentage for 2014 Schedule A, Part II, line 14	15	72.470 %

16a 33 1/3% support test—2015. 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—2014. 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—2015. 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 VI how the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization

b 10%-facts-and-circumstances test—2014. 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 VI how the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization

18 Private foundation. If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, 16b, 17a, or 17b, check this box and see instructions

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

(Complete only if you checked the box on line 9 of Part I or if the organization failed to qualify under Part II. If the organization fails to qualify under the tests listed below, please complete Part II.)

Section A. Public Support

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ►	(a)2011	(b)2012	(c)2013	(d)2014	(e)2015	(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)2011	(b)2012	(c)2013	(d)2014	(e)2015	(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 VI.)						
13 Total support. (Add lines 9, 10c, 11, and 12.)						

14 First five years. If the Form 990 is for the organization's first, second, third, fourth, or fifth tax year as a section 501(c)(3) organization, check this box and **stop here** ▶

Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage

15 Public support percentage for 2015 (line 8, column (f) divided by line 13, column (f))	15	
16 Public support percentage from 2014 Schedule A, Part III, line 15	16	

Section D. Computation of Investment Income Percentage

17 Investment income percentage for 2015 (line 10c, column (f) divided by line 13, column (f))	17	
18 Investment income percentage from 2014 Schedule A, Part III, line 17	18	

19a 33 1/3% support tests—2015. 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—2014. 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 Supporting Organizations

(Complete only if you checked a box on line 11 of Part I. If you checked 11a of Part I, complete Sections A and B. If you checked 11b of Part I, complete Sections A and C. If you checked 11c of Part I, complete Sections A, D, and E. If you checked 11d of Part I, complete Sections A and D, and complete Part V.)

Section A. All Supporting Organizations

		Yes	No
1	Are all of the organization's supported organizations listed by name in the organization's governing documents? <i>If "No," describe in Part VI how the supported organizations are designated. If designated by class or purpose, describe the designation. If historic and continuing relationship, explain.</i>		
2	Did the organization have any supported organization that does not have an IRS determination of status under section 509(a)(1) or (2)? <i>If "Yes," explain in Part VI how the organization determined that the supported organization was described in section 509(a)(1) or (2).</i>		
3a	Did the organization have a supported organization described in section 501(c)(4), (5), or (6)? <i>If "Yes," answer (b) and (c) below.</i>		
3b	Did the organization confirm that each supported organization qualified under section 501(c)(4), (5), or (6) and satisfied the public support tests under section 509(a)(2)? <i>If "Yes," describe in Part VI when and how the organization made the determination.</i>		
3c	Did the organization ensure that all support to such organizations was used exclusively for section 170(c)(2)(B) purposes? <i>If "Yes," explain in Part VI what controls the organization put in place to ensure such use.</i>		
4a	Was any supported organization not organized in the United States ("foreign supported organization")? <i>If "Yes" and if you checked 11a or 11b in Part I, answer (b) and (c) below.</i>		
4b	Did the organization have ultimate control and discretion in deciding whether to make grants to the foreign supported organization? <i>If "Yes," describe in Part VI how the organization had such control and discretion despite being controlled or supervised by or in connection with its supported organizations.</i>		
4c	Did the organization support any foreign supported organization that does not have an IRS determination under sections 501(c)(3) and 509(a)(1) or (2)? <i>If "Yes," explain in Part VI what controls the organization used to ensure that all support to the foreign supported organization was used exclusively for section 170(c)(2)(B) purposes.</i>		
5a	Did the organization add, substitute, or remove any supported organizations during the tax year? <i>If "Yes," answer (b) and (c) below (if applicable). Also, provide detail in Part VI, including (i) the names and EIN numbers of the supported organizations added, substituted, or removed, (ii) the reasons for each such action, (iii) the authority under the organization's organizing document authorizing such action, and (iv) how the action was accomplished (such as by amendment to the organizing document).</i>		
5b	Type I or Type II only. Was any added or substituted supported organization part of a class already designated in the organization's organizing document?		
5c	Substitutions only. Was the substitution the result of an event beyond the organization's control?		
6	Did the organization provide support (whether in the form of grants or the provision of services or facilities) to anyone other than (a) its supported organizations, (b) individuals that are part of the charitable class benefited by one or more of its supported organizations, or (c) other supporting organizations that also support or benefit one or more of the filing organization's supported organizations? <i>If "Yes," provide detail in Part VI.</i>		
7	Did the organization provide a grant, loan, compensation, or other similar payment to a substantial contributor (defined in IRC 4958(c)(3)(C)), a family member of a substantial contributor, or a 35-percent controlled entity with regard to a substantial contributor? <i>If "Yes," complete Part I of Schedule L (Form 990).</i>		
8	Did the organization make a loan to a disqualified person (as defined in section 4958) not described in line 7? <i>If "Yes," complete Part II of Schedule L (Form 990).</i>		
9a	Was the organization controlled directly or indirectly at any time during the tax year by one or more disqualified persons as defined in section 4946 (other than foundation managers and organizations described in section 509(a)(1) or (2))? <i>If "Yes," provide detail in Part VI.</i>		
9b	Did one or more disqualified persons (as defined in line 9(a)) hold a controlling interest in any entity in which the supporting organization had an interest? <i>If "Yes," provide detail in Part VI.</i>		
9c	Did a disqualified person (as defined in line 9(a)) have an ownership interest in, or derive any personal benefit from, assets in which the supporting organization also had an interest? <i>If "Yes," provide detail in Part VI.</i>		
10a	Was the organization subject to the excess business holdings rules of IRC 4943 because of IRC 4943(f) (regarding certain Type II supporting organizations, and all Type III non-functionally integrated supporting organizations)? <i>If "Yes," answer b below.</i>		
10b	Did the organization have any excess business holdings in the tax year? <i>(Use Schedule C, Form 4720, to determine whether the organization had excess business holdings.)</i>		
11	Has the organization accepted a gift or contribution from any of the following persons?		
11a	A person who directly or indirectly controls, either alone or together with persons described in (b) and (c) below, the governing body of a supported organization?		
11b	A family member of a person described in (a) above?		
11c	A 35% controlled entity of a person described in (a) or (b) above? <i>If "Yes" to a, b, or c, provide detail in Part VI.</i>		

Part IV Supporting Organizations (continued)**Section B. Type I Supporting Organizations**

- 1** Did the directors, trustees, or membership of one or more supported organizations have the power to regularly appoint or elect at least a majority of the organization's directors or trustees at all times during the tax year? *If "No," describe in **Part VI** how the supported organization(s) effectively operated, supervised, or controlled the organization's activities. If the organization had more than one supported organization, describe how the powers to appoint and/or remove directors or trustees were allocated among the supported organizations and what conditions or restrictions, if any, applied to such powers during the tax year.*
- 2** Did the organization operate for the benefit of any supported organization other than the supported organization(s) that operated, supervised, or controlled the supporting organization? *If "Yes," explain in **Part VI** how providing such benefit carried out the purposes of the supported organization(s) that operated, supervised or controlled the supporting organization.*

	Yes	No
1		
2		

Section C. Type II Supporting Organizations

- 1** Were a majority of the organization's directors or trustees during the tax year also a majority of the directors or trustees of each of the organization's supported organization(s)? *If "No," describe in **Part VI** how control or management of the supporting organization was vested in the same persons that controlled or managed the supported organization(s).*

	Yes	No
1		

Section D. All Type III Supporting Organizations

- 1** Did the organization provide to each of its supported organizations, by the last day of the fifth month of the organization's tax year, (1) a written notice describing the type and amount of support provided during the prior tax year, (2) a copy of the Form 990 that was most recently filed as of the date of notification, and (3) copies of the organization's governing documents in effect on the date of notification, to the extent not previously provided?
- 2** Were any of the organization's officers, directors, or trustees either (i) appointed or elected by the supported organization(s) or (ii) serving on the governing body of a supported organization? *If "No," explain in **Part VI** how the organization maintained a close and continuous working relationship with the supported organization(s).*
- 3** By reason of the relationship described in (2), did the organization's supported organizations have a significant voice in the organization's investment policies and in directing the use of the organization's income or assets at all times during the tax year? *If "Yes," describe in **Part VI** the role the organization's supported organizations played in this regard.*

	Yes	No
1		
2		
3		

Section E. Type III Functionally-Integrated Supporting Organizations

- 1** Check the box next to the method that the organization used to satisfy the Integral Part Test during the year (**see instructions**)
- a** The organization satisfied the Activities Test. Complete **line 2** below.
- b** The organization is the parent of each of its supported organizations. Complete **line 3** below.
- c** The organization supported a governmental entity. Describe in Part VI how you supported a government entity (see instructions).
- 2** Activities Test **Answer (a) and (b) below.**

- a** Did substantially all of the organization's activities during the tax year directly further the exempt purposes of the supported organization(s) to which the organization was responsive? *If "Yes," then in **Part VI** identify those supported organizations and explain how these activities directly furthered their exempt purposes, how the organization was responsive to those supported organizations, and how the organization determined that these activities constituted substantially all of its activities.*
- b** Did the activities described in (a) constitute activities that, but for the organization's involvement, one or more of the organization's supported organization(s) would have been engaged in? *If "Yes," explain in **Part VI** the reasons for the organization's position that its supported organization(s) would have engaged in these activities but for the organization's involvement.*
- 3** Parent of Supported Organizations **Answer (a) and (b) below.**
- a** Did the organization have the power to regularly appoint or elect a majority of the officers, directors, or trustees of each of the supported organizations? *Provide details in Part VI.*
- b** Did the organization exercise a substantial degree of direction over the policies, programs and activities of each of its supported organizations? *If "Yes," describe in Part VI the role played by the organization in this regard.*

	Yes	No
2a		
2b		
3a		
3b		

Part V Type III Non-Functionally Integrated 509(a)(3) Supporting Organizations

- 1** Check here if the organization satisfied the Integral Part Test as a qualifying trust on Nov 20, 1970 **See instructions.** All other Type III non-functionally integrated supporting organizations must complete Sections A through E

Section A - Adjusted Net Income

- 1** Net short-term capital gain
- 2** Recoveries of prior-year distributions
- 3** Other gross income (see instructions)
- 4** Add lines 1 through 3
- 5** Depreciation and depletion
- 6** Portion of operating expenses paid or incurred for production or collection of gross income or for management, conservation, or maintenance of property held for production of income (see instructions)
- 7** Other expenses (see instructions)
- 8** **Adjusted Net Income** (subtract lines 5, 6 and 7 from line 4)

	(A) Prior Year	(B) Current Year (optional)
1		
2		
3		
4		
5		
6		
7		
8		

Section B - Minimum Asset Amount

- 1** Aggregate fair market value of all non-exempt-use assets (see instructions for short tax year or assets held for part of year)
- a** Average monthly value of securities
- b** Average monthly cash balances
- c** Fair market value of other non-exempt-use assets
- d** **Total** (add lines 1a, 1b, and 1c)
- e** **Discount** claimed for blockage or other factors (explain in detail in Part VI) _____
- 2** Acquisition indebtedness applicable to non-exempt use assets
- 3** Subtract line 2 from line 1d
- 4** Cash deemed held for exempt use Enter 1-1/2% of line 3 (for greater amount, see instructions)
- 5** Net value of non-exempt-use assets (subtract line 4 from line 3)
- 6** Multiply line 5 by .035
- 7** Recoveries of prior-year distributions
- 8** **Minimum Asset Amount** (add line 7 to line 6)

	(A) Prior Year	(B) Current Year (optional)
1		
1a		
1b		
1c		
1d		
2		
3		
4		
5		
6		
7		
8		

Section C - Distributable Amount

- 1** Adjusted net income for prior year (from Section A, line 8, Column A)
- 2** Enter 85% of line 1
- 3** Minimum asset amount for prior year (from Section B, line 8, Column A)
- 4** Enter greater of line 2 or line 3
- 5** Income tax imposed in prior year
- 6** **Distributable Amount.** Subtract line 5 from line 4, unless subject to emergency temporary reduction (see instructions)
- 7** Check here if the current year is the organization's first as a non-functionally-integrated Type III supporting organization (see instructions)

		Current Year
1		
2		
3		
4		
5		
6		

Part V Type III Non-Functionally Integrated 509(a)(3) Supporting Organizations (continued)

Section D - Distributions	Current Year
1 Amounts paid to supported organizations to accomplish exempt purposes	
2 Amounts paid to perform activity that directly furthers exempt purposes of supported organizations, in excess of income from activity	
3 Administrative expenses paid to accomplish exempt purposes of supported organizations	
4 Amounts paid to acquire exempt-use assets	
5 Qualified set-aside amounts (prior IRS approval required)	
6 Other distributions (describe in Part VI) See instructions	
7 Total annual distributions. Add lines 1 through 6	
8 Distributions to attentive supported organizations to which the organization is responsive (provide details in Part VI) See instructions	
9 Distributable amount for 2015 from Section C, line 6	
10 Line 8 amount divided by Line 9 amount	

Section E - Distribution Allocations (see instructions)	(i) Excess Distributions	(ii) Underdistributions Pre-2015	(iii) Distributable Amount for 2015
1 Distributable amount for 2015 from Section C, line 6			
2 Underdistributions, if any, for years prior to 2015 (reasonable cause required--see instructions)			
3 Excess distributions carryover, if any, to 2015			
a			
b			
c			
d From 2013. _____			
e From 2014. _____			
f Total of lines 3a through e			
g Applied to underdistributions of prior years			
h Applied to 2015 distributable amount			
i Carryover from 2010 not applied (see instructions)			
j Remainder Subtract lines 3g, 3h, and 3i from 3f			
4 Distributions for 2015 from Section D, line 7			
\$ _____			
a Applied to underdistributions of prior years			
b Applied to 2015 distributable amount			
c Remainder Subtract lines 4a and 4b from 4			
5 Remaining underdistributions for years prior to 2015, if any Subtract lines 3g and 4a from line 2 (if amount greater than zero, see instructions)			
6 Remaining underdistributions for 2015 Subtract lines 3h and 4b from line 1 (if amount greater than zero, see instructions)			
7 Excess distributions carryover to 2016. Add lines 3j and 4c			
8 Breakdown of line 7			
a			
b			
c Excess from 2013. _____			
d From 2014. _____			
e From 2015. _____			

Part VI Supplemental Information.

Provide the explanations required by Part II, line 10; Part II, line 17a or 17b; Part III, line 12; Part IV, Section A, lines 1, 2, 3b, 3c, 4b, 4c, 5a, 6, 9a, 9b, 9c, 11a, 11b, and 11c; Part IV, Section B, lines 1 and 2; Part IV, Section C, line 1; Part IV, Section D, lines 2 and 3; Part IV, Section E, lines 1c, 2a, 2b, 3a and 3b; Part V, line 1; Part V, Section B, line 1e; Part V Section D, lines 5, 6, and 8; and Part V, Section E, lines 2, 5, and 6. Also complete this part for any additional information. (See instructions).

Facts And Circumstances Test

Return Reference	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.
 ▶ Information about Schedule C (Form 990 or 990-EZ) and its instructions is at www.irs.gov/form990.

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If the organization answered "Yes" on 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" on 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" on Form 990, Part IV, Line 5 (Proxy Tax) (see separate instructions) or Form 990-EZ, Part V, line 35c (Proxy Tax) (see separate instructions), then

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

Name of the organization ENVIRONMENTAL DEFENSE FUND INCORPORATED	Employer identification number 11-6107128
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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? Yes No

4a Was a correction made? Yes 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? Yes 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-
2				
3				
4				
5				
6				

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
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1a Total lobbying expenditures to influence public opinion (grass roots lobbying)														
b Total lobbying expenditures to influence a legislative body (direct lobbying)														
c Total lobbying expenditures (add lines 1a and 1b)														
d Other exempt purpose expenditures														
e Total exempt purpose expenditures (add lines 1c and 1d)														
f Lobbying nontaxable amount Enter the amount from the following table in both columns														
<table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <th style="width: 50%;">If the amount on line 1e, column (a) or (b) is:</th> <th style="width: 50%;">The lobbying nontaxable amount is:</th> </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)														
h Subtract line 1g from line 1a If zero or less, enter -0-														
i Subtract line 1f from line 1c If zero or less, enter -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?														

Y e s **N o**

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 separate instructions for lines 2a through 2f.)

Lobbying Expenditures During 4-Year Averaging Period

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in)	(a)2012	(b)2013	(c)2014	(d)2015	(e) Total
2a Lobbying nontaxable amount					
b Lobbying ceiling amount (150% of line 2a, column(e))					
c Total lobbying expenditures					
d Grassroots nontaxable amount					
e Grassroots ceiling amount (150% of line 2d, column (e))					
f Grassroots lobbying expenditures					

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 on 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		No	
a Volunteers?	Yes		
b Paid staff or management (include compensation in expenses reported on lines 1c through 1i)?	Yes		12,859
c Media advertisements?		No	
d Mailings to members, legislators, or the public?		No	
e Publications, or published or broadcast statements?	Yes		1,200,000
f Grants to other organizations for lobbying purposes?	Yes		20,056
g Direct contact with legislators, their staffs, government officials, or a legislative body?	Yes		26,826
h Rallies, demonstrations, seminars, conventions, speeches, lectures, or any similar means?	Yes		216,489
i Other activities?			
j Total Add lines 1c through 1i			1,476,230
2a Did the activities in line 1 cause the organization to be not described in section 501(c)(3)?		No	
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).	2a	
a Current year	2b	
b Carryover from last year	2c	
c Total	3	
3 Aggregate amount reported in section 6033(e)(1)(A) notices of nondeductible section 162(e) dues	4	
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?	5	
5 Taxable amount of lobbying and political expenditures (see instructions)		

Part IV Supplemental Information

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, lines 1 and 2 (see instructions), and Part II-B, line 1 Also, complete this part for any additional information

Return Reference	Explanation
PART II-B, LINE 1	ENVIRONMENTAL DEFENSE FUND ("EDF") ENGAGES IN LIMITED AMOUNTS OF LOBBYING ACTIVITIES TO FURTHER ITS MISSION TO PRESERVE THE NATURAL SYSTEMS ON WHICH ALL LIFE DEPENDS IN FY2016, EDF SPENT A TOTAL OF \$1,476,230, WHICH COMPRISES 0.96% OF ITS TOTAL EXPENDITURES, ON INFLUENCING LEGISLATION CONSISTENT WITH ITS TAX-EXEMPT PURPOSE, EDF'S LOBBYING ACTIVITIES WERE FOCUSED ON THE PROTECTION OF THE ENVIRONMENT AND HUMAN HEALTH DURING FY2016, EDF ADVOCATED FOR PASSAGE OF THE CHEMICALS SAFETY ACT TO HELP PROTECT AMERICANS FROM CHEMICALS IN CONSUMER PRODUCTS AS ONE OF THE MOST SIGNIFICANT NATIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL LAWS TO PASS IN DECADES, EDF WAS DEEPLY ENGAGED IN LOBBYING FOR THE ACT THIS WORK INCLUDED PUBLIC OUTREACH EFFORTS BY MOMS CLEAN AIR FORCE, A SPECIAL PROJECT OF EDF OTHER FEDERAL LOBBYING WORK FOCUSED ON THE REAUTHORIZATION OF THE MAGNUSON-STEVENS ACT AND FEDERAL RED SNAPPER LEGISLATION IN ADDITION TO EFFORTS FOCUSED ON FEDERAL LEGISLATION, EDF WAS ACTIVE DURING FY2016 AT THE STATE-LEVEL, INCLUDING THE STATES OF CALIFORNIA, OHIO AND PENNSYLVANIA THE STATE-LEVEL WORK FOCUSED ON LEGISLATION AIMED AT CLEAN AIR AND EMISSIONS AND GREENHOUSE GAS REGULATIONS, SUCH AS AB32 AND SB 350 IN CALIFORNIA, SENATE BILL 1195 IN PENNSYLVANIA AND SENATE BILL 320 IN OHIO STATE LEGISLATION ALSO TARGETED ENERGY EFFICIENCY STANDARDS IN STATES LIKE OHIO (HB 554, SB 325, SB 320, AMONG OTHERS) AND METHANE LEAKAGE FROM NATURAL GAS INFRASTRUCTURE EDF ACCOMPLISHES ITS LOBBYING OBJECTIVES THROUGH BOTH IN-HOUSE STAFF AND OUTSIDE CONSULTANTS, WHO ASSIST WITH STRATEGIZING AND PLANNING AS WELL AS DIRECT COMMUNICATIONS EDF'S LARGEST LOBBY EXPENDITURE DURING FY16 WAS A GRANT OF \$1.2M PROVIDED TO ENVIRONMENTAL DEFENSE ACTION FUND ("EDAF"), THE POLITICAL ACTION PARTNER AND AFFILIATED 501(C)(4) ORGANIZATION OF EDF THE PURPOSE OF THE GRANT WAS TO PROVIDE GENERAL SUPPORT FOR THE EDUCATIONAL AND LOBBYING ACTIVITIES OF EDAF IN FURTHERANCE OF ITS MISSION, WHICH IS CONSISTENT WITH THE SHARED PROGRAM OBJECTIVES OF EDF AND EDAF AS REQUIRED BY LAW, EDAF IS RESTRICTED FROM USING ANY OF THE EDF LOBBY GRANT FUNDS FOR POLITICAL CAMPAIGN ACTIVITIES UNDER THE TERMS OF THE GRANT AGREEMENT BETWEEN EDF AND EDAF

SCHEDULE D
(Form 990)

Supplemental Financial Statements

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▶ Complete if the organization answered "Yes," on Form 990, Part IV, line 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11a, 11b, 11c, 11d, 11e, 11f, 12a, or 12b.
▶ Attach to Form 990.

Information about Schedule D (Form 990) and its instructions is at www.irs.gov/form990.

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Name of the organization
ENVIRONMENTAL DEFENSE FUND INCORPORATED

Employer identification number
11-6107128

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

	(a) Donor advised funds	(b) Funds and other accounts
1	Total number at end of year	
2	Aggregate value of contributions to (during year)	
3	Aggregate value of 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? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
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? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	

Part II Conservation Easements. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on 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, handling of violations, and enforcing conservation easements during the year
▶ _____

7 Amount of expenses incurred in monitoring, inspecting, handling of violations, 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" on 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) Revenue included on 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 Revenue included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 1 ▶ \$ _____

b Assets included in Form 990, Part X ▶ \$ _____

Part III Organizations Maintaining Collections of Art, Historical Treasures, or Other Similar Assets

(continued)

- 3** Using the organization's 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" on 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 |
|--|-----------|
| c Beginning balance | 1c |
| d Additions during the year | 1d |
| e Distributions during the year | 1e |
| f Ending balance | 1f |
- 2a** Did the organization include an amount on Form 990, Part X, line 21, for escrow or custodial account liability? 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	(c) Two years back	(d) Three years back	(e) Four years back
1a Beginning of year balance	7,587,203	7,492,238	6,401,844	5,590,776	4,492,055
b Contributions					
c Net investment earnings, gains, and losses	582,828	377,594	1,335,610	1,058,562	1,350,821
d Grants or scholarships					
e Other expenditures for facilities and programs	315,898	282,629	245,216	247,494	252,100
f Administrative expenses					
g End of year balance	7,854,133	7,587,203	7,492,238	6,401,844	5,590,776

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 ▶ 47.570 %
 - c** Temporarily restricted endowment ▶ 52.430 %
- The percentages on 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

	Yes	No
(i) unrelated organizations	3a(i)	No
(ii) related organizations	3a(ii)	No
b If "Yes" on 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.

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 11a. See Form 990, Part X, line 10.

Description of property	(a) Cost or other basis (investment)	(b) Cost or other basis (other)	Accumulated (c) depreciation	(d) Book value
1a Land				
b Buildings		393,319	76,697	316,622
c Leasehold improvements		16,071,162	5,911,767	10,159,395
d Equipment		4,165,055	2,750,427	1,414,628
e Other		5,163,843	4,261,091	902,752
Total. Add lines 1a through 1e (Column (d) must equal Form 990, Part X, column (B), line 10(c))				12,793,397

Part VII Investments—Other Securities. Complete if the organization answered 'Yes' on Form 990, Part IV, line 11b. See Form 990, Part X, line 12.

(a) Description of security or category (including name of security)	(b) Book value	(c) Method of valuation Cost or end-of-year market value
(1) Financial derivatives		
(2) Closely-held equity interests		
(3) Other		
Total. (Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col (B) line 12)	▶	

Part VIII Investments—Program Related. Complete if the organization answered 'Yes' on Form 990, Part IV, line 11c. See Form 990, Part X, line 13.

(a) Description of investment	(b) Book value	(c) Method of valuation Cost or end-of-year market value
Total. (Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col (B) line 13)	▶	

Part IX Other Assets. Complete if the organization answered 'Yes' on Form 990, Part IV, line 11d. See Form 990, Part X, line 15

(a) Description	(b) Book value
Total. (Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col (B) line 15)	▶

Part X Other Liabilities. Complete if the organization answered 'Yes' on Form 990, Part IV, line 11e or 11f. See Form 990, Part X, line 25.

1. (a) Description of liability	(b) Book value
Federal income taxes	0
ANNUITIES PAYABLE	4,013,734
RETIREMENT PLAN LIABILITY	2,936,849
Total. (Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col (B) line 25)	▶ 6,950,583

2. Liability for uncertain tax positions. In Part XIII, provide the text of the footnote to the organization's financial statements that reports the organization's liability for uncertain tax positions under FIN 48 (ASC 740). Check here if the text of the footnote has been provided in Part XIII

Part XI Reconciliation of Revenue per Audited Financial Statements With Revenue per Return

Complete if the organization answered 'Yes' on Form 990, Part IV, line 12a.

1	Total revenue, gains, and other support per audited financial statements	1	160,061,729
2	Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12		
a	Net unrealized gains (losses) on investments	2a	1,766,229
b	Donated services and use of facilities	2b	1,000,335
c	Recoveries of prior year grants	2c	
d	Other (Describe in Part XIII)	2d	
e	Add lines 2a through 2d	2e	2,766,564
3	Subtract line 2e from line 1	3	157,295,165
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	
5	Total revenue Add lines 3 and 4c . (This must equal Form 990, Part I, line 12)	5	157,295,165

Part XIII Reconciliation of Expenses per Audited Financial Statements With Expenses per Return.

Complete if the organization answered 'Yes' on Form 990, Part IV, line 12a.

1	Total expenses and losses per audited financial statements	1	155,450,018
2	Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part IX, line 25		
a	Donated services and use of facilities	2a	1,000,335
b	Prior year adjustments	2b	
c	Other losses	2c	
d	Other (Describe in Part XIII)	2d	
e	Add lines 2a through 2d	2e	1,000,335
3	Subtract line 2e from line 1	3	154,449,683
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	
5	Total expenses Add lines 3 and 4c . (This must equal Form 990, Part I, line 18)	5	154,449,683

Part XIII Supplemental Information

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

Return Reference	Explanation
PART V, LINE 4	ENVIRONMENTAL DEFENSE FUND, INC S ENDOWMENT CONSISTS OF NINETEEN INDIVIDUAL FUNDS, ESTABLISHED FOR A VARIETY OF PURPOSES AND CONSISTING ENTIRELY OF DONOR-RESTRICTED FUNDS THE ORGANIZATION HAS ADOPTED INVESTMENT AND SPENDING POLICIES FOR ENDOWMENT ASSETS THAT ATTEMPT TO PROVIDE A PREDICTABLE STREAM OF FUNDING FOR PROGRAMS SUPPORTED BY ITS ENDOWMENT WHILE SEEKING TO MAINTAIN THE PURCHASING POWER OF THE ENDOWMENT ASSETS UNDER THIS POLICY, AS APPROVED BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES, THE ENDOWMENT ASSETS ARE INVESTED WITH A FOCUS ON EARNING MARKET RETURNS OR BETTER WHILE ASSUMING A MODERATE LEVEL OF INVESTMENT RISK

Part XIII Supplemental Information *(continued)*

Return Reference	Explanation

**SCHEDULE F
(Form 990)**

Statement of Activities Outside the United States

OMB No 1545-0047

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**Open to Public
Inspection**

▶ Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990,
Part IV, line 14b, 15, or 16.
▶ Attach to Form 990.

▶ Information about Schedule F (Form 990) and its instructions is at www.irs.gov/form990.

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Name of the organization
ENVIRONMENTAL DEFENSE FUND INCORPORATED

Employer identification number

11-6107128

Part I General Information on Activities Outside the United States.

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 14b.

- 1 For grantmakers.** Does the organization maintain records to substantiate the amount of its grants and other assistance, the grantees' eligibility for the grants or assistance, and the selection criteria used to award the grants or assistance? Yes No
- 2 For grantmakers.** Describe in Part V the organization's procedures for monitoring the use of its grants and other assistance outside the United States
- 3** Activities per Region (The following Part I, line 3 table can be duplicated if additional space is needed)

(a) Region	(b) Number of offices in the region	(c) Number of employees, agents, and independent contractors in region	(d) Activities conducted in region (by type) (e.g., fundraising, program services, investments, grants to recipients located in the region)	(e) If activity listed in (d) is a program service, describe specific type of service(s) in region	(f) Total expenditures for and investments in region
(1) East Asia and the Pacific	0	0	Grantmaking		5,829,643
(2) South America	0	0	Grantmaking		1,537,046
(3) Europe (Including Iceland and Greenland)	1	7	Grantmaking		1,208,424
(4) North America	1	10	Grantmaking		228,100
(5) Central America and the Caribbean	0	0	Grantmaking		49,999
3a Sub-total	2	17			8,853,212
b Total from continuation sheets to Part I					
c Totals (add lines 3a and 3b)	2	17			8,853,212

Part II Grants and Other Assistance to Organizations or Entities Outside the United States.

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 15, for any recipient who received more than \$5,000. Part II can be duplicated if additional space is needed.

1	(a) Name of organization	(b) IRS code section and EIN (if applicable)	(c) Region	(d) Purpose of grant	(e) Amount of cash grant	(f) Manner of cash disbursement	(g) Amount of non-cash assistance	(h) Description of non-cash assistance	(i) Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)
(1)	See Add'l Data								
(2)									
(3)									
(4)									
(5)									
(6)									
(7)									
(8)									
(9)									
(10)									
(11)									
(12)									
(13)									
(14)									
(15)									
(16)									

2 Enter total number of recipient organizations listed above that are recognized as charities by the foreign country, recognized as tax-exempt by the IRS, or for which the grantee or counsel has provided a section 501(c)(3) equivalency letter ▶ 35

3 Enter total number of other organizations or entities ▶

Part III **Grants and Other Assistance to Individuals Outside the United States.** Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 16.
Part III can be duplicated if additional space is needed.

(a) Type of grant or assistance	(b) Region	(c) Number of recipients	(d) Amount of cash grant	(e) Manner of cash disbursement	(f) Amount of non-cash assistance	(g) Description of non-cash assistance	(h) Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)
(1)							
(2)							
(3)							
(4)							
(5)							
(6)							
(7)							
(8)							
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(10)							
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(12)							
(13)							
(14)							
(15)							
(16)							
(17)							
(18)							

Part IV Foreign Forms

- 1 Was the organization a U S transferor of property to a foreign corporation during the tax year? *If "Yes," the organization may be required to file Form 926, Return by a U S Transferor of Property to a Foreign Corporation (see Instructions for Form 926)* Yes No
- 2 Did the organization have an interest in a foreign trust during the tax year? *If "Yes," the organization may be required to file Form 3520, Annual Return to Report Transactions with Foreign Trusts and Receipt of Certain Foreign Gifts, and/or Form 3520-A, Annual Information Return of Foreign Trust With a U S Owner (see Instructions for Forms 3520 and 3520-A, do not file with Form 990)* Yes No
- 3 Did the organization have an ownership interest in a foreign corporation during the tax year? *If "Yes," the organization may be required to file Form 5471, Information Return of U S Persons with Respect to Certain Foreign Corporations (see Instructions for Form 5471)* Yes No
- 4 Was the organization a direct or indirect shareholder of a passive foreign investment company or a qualified electing fund during the tax year? *If "Yes," the organization may be required to file Form 8621, Information Return by a Shareholder of a Passive Foreign Investment Company or Qualified Electing Fund (see Instructions for Form 8621)* Yes No
- 5 Did the organization have an ownership interest in a foreign partnership during the tax year? *If "Yes," the organization may be required to file Form 8865, Return of U S Persons with Respect to Certain Foreign Partnerships (see Instructions for Form 8865)* Yes No
- 6 Did the organization have any operations in or related to any boycotting countries during the tax year? *If "Yes," the organization may be required to file Form 5713, International Boycott Report (see Instructions for Form 5713, do not file with Form 990)* Yes No

Part V Supplemental Information

Provide the information required by Part I, line 2 (monitoring of funds); Part I, line 3, column (f) (accounting method; amounts of investments vs. expenditures per region); Part II, line 1 (accounting method); Part III (accounting method); and Part III, column (c) (estimated number of recipients), as applicable. Also complete this part to provide any additional information (see instructions).

990 Schedule F, Supplemental Information

Return Reference	Explanation
PART I, LINE 2	ENVIRONMENTAL DEFENSE FUND, INC 'S ("EDF") HAS A NUMBER OF GRANTS AND OTHER ASSISTANCE IT PROVIDES TO OTHER ENTITIES THE MAJORITY OF THESE GRANTS ARE TO OTHER ENVIRONMENTAL AND LI KE-MINDED ENTITIES THAT PERFORM WORK ALONGSIDE OF EDF IN THE ACCOMPLISHMENT OF ITS MISSION EDF MONITORS THE PERFORMANCE OF THE GRANT RECIPIENTS BY WRITTEN REPORTS, SITE VISITS, VERBAL COMMUNICATION AND REVIEW PARTIAL PAYMENTS ARE TYPICALLY MADE ON A GRANT UNTIL A PATTERN OF PROVEN ACHIEVEMENTS ON OBJECTIVES IS DEMONSTRATED IN THE END EDF TYPICALLY PREPARES A REPORT TO FUNDING ENTITIES ON THE USE OF GRANT FUNDS BOTH BY ITSELF AND BY ANY GRANT RECIPIENTS

Additional Data**Software ID:****Software Version:****EIN:** 11-6107128**Name:** ENVIRONMENTAL DEFENSE FUND INCORPORATED**Form 990 Schedule F Part II - Grants or Entities Outside The United States**

(a) Name of organization	(b) IRS code section and EIN(if applicable)	(c) Region	(d) Purpose of grant	(e) Amount of cash grant	(f) Manner of cash disbursement	(g) Amount of non-cash assistance	(h) Description of non-cash assistance	(i) Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)
		Central America/Caribbean	Fisheries	42,999	WIRE			
		Central America/Caribbean	Oceans Work	7,000	WIRE			
		East Asia & Pacific	Carbon	5,544,643	WIRE			
		East Asia & Pacific	Oceans Work	10,000	WIRE			

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		East Asia & Pacific	Fisheries	100,000	WIRE			
		East Asia & Pacific	Oceans Work	100,000	WIRE			
		East Asia & Pacific	Oceans Work	25,000	WIRE			
		East Asia & Pacific	Relationship	50,000	WIRE			

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		Europe	SOS Pesca	15,471	WIRE			
		Europe	REDD	5,064	WIRE			
		Europe	REDD	28,078	WIRE			
		Europe	REDD	11,010	WIRE			

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		Europe	Scientific	24,200	WIRE			
		Europe	Scientific	36,400	WIRE			
		Europe	Oceans Work	78,894	WIRE			
		Europe	Oceans Work	45,000	WIRE			

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		Europe	Scientific	36,436	WIRE			
		Europe	SRMGI	90,000	WIRE			
		Europe	Air quality	237,471	WIRE			
		North America	Oil & Gas	70,000	WIRE			

Form 990 Schedule F Part II - Grants or Entities Outside The United States

(a) Name of organization	(b) IRS code section and EIN (if applicable)	(c) Region	(d) Purpose of grant	(e) Amount of cash grant	(f) Manner of cash disbursement	(g) Amount of non-cash assistance	(h) Description of non-cash assistance	(i) Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)
		North America	Low Carbon	43,007	WIRE			
		North America	Oceans Work	43,077	WIRE			
		North America	Oceans Work	50,000	WIRE			
		North America	Oceans Work	22,016	WIRE			

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		South America	REDD	52,000	WIRE			
		South America	Deforest-	109,638	WIRE			
		South America	REDD	39,660	WIRE			
		South America	Deforest-	80,869	WIRE			

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		South America	Environment	156,790	WIRE			
		South America	Sustain Xingu	40,250	WIRE			
		South America	Sustain Xingu	48,500	WIRE			
		South America	Sustain Xingu	957,339	WIRE			

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		South America	Fisheries	25,000	WIRE			
		South America	Fisheries	27,000	WIRE			
		Europe (Including Iceland and Greenland)	OCEAN	600,400	WIRE			

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" on Form 990, Part IV, lines 17, 18, or 19, or if the organization entered more than \$15,000 on Form 990-EZ, line 6a
 Attach to Form 990 or Form 990-EZ
 Information about Schedule G (Form 990 or 990-EZ) and its instructions is at www.irs.gov/form990

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Open to Public Inspection

Name of the organization
ENVIRONMENTAL DEFENSE FUND INCORPORATED

Employer identification number
11-6107128

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

- 1** Indicate whether the organization raised funds through any of the following activities. Check all that apply.
- | | |
|---|--|
| a <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 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			
1 Donor Services Group 6715 Sunset Blvd Los Angeles, CA 90028	DIRECT FUNDRAISING		No	256,374	153,752	102,622
2 Public Interest Communications 7700 Leesburg Pike Suite 301 Falls Church, VA 22043	DIRECT FUNDRAISING		No	16,242	52,464	-36,222
3 Telefund PO Box 120557 boston, MA 02112	DIRECT FUNDRAISING		No	101,349	74,778	26,571
4 Gordon Schwenkmeyer Inc 360 N Sepulveda Blvd Suite 1055 El Segundo, CA 90245	DIRECT FUNDRAISING		No	48,468	70,323	-21,855
5 InfoCision 325 Springside Drive akron, OH 44333	DIRECT FUNDRAISING		No	166,961	238,754	-71,793
6						
7						
8						
9						
10						
Total				589,394	590,071	-677

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

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

Part II Fundraising Events.

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on 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)
		(event type)	(event type)	(total number)	Total events (add col (a) through col (c))
Revenue	1 Gross receipts				
	2 Less Contributions				
	3 Gross income (line 1 minus line 2)				
Direct Expenses	4 Cash prizes				
	5 Noncash prizes				
	6 Rent/facility costs				
	7 Food and beverages				
	8 Entertainment				
	9 Other direct expenses				
	10 Direct expense summary Add lines 4 through 9 in column (d) ▶				
	11 Net income summary Subtract line 10 from line 3, column (d) ▶				

Part III Gaming.

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on 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 Noncash prizes				
	4 Rent/facility costs				
	5 Other direct expenses				
6 Volunteer labor	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes _____ % <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes _____ % <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes _____ % <input type="checkbox"/> No		
7 Direct expense summary Add lines 2 through 5 in column (d) ▶					
8 Net gaming income summary Subtract line 7 from line 1, column (d). ▶					

9 Enter the state(s) in which the organization conducts gaming activities _____

a Is the organization licensed to conduct gaming activities in each of these states? Yes No

b If "No," explain _____

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

b If "Yes," explain _____

11 Does the organization conduct 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 conducted 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. 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).

Return Reference	Explanation
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Schedule I (Form 990)

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

OMB No 1545-0047

2015

Open to Public Inspection

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

Attach to Form 990.

Information about Schedule I (Form 990) and its instructions is at www.irs.gov/form990.

Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service

Name of the organization ENVIRONMENTAL DEFENSE FUND INCORPORATED

Employer identification number

11-6107128

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?
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 Domestic Organizations and Domestic Governments. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on 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.

Table with 8 columns: (a) Name and address of organization or government, (b) EIN, (c) IRC 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.

2 Enter total number of section 501(c)(3) and government organizations listed in the line 1 table. 84
3 Enter total number of other organizations listed in the line 1 table. 18

Part III Grants and Other Assistance to Domestic Individuals. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on 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

Part IV Supplemental Information. Provide the information required in Part I, line 2, Part III, column (b), and any other additional information.

Return Reference	Explanation
PART I, LINE 2	ENVIRONMENTAL DEFENSE FUND, INC 'S ("EDF") HAS A NUMBER OF GRANTS AND OTHER ASSISTANCE IT PROVIDES TO OTHER CHARITIES AND QUASI-GOVERNMENTAL ENTITIES IN THE UNITED STATES THE MAJORITY OF THESE GRANTS ARE TO OTHER ENVIRONMENTAL 501(C)(3) NON-PROFIT ENTITIES THAT PERFORM WORK ALONGSIDE OF EDF IN THE ACCOMPLISHMENT OF ITS MISSION SOME OF THESE ARE FLOW-THROUGH GRANTS FROM A FUNDING ENTITY OR FOUNDATION THAT SUPPORTS EDFS WORK EDF MONITORS THE PERFORMANCE OF THE GRANT RECIPIENTS BY WRITTEN REPORTS, SITE VISITS, VERBAL COMMUNICATION AND REVIEW PARTIAL PAYMENTS ARE TYPICALLY MADE ON A GRANT UNTIL A PATTERN OF PROVEN ACHIEVEMENTS ON OBJECTIVES IS DEMONSTRATED IN THE END EDF TYPICALLY PREPARES A REPORT TO FUNDING ENTITIES ON THE USE OF GRANT FUNDS BOTH BY ITSELF AND BY ANY SUB-GRANT RECIPIENTS

Additional Data

Software ID:
Software Version:
EIN: 11-6107128
Name: ENVIRONMENTAL DEFENSE FUND INCORPORATED

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ASU Office for Research & Sponsored Projects PO Box 876011 Tempe, AZ 852876011	86-0196696	OTHER	79,933				Oceans
Aubin Pictures Inc 138 Grand St NEW York, NY 10013	13-3912334	501(C)3	250,000				Ecosystems
board of trustees of the Univ of Illinois 506 S Wright Urbana, IL 61801	37-6000511	501(C)3	106,000				Chief

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Board Regents of the Univ of NEBRASKA PO Box 830861 Lincoln, NE 685830861	47-0049123	501(C)3	8,000				Ecosystems
Breathe Utah Inc PO Box 522435 Salt Lake City, UT 84152	27-2111061	501(C)3	7,500				Climate & Energy
California Interfaith Power & Light 369 Pine St San Francisco, CA 94104	94-3335236	501(C)3	25,000				Climate & Energy

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Carnegie Mellon University 5000 Forbes Ave Pittsburgh, PA 152133890	25-0969449	501(C)3	15,042				Climate
Carnegie Institution for Science 260 Panama St Stanford, CA 94305	53-0196523	501(C)3	14,950				Ecosystems
CDP North America Inc 132 Crosby St New York, NY 10012	36-4709977	501(C)3	75,000				Corporate

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Center for Energy Efficiency & Renewable Tech 1100 11th St Sacramento, CA 95814	68-0260751	501(C)3	36,500				Climate & Energy
Center for Science in the Public Interest 1875 Conn Ave NW Washington, DC 20009	23-7122879	501(C)3	25,000				Climate & Energy
Charter Fishermans Association 10201 Island Dr Corpus Christi, TX 78418	27-5353242	501(C)6	74,000				Fisheries

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Children's Environmental Health Network 110 Maryland Av Washington, DC 20002	52-2305620	501(C)3	35,000				Climate & Energy
Christian Coalition PO Box 37030 Washington, DC 20013	52-1585899	501(C)3	36,400				
Citizens for Pennsylvania's Future 610 N Third St Harrisburg, PA 171011113	31-1607866	501(C)3	50,000				Methane

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Citizens Utility Board 309 W Washington St Chicago, IL 60606	36-3306846	501(C)4	180,000				
Civic Nation 1415 Chapin St Washington, DC 20009	47-3576918	501(C)3	44,000				Development
Clean Air Council 135 S 19th St Philadelphia, PA 19103	23-1683461	501(C)3	289,000				Reduce Methane

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Clean Water Fund 1444 Eye Street NW Suite 400 Washington, DC 200056538	52-1043444	501(C)3	215,000				Climate & Energy
Climate Advisers Inc 1320 19th St NW Suite 400 Washington, DC 20036	26-0600378	OTHER	521,960				Climate & Energy
Climate Central Inc One Palmer Square Suite 330 Princeton, NJ 08542	26-1797336	501(C)3	124,300				OFFICE OF CHIEF

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Coalition For Clean Air 800 Willshire Blvd Los Angeles, CA 90017	23-7120567	501(C)3	10,000				Climate & Energy
Colorado Civic Engagement Roundtable PO Box 1620 Denver, CO 80201	02-0758897	501(C)3	25,000				
Colorado School of Mines Foundation Inc 1232 W Campus Road Golden, CO 804024005	84-0509064	501(C)3	13,910				Natural Gas Work

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Colorado State University 6003 Campus D Fort Collins, CO 805236003	84-6000545	SEC 115	464,942				OFFICE OF CHIEF
Columbia University 1210 Amsterdam Ave New York, NY 10027	13-5598093	501(C)3	89,700				Climate & Energy
Cornell University D Atkinson Center Ithaca, NY 14853	15-0532082	501(C)3	10,000				Farming

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Duke University PO Box 602651 Charlotte, NC 28260	56-0532129	501(C)3	130,600				Ecosystems & Oceans
Environment Texas Research and Policy Center Inc 815 Brazos St Austin, TX 78701	56-2591697	501(C)3	62,000				Climate & Energy
ENVIRONMENTAL DEFENSE ACTION FUND 257 PARK AVE SOUTH NEW YORK, NY 10010	90-0080500	501(C)(4)	1,200,000				

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Evangelical Environmental Network 9365 Counselors Row Indianapolis, IN 46240	23-2827214	501(C)3	50,000				
Field To Market 777 North Capitol St Washington, DC 20002	90-0885216	501(C)3	50,000				Ecosystems
Forest Trends Association 1203 19th St nw Washington, DC 20036	52-2135531	501(C)3	82,908				Climate & Energy

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Friends of Verde River Greenway PO Box 2535 Cottonwood, AZ 86326	45-2927355	501(C)3	292,995				Ecosystems
Ground Water Research & Education Foundation 13308 N M Blvd Oklahoma City, OK 73142	73-1271210	501(C)3	172,500				Research
Gulf Fishermen's Association Inc PO BOX 636 Lecanto, FL 34460	55-0869235	501(c)5	20,000				Oceans

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Gulf Of Mexico Reef Fish Shareholder's Alliance 4415 Ave S Galveston, TX 77552	26-2524327	501(C)6	45,000				Oceans
Hispanic Access Foundation 1718 M St Washington, DC 20036	27-2589206	501(C)3	20,000				Climate & Energy
Houston Advanced Research Center 4800 R Forest Dr The Woodlands, TX 77381	76-0038315	501(C)3	8,098				Climate & Energy

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Hydros Consulting Inc 1628 Walnut St Boulder, CO 80302	27-2776818	OTHER	12,500				ECOSYSTEMS
Illinois Science & Technology Institute 222 M Mart Plaza Chicago, IL 60654	45-4092094	501(C)3	30,000				Climate & Energy
Intercultural Center for the Study of Deserts and 4560 E Broadway Tucson, AZ 85711	86-0578996	501(C)3	45,095				Oceans

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International Emissions Trading 1850 M St Washington, DC 20036	98-0546950	OTHER	90,000				Climate & Energy
Interstate Oil & Gas Compact Commission PO BOX 53127 Oklahoma City, OK 73152	73-6022750	SEC 115	37,000				Climate & Energy
Kaiser Foundation Research Institute 1800 Harrison St Oakland, CA 94612	94-1105628	501(C)3	556,085				Climate & Energy

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THE Keystone Center 1628 Sts John Rd Keystone, CO 80435	84-0688506	501(C)3	40,000				Ecosystems
Lake Pontchartrain Basin Foundation PO Box 6965 Metairie, LA 70009	72-1152784	501(C)3	25,000				Ecosystems
LSU Agricultural Center 101 JN Efferson Hall Baton Rouge, LA 70803	72-6000848	501(C)3	10,030				Ecosystems

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LULAC Institute 201 E Main St El Paso, TX 79901	52-2072106	501(C)3	10,000				
Massachusetts Institute of Technology 77 Massachusetts Ave Cambridge, MA 02139	04-2103594	501(C)3	44,000				OFFICE OF CHIEF
Micah Challenge USA 1033 SW Yamhill Portland, OR 97205	32-0484584	501(C)3	26,000				

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Mote Marine Laboratory Inc 1600 K Thompson Pkwy Sarasota, FL 34236	59-0756643	501(C)3	250,276				Oceans
National Audubon Society 225 Varick St New York, NY 10014	13-1624102	501(C)3	232,200				Ecosystems
National Center for Healthy Housing Inc 10320 L Patuxent Pkwy Columbia, MD 21044	52-1792579	501(C)3	28,000				Ecosystems

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National Wildlife Federation 44 East Ave Austin, TX 78701	53-0204616	501(C)3	34,833				Climate & Energy
New Venture Fund 1201 Ct Ave Washington DC, DC 20036	20-5806345	501(C)3	28,796				Climate & Energy
NYC Environmental Justice Alliance Inc 166A 22nd St Brooklyn, NY 11232	13-3779250	501(C)3	100,000				Climate & Energy

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North Carolina Conservation Network 19 E Martin St Raleigh, NC 27601	58-2504713	501(C)3	24,500				Climate & Energy
North Carolina Council of Churches 27 Horne St Raleigh, NC 27607	56-0619364	501(C)3	35,000				Climate & Energy
North Carolina State University Contracts Grants Raleigh, NC 27695	56-6000756	OTHER	29,700				Ecosystems

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Ohio Environmental Council 1207 Grandview Ave Columbus, OH 43212	31-0805578	501(C)3	65,000				Climate & Energy
Pace University 1 Pace Plaza New York, NY 10038	13-5562314	501(C)3	35,000				Climate & Energy
Partnership Project Inc 1615 M St Washington, DC 20036	52-2192070	501(C)3	772,145				

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Pecan Street Inc 3925 W Braker Lane Austin, TX 78759	27-0744614	501(C)3	50,000				Climate & Energy
Pennsylvania Environmental Council Inc 2124 Penn Ave Pittsburgh, PA 15222	23-7286159	501(C)3	20,400				Climate & Energy
President & Fellows of Harvard College 1033 M Ave Cambridge, MA 02138	04-2103580	501(C)3	295,060				Methane Emissions

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Rare 1310 N Courthouse Rd Arlington, VA 22201	23-7380563	501(C)3	30,000				Oceans
THE Regents of the University of CA One Shields Ave Davis, CA 95616	94-6036494	501(C)3	50,000				
Regents of the University of California 2195 Hearst Ave Berkeley, CA 947201101	94-6002123	501(C)3	293,684				

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Regents of the University of Michigan 5082 Wolverine Tower Ann Arbor, MI 48109	38-6006309	501(C)3	10,000				
Resolve Inc 1255 23rd St Washington, DC 20037	52-1841035	501(C)3	130,000				Ecosystems
Resources Legacy Fund 555 Capitol Mall Sacramento, CA 95814	95-4703838	501(C)3	8,000				Climate & Energy

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Roanoke Economic Development Inc PO Box 148 Rich Square, NC 27869	56-2182551	501(C)3	20,000				Climate & Energy
Rocky Mountain Institute 1820 Folsom ST Boulder, CO 80302	74-2244146	501(C)3	100,000				Climate & Energy
Rutgers The State University 610 Taylor Rd Piscataway, NJ 088548019	22-6001086	501(C)3	15,000				Economic Policy

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Seafood Harvesters of America Education FD PO Box 66365 Washington, DC 20009	46-5539528	501(C)3	180,000				Oceans
Seventhwave Inc 749 University Row Madison, WI 53705	39-1656021	501(C)3	60,000				Climate & Energy
Sonoran Institute 100 N Stone Ave Tucson, AZ 85701	86-0684610	501(C)3	8,500				Ecosystems

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South Central Partnership for Energy Efficiency 3103 Bee Caves RD Austin, TX 78476	45-3662285	501(C)3	50,000				Climate & Energy
Strategies 360 Inc 1505 Westlake Ave Seattle, WA 98109	91-1304555	OTHER	7,500				Climate & Energy
Temple University 2450 W H Park Ave Philadelphia, PA 19129	23-1365971	501(C)3	107,807				Climate & Energy

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Texas A&M 400 HM PKWY College Station, TX 77845	74-6000537	OTHER	25,000				Fisheries
Trust for Conservation Innovation 405 14th St Oakland, CA 94612	91-2166435	501(C)3	200,000				Oceans
Trustees of Columbia University in NYC 615 West 131st St New York, NY 10027	13-5598093	501(C)3	11,213				Oceans

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Trustees of Purdue University 401 S Grant St West Lafayette, IN 47907	35-6002041	501(C)3	96,906				Methane Emissions
University of Arizona 1303 E University Tucson, AZ 857190521	74-2652689	OTHER	60,000				Oceans
University of Colorado Boulder PO Box 910220 Denver, CO 802910220	84-6000555	501(C)3	198,150				Climate & Energy

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University of Massachusets Dartmouth 285 Old Wesport RD No Dartmouth, MA 027472300	04-3167352	501(C)1	7,500				Fisheries
University of Minnesota Foundation 200 Oak St SE Minneapolis, MN 554552010	41-6042488	501(C)3	50,000				Ecosystems
University of NC at Chapel Hill PO Box 402420 Atlanta, GA 30384	56-6001393	501(C)3	52,232				Ecosystems

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University of New Hampshire 51 College RD Durham, NH 03824	02-6000937	501(C)3	15,351				OFFICE OF CHIEF
Univ of Pittsburgh of the Commonwealth System 116 Atwood ST Pittsburgh, PA 15260	25-0965591	501(C)3	12,375				Climate
University of Texas at Austin 2901 North IH-35 Austin, TX 78722	74-6000203	501(C)3	204,889				OFFICE OF CHIEF

Form 990, Schedule I, Part II, Grants and Other Assistance to Domestic Organizations and Domestic Governments.

(a) Name and address of organization or government	(b) EIN	(c) IRC 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
US Department of Energy PO Box 10940 Pittsburgh, PA 15236	53-0197006	OTHER	160,873				Climate & Energy
USDA-ARS 800 Buchanan St Albany, CA 94710	72-0564834	OTHER	15,000				OFFICE OF CHIEF
Voto Latino Inc 1710 Rhode Island Ave Washinton, DC 20036	20-1350252	501(C)3	10,000				PUBLIC

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W Oakland Environmental Indicators Project Inc 349 Mandela Pkwy Oakland, CA 94607	20-2384563	501(C)3	70,080				OFFICE OF CHEIF
Western Environmental Law Center 1216 Lincoln St Eugene, OR 97401	93-1010269	501(C)3	22,500				Climate & Energy
Western Resource Advocates 2260 Baseline RD Boulder, CO 80302	84-1113831	501(C)3	26,000				Climate & Energy

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Woods Hole Research Center 149 Woods Hole RD Falmouth, MA 02540	04-3005094	501(C)3	34,000				Climate
Wyoming Outdoor Council 262 Lincoln St Lander, WY 82520	83-0259411	501(C)3	64,250				Climate & Energy
Young Invincibles 555 12th St NW Washington, DC 20004	46-2214021	501(C)3	280,000				Sustainability

Schedule J
(Form 990)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Compensation Information

OMB No 1545-0047

For certain Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, and Highest Compensated Employees
 ▶ Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 23.
 ▶ Attach to Form 990.

▶ Information about Schedule J (Form 990) and its instructions is at www.irs.gov/form990.

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Name of the organization
ENVIRONMENTAL DEFENSE FUND INCORPORATED

Employer identification number
11-6107128

Part I Questions Regarding Compensation

	Yes	No								
<p>1a Check the appropriate box(es) if the organization provided any of the following to or for a person listed on Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a. Complete Part III to provide any relevant information regarding these items.</p> <table border="0"> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/> First-class or charter travel</td> <td><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Housing allowance or residence for personal use</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Travel for companions</td> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Payments for business use of personal residence</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Tax indemnification and gross-up payments</td> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Health or social club dues or initiation fees</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Discretionary spending account</td> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Personal services (e.g., maid, chauffeur, chef)</td> </tr> </table>	<input type="checkbox"/> First-class or charter travel	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Housing allowance or residence for personal use	<input type="checkbox"/> Travel for companions	<input type="checkbox"/> Payments for business use of personal residence	<input type="checkbox"/> Tax indemnification and gross-up payments	<input type="checkbox"/> Health or social club dues or initiation fees	<input type="checkbox"/> Discretionary spending account	<input type="checkbox"/> Personal services (e.g., maid, chauffeur, chef)		
<input type="checkbox"/> First-class or charter travel	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Housing allowance or residence for personal use									
<input type="checkbox"/> Travel for companions	<input type="checkbox"/> Payments for business use of personal residence									
<input type="checkbox"/> Tax indemnification and gross-up payments	<input type="checkbox"/> Health or social club dues or initiation fees									
<input type="checkbox"/> Discretionary spending account	<input type="checkbox"/> Personal services (e.g., maid, chauffeur, chef)									
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 Yes									
2 Did the organization require substantiation prior to reimbursing or allowing expenses incurred by all directors, trustees, officers, including the CEO/Executive Director, regarding the items checked in line 1a?	2 Yes									
<p>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.</p> <table border="0"> <tr> <td><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Compensation committee</td> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Written employment contract</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Independent compensation consultant</td> <td><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Compensation survey or study</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form 990 of other organizations</td> <td><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Approval by the board or compensation committee</td> </tr> </table>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Compensation committee	<input type="checkbox"/> Written employment contract	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Independent compensation consultant	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Compensation survey or study	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form 990 of other organizations	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Approval by the board or compensation committee				
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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form 990 of other organizations	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Approval by the board or compensation committee									
4 During the year, did any person listed on 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?	4c	No								
If "Yes" to any of lines 4a-c, list the persons and provide the applicable amounts for each item in Part III.										
Only 501(c)(3), 501(c)(4), and 501(c)(29) organizations must complete lines 5-9.										
5 For persons listed on 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?	5b	No								
If "Yes," on line 5a or 5b, describe in Part III.										
6 For persons listed on 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?	6b	No								
If "Yes," on line 6a or 6b, describe in Part III.										
7 For persons listed on 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 on 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" on 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 on 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 in column(B) reported as deferred on prior Form 990
		(i) Base compensation	(ii) Bonus & incentive compensation	(iii) Other reportable compensation				
1 Fredenc D KruppPresident	(i)	532,188	55,000	0	39,200	22,745	649,133	0
	(ii)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2 Cynthia Hallenbeck CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER	(i)	246,022	10,000	0	21,250	6,905	284,177	0
	(ii)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
3 Elizabeth Henshaw Chief Development Officer	(i)	357,878	20,000	0	31,523	22,745	432,146	0
	(ii)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
4 Eric Pooley Sr VP Strategy & COMMUNICATION	(i)	344,387	10,000	0	21,200	22,745	398,332	0
	(ii)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
5 Diane Regas EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR	(i)	327,213	15,000	0	28,283	22,745	393,241	0
	(ii)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
6 Dr Daniel Dudek Vice President of Asia	(i)	289,671	50,000	0	21,200	22,745	383,616	0
	(ii)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
7 David H Festa VP of Eco Systems	(i)	253,699	0	70,000	21,131	14,097	358,927	0
	(ii)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
8 Gwen Ruta SR VP OF CLIMATE & ENERGY	(i)	286,152	10,000	0	21,200	6,905	324,257	0
	(ii)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Part III Supplemental Information

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

Return Reference	Explanation
PART I, LINE 1A	DAVID H. FESTA, VICE PRESIDENT OF ECO SYSTEMS, RECEIVES A REPORTABLE HOUSING ALLOWANCE OF \$70,000 WHICH IS REFLECTED ON PART II, COLUMN B(III)

SCHEDULE M
(Form 990)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

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.**
▶ **Information about Schedule M (Form 990) and its instructions is at www.irs.gov/form990**

Name of the organization
ENVIRONMENTAL DEFENSE FUND INCORPORATED

Employer identification number
11-6107128

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	173	12,503,835	MARKET QUOTATION
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

	Yes	No
30a During the year, did the organization receive by contribution any property reported in Part I, lines 1 through 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?		No
b If "Yes," describe the arrangement in Part II		
31 Does the organization have a gift acceptance policy that requires the review of any non-standard contributions?	Yes	
32a Does the organization hire or use third parties or related organizations to solicit, process, or sell noncash contributions?		No
b If "Yes," describe in Part II		
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		

Part II **Supplemental Information.**

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.

Return Reference

Explanation

**SCHEDULE O
(Form 990 or
990-EZ)**

Supplemental Information to Form 990 or 990-EZ

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

▶ Attach to Form 990 or 990-EZ.

▶ Information about Schedule O (Form 990 or 990-EZ) and its instructions is at www.irs.gov/form990.

Department of the
Treasury
Internal Revenue
Service

Name of the organization
ENVIRONMENTAL DEFENSE FUND INCORPORATED

Employer identification number

11-6107128

990 Schedule O, Supplemental Information

Return Reference	Explanation
FORM 990, PART III, LINE 4D	1) HEALTH - EXPENSES \$7,877,800 GRANTS \$ 1,549,100 2) EDUCATION - EXPENSES \$6,849,413 GRANTS \$99,323 3) OTHER - EXPENSES \$2,172,880 GRANTS \$522
FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION B, LINE 11B	THE FORM 990 IS PREPARED BY A NATIONALLY RENOWNED ACCOUNTING FIRM IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE ORGANIZATION'S FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT AND MEMBERS OF SENIOR MANAGEMENT THE AUDIT COMMITTEE THEN REVIEWS ANY SIGNIFICANT ISSUES OR JUDGEMENTS RELATING TO DISCLOSURES IN THE REPORTING ORGANIZATIONS FORM 990 AFTERWARDS, A COPY OF THE DRAFT FORM 990 IS CIRCULATED TO THE FULL BOARD OF DIRECTOR FOR DISCUSSION AND COMMENT PRIOR TO ITS FILING WITH THE IRS

990 Schedule O, Supplemental Information

Return Reference	Explanation
FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION B, LINE 12C	IT IS THE RESPONSIBILITY OF ALL DIRECTORS AND EMPLOYEES OF THE ORGANIZATION TO FAMILIARIZE THEMSELVES WITH THE CONFLICTS OF INTEREST POLICY AND TO ENSURE COMPLIANCE OF RELATED PARTIES WITH IT. IN ADDITION TO THE DISCLOSURES REQUIRED BY THIS POLICY, EACH DIRECTOR AND EMPLOYEE IS ANNUALLY PROVIDED WITH A STATEMENT TO COMPLETE AND RETURN INDICATING THAT THEY HAVE READ, UNDERSTAND AND ARE IN COMPLIANCE WITH THIS POLICY. DIRECTORS WHO KNOWINGLY OR UNKNOWINGLY VIOLATE THE POLICY ARE SUBJECT TO CENSURE OR REMOVAL AT THE DISCRETION OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS. EMPLOYEES WHO KNOWINGLY OR UNKNOWINGLY VIOLATE THE POLICY WILL BE SUBJECT TO DISCIPLINARY ACTION, INCLUDING POSSIBLE DISMISSAL.
FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION B, LINE 15	DETERMINATION OF COMPENSATION OF THE PRESIDENT OF EDF USES A HUMAN RELATIONS COMMITTEE TO EVALUATE THE COMPENSATION OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE ORGANIZATION WHO IS THE HIGHEST RANKING EMPLOYEE. THE HUMAN RELATIONS COMMITTEE OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES IS COMPOSED OF THREE INDEPENDENT TRUSTEES AND THE CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD WHO MEET ANNUALLY TO ASSESS THE PRESIDENT'S PERFORMANCE AND COMPENSATION. THE HUMAN RELATIONS COMMITTEE USES THE SERVICES OF AN INDEPENDENT COMPENSATION CONSULTANT TO PROVIDE DEMOGRAPHIC AND COMPARATIVE SALARY INFORMATION FOR PEER-GROUP ORGANIZATIONS, WITH FOCUS ON THE PRESIDENT/CEO. THE COMPENSATION CONSULTANT PROVIDES INFORMATION FROM SURVEYS, PUBLIC DISCLOSURES OF OTHER CHARITIES AND PROPRIETARY SOURCES. THE COMMITTEE REVIEWS THE INFORMATION, DISCUSSES THE FINDINGS AMONGST THEMSELVES AND NOT IN THE PRESENCE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE ORGANIZATION. THE COMMITTEE HAS A PORTION OF ITS MEETING WHERE IT DOES DISCUSS COMPENSATION AND PERFORMANCE WITH THE PRESIDENT BUT THE DECISION-MAKING SEGMENTS OF THE MEETING ARE HELD IN EXECUTIVE SESSION. MINUTES OF THE MEETING ARE KEPT AND RETAINED BY THE CHAIR OF THE HUMAN RELATIONS COMMITTEE. THE HUMAN RELATIONS COMMITTEE IS AWARE OF THE COMPENSATION AMOUNTS FOR OTHER KEY EMPLOYEES AND SENIOR MANAGEMENT TEAM MEMBERS BUT THE DECISIONS GOVERNING THEIR COMPENSATION ARE THE PURVIEW OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE ORGANIZATION.

990 Schedule O, Supplemental Information

Return Reference	Explanation
FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION C, LINE 19	THE ORGANIZATION MAKES ITS GOVERNING DOCUMENTS, CONFLICT OF INTEREST POLICY AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AVAILABLE TO THE PUBLIC UPON REQUEST
FORM 990 PART IX LINE 11G	DESCRIPTION OTHER PROFESSIONAL FEES TOTAL FEES 27466670

**SCHEDULE R
(Form 990)**

Related Organizations and Unrelated Partnerships

OMB No 1545-0047

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▶ Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 33, 34, 35b, 36, or 37.

▶ Attach to Form 990.

▶ Information about Schedule R (Form 990) and its instructions is at www.irs.gov/form990.

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Name of the organization
ENVIRONMENTAL DEFENSE FUND INCORPORATED

Employer identification number

11-6107128

Part I Identification of Disregarded Entities Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 33.

(a) Name, address, and EIN (if applicable) of disregarded entity	(b) Primary activity	(c) Legal domicile (state or foreign country)	(d) Total income	(e) End-of-year assets	(f) Direct controlling entity

Part II Identification of Related Tax-Exempt Organizations Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 34 because it had one or more related tax-exempt organizations during the tax year.

(a) Name, address, and EIN of related organization	(b) Primary activity	(c) Legal domicile (state or foreign country)	(d) Exempt Code section	(e) Public charity status (if section 501(c)(3))	(f) Direct controlling entity	(g) Section 512(b)(13) controlled entity?	
						Yes	No
(1) Environmental Defense Action Fund 257 Park Avenue NEW YORK, NY 10010 90-0080500	Advocacy	DE	501(C)(4)	N/A	EDF	Yes	
(2) CALIFORNIA FISHERIES FUND INC 123 MISSION STREET 28TH FLOOR SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94105 26-0873741	REFORM	CA	501(C)(3)	11A	EDF	Yes	
(3) Environmental Defense Fund de Mexico AC Revolucin No 345 LA PAZ CP 23000 MX	OCEAN PRESER	MX	N/A	N/A	EDF	Yes	
(4) ENVIRONMENTAL DEFENSE FUND EUROPE 6-10 BOROUGH HIGH STREET LONDON SE1 9QQ UK	OCEANS/ENERGY	UK	N/A	N/A	EDF	Yes	

Part III Identification of Related Organizations Taxable as a Partnership Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 34 because it had one or more related organizations treated as a partnership during the tax year.

(a) Name, address, and EIN of related organization	(b) Primary activity	(c) Legal domicile (state or foreign country)	(d) Direct controlling entity	(e) Predominant income(related, unrelated, excluded from tax under sections 512- 514)	(f) Share of total income	(g) Share of end-of-year assets	(h) Disproportionate allocations?		(i) Code V-UBI amount in box 20 of Schedule K-1 (Form 1065)	(j) General or managing partner?		(k) Percentage ownership
							Yes	No		Yes	No	

Part IV Identification of Related Organizations Taxable as a Corporation or Trust Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 34 because it had one or more related organizations treated as a corporation or trust during the tax year.

(a) Name, address, and EIN of related organization	(b) Primary activity	(c) Legal domicile (state or foreign country)	(d) Direct controlling entity	(e) Type of entity (C corp, S corp, or trust)	(f) Share of total income	(g) Share of end- of-year assets	(h) Percentage ownership	(i) Section 512 (b)(13) controlled entity?	
								Yes	No

Part V Transactions With Related Organizations Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 34, 35b, or 36.

Note. Complete line 1 if any entity is listed in Parts II, III, or IV of this schedule

1 During the tax year, did the organization engage in any of the following transactions with one or more related organizations listed in Parts II-IV?

- a** Receipt of **(i)** interest, **(ii)** annuities, **(iii)** royalties, or **(iv)** rent from a controlled entity
- b** Gift, grant, or capital contribution to related organization(s)
- c** Gift, grant, or capital contribution from related organization(s)
- d** Loans or loan guarantees to or for related organization(s)
- e** Loans or loan guarantees by related organization(s)

- f** Dividends from related organization(s)
- g** Sale of assets to related organization(s)
- h** Purchase of assets from related organization(s)
- i** Exchange of assets with related organization(s)
- j** Lease of facilities, equipment, or other assets to related organization(s)

- k** Lease of facilities, equipment, or other assets from related organization(s)
- l** Performance of services or membership or fundraising solicitations for related organization(s)
- m** Performance of services or membership or fundraising solicitations by related organization(s)
- n** Sharing of facilities, equipment, mailing lists, or other assets with related organization(s)
- o** Sharing of paid employees with related organization(s)

- p** Reimbursement paid to related organization(s) for expenses
- q** Reimbursement paid by related organization(s) for expenses

- r** Other transfer of cash or property to related organization(s)
- s** Other transfer of cash or property from related organization(s)

	Yes	No
1a		No
1b	Yes	
1c		No
1d	Yes	
1e		No
1f		No
1g		No
1h		No
1i		No
1j		No
1k		No
1l		No
1m		No
1n	Yes	
1o	Yes	
1p		No
1q		No
1r		No
1s		No

2 If the answer to any of the above is "Yes," see the instructions for information on who must complete this line, including covered relationships and transaction thresholds

(a) Name of related organization	(b) Transaction type (a-s)	(c) Amount involved	(d) Method of determining amount involved
(1) Environmental Defense Action Fund	B	1,200,000	FMV
(2) ENVIRONMENTAL DEFENSE FUND EUROPE	B	600,400	FMV
(3) Environmental Defense Action Fund	D	160,505	FMV
(4) Environmental Defense Action Fund	N	161,187	FMV
(5) Environmental Defense Action Fund	O	1,258,313	FMV

Part VI Unrelated Organizations Taxable as a Partnership Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 37.

Provide the following information for each entity taxed as a partnership through which the organization conducted more than five percent of its activities (measured by total assets or gross revenue) that was not a related organization. See instructions regarding exclusion for certain investment partnerships.

(a) Name, address, and EIN of entity	(b) Primary activity	(c) Legal domicile (state or foreign country)	(d) Predominant income (related, unrelated, excluded from tax under sections 512-514)	(e) Are all partners section 501(c)(3) organizations?		(f) Share of total income	(g) Share of end-of-year assets	(h) Disproportionate allocations?		(i) Code V-UBI amount in box 20 of Schedule K-1 (Form 1065)	(j) General or managing partner?		(k) Percentage ownership
				Yes	No			Yes	No		Yes	No	

Part VII **Supplemental Information**

Provide additional information for responses to questions on Schedule R (see instructions)

Return Reference	Explanation
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