

Form 990  Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service	Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax	OMB No 1545-0047
	Under section 501(c), 527, or 4947(a)(1) of the Internal Revenue Code (except private foundations) ▶ Do not enter social security numbers on this form as it may be made public. ▶ Information about Form 990 and its instructions is at www.irs.gov/foi990	2015 Open to Public Inspection

A For the 2015 calendar year, or tax year beginning 07-01-2015 , and ending 06-30-2016			
B Check if applicable ☐ Address change ☐ Name change ☐ Initial return ☐ Final return/terminated ☐ Amended return ☐ Application pending	C Name of organization Wildlife Conservation Society		D Employer identification number 13-1740011
	% ROBERT CALAMO		E Telephone number (718) 220-5100
	Doing business as		
	Number and street (or P O box if mail is not delivered to street address) 2300 Southern Blvd	Room/suite	G Gross receipts \$ 400,203,824
	City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code Bronx, NY 10460		
F Name and address of principal officer Dr Cristian Samper PRES CEO 2300 Southern Blvd Bronx, NY 10460		H(a) Is this a group return for subordinates? ☐ Yes ☒ No	
I Tax-exempt status ☒ 501(c)(3) ☐ 501(c)() ◀ (insert no) ☐ 4947(a)(1) or ☐ 527		H(b) Are all subordinates included? ☐ Yes ☐ No If "No," attach a list (see instructions)	
J Website: ▶ WWW WCS ORG		H(c) Group exemption number ▶	
K Form of organization ☒ Corporation ☐ Trust ☐ Association ☐ Other ▶		L Year of formation 1895	M State of legal domicile NY

Part I Summary

Activities & Governance	1 Briefly describe the organization's mission or most significant activities THE WILDLIFE CONSERVATION SOCIETY (WCS) SAVES WILDLIFE AND WILD PLACES WORLDWIDE THROUGH SCIENCE, CONSERVATION ACTION, EDUCATION, AND INSPIRING PEOPLE TO VALUE NATURE		
	2 Check this box ☐ if the organization discontinued its operations or disposed of more than 25% of its net assets		
Revenue	3 Number of voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1a)	3	38
	4 Number of independent voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1b)	4	37
	5 Total number of individuals employed in calendar year 2015 (Part V, line 2a)	5	2,738
	6 Total number of volunteers (estimate if necessary)	6	812
	7a Total unrelated business revenue from Part VIII, column (C), line 12	7a	2,766,929
	b Net unrelated business taxable income from Form 990-T, line 34	7b	1,533,580
Expenses	8 Contributions and grants (Part VIII, line 1h)	Prior Year	Current Year
	9 Program service revenue (Part VIII, line 2g)	205,728,684	169,864,829
	10 Investment income (Part VIII, column (A), lines 3, 4, and 7d)	69,392,748	64,929,823
	11 Other revenue (Part VIII, column (A), lines 5, 6d, 8c, 9c, 10c, and 11e)	4,793,158	6,711,184
	12 Total revenue—add lines 8 through 11 (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	11,699,490	14,464,228
	13 Grants and similar amounts paid (Part IX, column (A), lines 1–3)	291,614,080	255,970,064
	14 Benefits paid to or for members (Part IX, column (A), line 4)	13,529,753	13,257,575
	15 Salaries, other compensation, employee benefits (Part IX, column (A), lines 5–10)	0	0
Net Assets or Fund Balances	16a Professional fundraising fees (Part IX, column (A), line 11e)	109,195,070	113,156,968
	b Total fundraising expenses (Part IX, column (D), line 25) <u>▶10,871,925</u>	824,732	666,991
	17 Other expenses (Part IX, column (A), lines 11a–11d, 11f–24e)		
	18 Total expenses Add lines 13–17 (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)	123,257,530	125,739,597
	19 Revenue less expenses Subtract line 18 from line 12	246,807,085	252,821,131
	20 Total assets (Part X, line 16)	44,806,995	3,148,933
	21 Total liabilities (Part X, line 26)		
Net Assets or Fund Balances	22 Net assets or fund balances Subtract line 21 from line 20	Beginning of Current Year	End of Year
	20 Total assets (Part X, line 16)	1,033,547,676	1,018,591,028
	21 Total liabilities (Part X, line 26)	226,128,233	235,402,006
	22 Net assets or fund balances Subtract line 21 from line 20	807,419,443	783,189,022

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	*****	2017-05-12
	Signature of officer	Date
	ROBERT CALAMO VP & COMPTROLLER	
	Type or print name and title	

Paid Preparer Use Only	DEVIN L DUNCAN	DEVIN L DUNCAN		Check ☐ if self-employed	P01249521
	Firm's name ► KPMG LLP			Firm's EIN ►	
	Firm's address ► 345 PARK AVENUE NEW YORK, NY 101540102			Phone no (212) 758-9700	

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

THE WILDLIFE CONSERVATION SOCIETY (WCS) SAVES WILDLIFE AND WILD PLACES WORLDWIDE THROUGH SCIENCE, CONSERVATION ACTION, EDUCATION, AND INSPIRING PEOPLE TO VALUE NATURE

2 Did the organization undertake any significant program services during the year which were not listed on the prior Form 990 or 990-EZ? ☐ Yes ☒ No

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

3 Did the organization cease conducting, or make significant changes in how it conducts, any program services? ☐ Yes ☒ No

If "Yes," describe these changes on Schedule O

4 Describe the 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 \$ 102,470,101 including grants of \$ 13,257,575) (Revenue \$ 23,035,876)
GLOBAL CONSERVATION AND HEALTH PROGRAMS ARE FUNDED primarily BY RESTRICTED GIFTS, GRANTS AND CONTRACTS FROM PRIVATE INDIVIDUALS, FOUNDATIONS, FEDERAL AGENCIES AND OTHER SOURCES. ACCOMPLISHMENTS continued on schedule o

4b (Code) (Expenses \$ 80,299,670 including grants of \$) (Revenue \$ 23,396,556)
BRONX ZOO AND NEW YORK AQUARIUM. TOTAL ATTENDANCE AT ALL FIVE WCS FACILITIES WAS 4,269,256. AT THE BRONX ZOO ATTENDANCE TOTALED 1,954,118 AND AT THE NEW YORK AQUARIUM ATTENDANCE TOTALED 547,098. ACCOMPLISHMENTS CONTINUED SCHEDULE O

4c (Code) (Expenses \$ 24,507,984 including grants of \$) (Revenue \$ 13,591,726)
CITY ZOOS. CENTRAL PARK/PROSPECT PARK AND QUEENS ZOOS, CENTRAL PARK ZOO (CPZ) ATTENDANCE 1,089,292, PROSPECT PARK ZOO (PPZ) ATTENDANCE 330,620, QUEENS ZOO ATTENDANCE 348,128. ACCOMPLISHMENTS CONTINUED ON SCHEDULE O

4d Other program services (Describe in Schedule O)
(Expenses \$ including grants of \$) (Revenue \$ 4,905,665)

4e **Total program service expenses** ▶ 207,277,755

Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules

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

Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules *(continued)*

21	Did the organization report more than \$5,000 of grants 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	Yes	
23	Did the organization answer "Yes" to Part VII, Section A, line 3, 4, or 5 about compensation of the organization's current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, and highest compensated employees? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule J</i>	23	Yes	
24a	Did the organization have a tax-exempt bond issue with an outstanding principal amount of more than \$100,000 as of the last day of the year, that was issued after December 31, 2002? <i>If "Yes," answer lines 24b through 24d and complete Schedule K. If "No," go to line 25a</i>	24a	Yes	
b	Did the organization invest any proceeds of tax-exempt bonds beyond a temporary period exception?	24b		No
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		No
d	Did the organization act as an "on behalf of" issuer for bonds outstanding at any time during the year?	24d		No
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	Yes	
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 ☒	
		Yes	No
1a Enter the number reported in Box 3 of Form 1096. Enter -0- if not applicable	1a 351		
b Enter the number of Forms W-2G included in line 1a. Enter -0- if not applicable	1b 0		
c Did the organization comply with backup withholding rules for reportable payments to vendors and reportable gaming (gambling) winnings to prize winners?		1c Yes	
2a Enter the number of employees reported on Form W-3, Transmittal of Wage and Tax Statements, filed for the calendar year ending with or within the year covered by this return	2a 2,738		
b If at least one is reported on line 2a, did the organization file all required federal employment tax returns? Note. If the sum of lines 1a and 2a is greater than 250, you may be required to e-file (see instructions)		2b Yes	
3a Did the organization have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year?		3a Yes	
b If "Yes," has it filed a Form 990-T for this year? If "No" to line 3b, provide an explanation in Schedule O		3b Yes	
4a At any time during the calendar year, did the organization have an interest in, or a signature or other authority over, a financial account in a foreign country (such as a bank account, securities account, or other financial account)?		4a Yes	
b If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country ▶ AF, AR, BH, BL, CB, EC, FJ, GB, GT See instructions for filing requirements for FinCEN Form 114, Report of Foreign Bank and Financial Accounts (FBAR)			
5a Was the organization a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction at any time during the tax year?		5a	No
b Did any taxable party notify the organization that it was or is a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction?		5b	No
c If "Yes," to line 5a or 5b, did the organization file Form 8886-T?		5c	
6a Does the organization have annual gross receipts that are normally greater than \$100,000, and did the organization solicit any contributions that were not tax deductible as charitable contributions?		6a	No
b If "Yes," did the organization include with every solicitation an express statement that such contributions or gifts were not tax deductible?		6b	
7 Organizations that may receive deductible contributions under section 170(c).			
a Did the organization receive a payment in excess of \$75 made partly as a contribution and partly for goods and services provided to the payor?		7a Yes	
b If "Yes," did the organization notify the donor of the value of the goods or services provided?		7b Yes	
c Did the organization sell, exchange, or otherwise dispose of tangible personal property for which it was required to file Form 8282?		7c	No
d If "Yes," indicate the number of Forms 8282 filed during the year	7d		
e Did the organization receive any funds, directly or indirectly, to pay premiums on a personal benefit contract?		7e	No
f Did the organization, during the year, pay premiums, directly or indirectly, on a personal benefit contract?		7f	No
g If the organization received a contribution of qualified intellectual property, did the organization file Form 8899 as required?		7g	
h If the organization received a contribution of cars, boats, airplanes, or other vehicles, did the organization file a Form 1098-C?		7h	
8 Sponsoring organizations maintaining donor advised funds. Did a donor advised fund maintained by the sponsoring organization have excess business holdings at any time during the year?		8	
9a Did the sponsoring organization make any taxable distributions under section 4966?		9a	
b Did the sponsoring organization make a distribution to a donor, donor advisor, or related person?		9b	
10 Section 501(c)(7) organizations. Enter			
a Initiation fees and capital contributions included on Part VIII, line 12	10a		
b Gross receipts, included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12, for public use of club facilities	10b		
11 Section 501(c)(12) organizations. Enter			
a Gross income from members or shareholders	11a		
b Gross income from other sources (Do not net amounts due or paid to other sources against amounts due or received from them)	11b		
12a Section 4947(a)(1) non-exempt charitable trusts. Is the organization filing Form 990 in lieu of Form 1041?		12a	
b If "Yes," enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the year	12b		
13 Section 501(c)(29) qualified nonprofit health insurance issuers.			
a Is the organization licensed to issue qualified health plans in more than one state? Note. See the instructions for additional information the organization must report on Schedule O		13a	
b Enter the amount of reserves the organization is required to maintain by the states in which the organization is licensed to issue qualified health plans	13b		
c Enter the amount of reserves on hand	13c		
14a Did the organization receive any payments for indoor tanning services during the tax year?		14a	No
b If "Yes," has it filed a Form 720 to report these payments? If "No," provide an explanation in Schedule O		14b	

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

		Yes	No
1a	Enter the number of voting members of the governing body at the end of the tax year		
	If there are material differences in voting rights among members of the governing body, or if the governing body delegated broad authority to an executive committee or similar committee, explain in Schedule O		
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?		No
3	Did the organization delegate control over management duties customarily performed by or under the direct supervision of officers, directors or trustees, or key employees to a management company or other person?		No
4	Did the organization make any significant changes to its governing documents since the prior Form 990 was filed?		No
5	Did the organization become aware during the year of a significant diversion of the organization's assets?		No
6	Did the organization have members or stockholders?	Yes	
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?	Yes	
7b	Are any governance decisions of the organization reserved to (or subject to approval by) members, stockholders, or persons other than the governing body?		No
8	Did the organization contemporaneously document the meetings held or written actions undertaken during the year by the following		
8a	a The governing body?	Yes	
8b	b Each committee with authority to act on behalf of the governing body?	Yes	
9	Is there any officer, director, trustee, or key employee listed in Part VII, Section A, who cannot be reached at the organization's mailing address? If "Yes," provide the names and addresses in Schedule O		No

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

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

Section C. Disclosure

17	List the States with which a copy of this Form 990 is required to be filed	AL, AK, AR, CA, CO, CT, DE, DC, FL, GA, HI, ID, IL, KS, KY, ME, MD, MA, MI, MN, MS, MO, MT, NH, NJ, NM, NY, NC, ND, OH, OK, OR, PA, RI, SC, TN, TX, UT, WA, WV, WI
18	Section 6104 requires an organization to make its Form 1023 (or 1024 if applicable), 990, and 990-T (501(c)(3)s only) available for public inspection. Indicate how you made these available. Check all that apply.	☒ Own website ☒ Another's website ☒ Upon request ☐ Other (explain in Schedule O)
19	Describe in Schedule O whether (and if so, how) the organization made its governing documents, conflict of interest policy, and financial statements available to the public during the tax year	
20	State the name, address, and telephone number of the person who possesses the organization's books and records	ROBERT CALAMO 2300 SOUTHERN BLVD Bronx, NY 10460 (718) 741-8211

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

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

- List all of the organization's **current** officers, directors, trustees (whether individuals or organizations), regardless of amount of compensation. Enter -0- in columns (D), (E), and (F) if no compensation was paid.
- List all of the organization's **current** key employees, if any. See instructions for definition of "key employee."
- List the organization's five **current** highest compensated employees (other than an officer, director, trustee or key employee) who received reportable compensation (Box 5 of Form W-2 and/or Box 7 of Form 1099-MISC) of more than \$100,000 from the organization and any related organizations.
- List all of the organization's **former** officers, key employees, or highest compensated employees who received more than \$100,000 of reportable compensation from the organization and any related organizations.
- List all of the organization's **former directors or trustees** that received, in the capacity as a former director or trustee of the organization, more than \$10,000 of reportable compensation from the organization and any related organizations.

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

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

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Part VII

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)								5,955,414	0	1,800,222

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	107						
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>	<table><tr><td></td><td>Yes</td><td>No</td></tr><tr><td>3</td><td></td><td>No</td></tr></table>		Yes	No	3		No
	Yes	No						
3		No						
4	For any individual listed on line 1a, is the sum of reportable compensation and other compensation from the organization and related organizations greater than \$150,000? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such individual</i>	<table><tr><td></td><td>Yes</td><td></td></tr><tr><td>4</td><td>Yes</td><td></td></tr></table>		Yes		4	Yes	
	Yes							
4	Yes							
5	Did any person listed on line 1a receive or accrue compensation from any unrelated organization or individual for services rendered to the organization? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such person</i>	<table><tr><td></td><td></td><td>No</td></tr><tr><td>5</td><td></td><td>No</td></tr></table>			No	5		No
		No						
5		No						

Section B. Independent Contractors

1	Complete this table for your five highest compensated independent contractors that received more than \$100,000 of compensation from the organization. Report compensation for the calendar year ending with or within the organization's tax year		
	(A) Name and business address	(B) Description of services	(C) Compensation
	TURNER CONSTRUCTION, 375 HUDSON STREET NEW YORK, NY 10014	CONSTRUCTION	48,755,746
	FGI CORPORATION, 1901 AMETHYST STREET BRONX, NY 10462	CONSTRUCTION	3,405,399
	di DOMENICO PARTNERS LLP, 3743 CRESCENT STREET LONG ISLAND CITY, NY 11101	Construction	2,268,235
	Viget Labs, 105 West Broad Street FALLS CHURCH, VA 22046	Website design	1,218,900
	Daniel J Edelman Inc, 250 Hudson Street 16th Fl NEW YORK, NY 10013	Advertising	1,617,800
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		46

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						
	b	Membership dues	1b	6,328,098					
	c	Fundraising events	1c	874,897					
	d	Related organizations	1d						
	e	Government grants (contributions)	1e	103,758,283					
	f	All other contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts not included above	1f	58,903,551					
	g	Noncash contributions included in lines 1a-1f \$		3,466,090					
	h	Total. Add lines 1a-1f		169,864,829					
Program Service Revenue	2a	GATE, EXHIBIT ADMISSIONS	Business Code 713990	34,262,024	34,262,024				
	b	FEES AND CONTRACTS FROM GOVER	541700	20,341,806	20,341,806				
	c	EDUCATION REVENUES	611710	2,806,127	2,806,127				
	d	COLLECTION DEACCESSIONS	900099	43,844	43,844				
	e	MEMBERSHIP DUES	900099	7,476,022	7,476,022				
	f	All other program service revenue							
	g	Total. Add lines 2a-2f		64,929,823					
	Other Revenue	3	Investment income (including dividends, interest, and other similar amounts)		3,184,112			3,184,112	
4		Income from investment of tax-exempt bond proceeds . . .		0					
5		Royalties		24,461			24,461		
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	(ii) Other					
		b	Less cost or other basis and sales expenses	125,438,732					
		c	Gain or (loss)	3,527,072					
		d	Net gain or (loss)						3,527,072
8a		Gross income from fundraising events (not including \$ 874,897 of contributions reported on line 1c) See Part IV, line 18 . . .			701,896			701,896	
		a	1,889,250						
		b	Less direct expenses	b					1,187,354
c		Net income or (loss) from fundraising events . . .							
9a		Gross income from gaming activities See Part IV, line 19			0				
		a							
		b	Less direct expenses	b					
c		Net income or (loss) from gaming activities							
10a		Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances . . .			9,058,477			9,143,483	
	a	26,666,151							
	b	Less cost of goods sold	b	17,607,674					
c	Net income or (loss) from sales of inventory . . .				-85,006				
Miscellaneous Revenue		Business Code							
11a	MISCELLANEOUS REVENUES	611710		3,475,331			3,475,331		
b	SPONSORSHIPS	900099		695,462			695,462		
c	ALTERNATIVE INVESTMENTS	900099		508,601		508,601			
d	All other revenue								
e	Total. Add lines 11a-11d			4,679,394					
12	Total revenue. See Instructions			255,970,064	64,929,823	2,766,929	18,408,483		

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	6,156,933	6,156,933		
2	Grants and other assistance to domestic individuals. See Part IV, line 22	161,152	161,152		
3	Grants and other assistance to foreign organizations, foreign governments, and foreign individuals. See Part IV, lines 15 and 16	6,939,490	6,939,490		
4	Benefits paid to or for members	0			
5	Compensation of current officers, directors, trustees, and key employees	5,750,762	1,229,005	4,106,655	415,102
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	91,124,067	72,696,117	12,243,111	6,184,839
8	Pension plan accruals and contributions (include section 401(k) and 403(b) employer contributions)	7,680,961	6,091,886	936,983	652,092
9	Other employee benefits	2,766,890	2,476,509	272,105	18,276
10	Payroll taxes	5,834,288	4,508,093	922,398	403,797
11	Fees for services (non-employees)				
a	Management	0			
b	Legal	911,151	114,352	796,799	
c	Accounting	508,763	100,763	408,000	
d	Lobbying	20,000		20,000	
e	Professional fundraising services. See Part IV, line 17	666,991			666,991
f	Investment management fees	3,790,044		3,790,044	
g	Other (If line 11g amount exceeds 10% of line 25, column (A) amount, list line 11g expenses on Schedule O)	39,515,856	36,753,886	2,184,176	577,794
12	Advertising and promotion	1,366,099	11,353	1,270,030	84,716
13	Office expenses	5,629,522	3,920,212	642,800	1,066,510
14	Information technology	1,531,471	653,336	797,014	81,121
15	Royalties	0			
16	Occupancy	6,869,126	6,863,126		6,000
17	Travel	12,646,747	11,817,175	522,994	306,578
18	Payments of travel or entertainment expenses for any federal, state, or local public officials	0			
19	Conferences, conventions, and meetings	1,004,238	809,869	80,601	113,768
20	Interest	3,813,718		3,813,718	
21	Payments to affiliates	0			
22	Depreciation, depletion, and amortization	18,363,423	17,321,509	1,004,790	37,124
23	Insurance	3,263,257	3,113,815	148,958	484
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	FOOD AND FORAGE	2,253,411	2,253,411		
b	REPAIRS AND MAINTENANCE	6,000,413	5,653,009	340,974	6,430
c	CURRENCY EXCHANGE LOSS	3,015,929	3,015,929		
d	SUPPLIES	13,159,523	12,838,158	232,503	88,862
e	All other expenses	2,076,906	1,778,667	136,798	161,441
25	Total functional expenses. Add lines 1 through 24e	252,821,131	207,277,755	34,671,451	10,871,925
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 ☐ if following SOP 98-2 (ASC 958-720)				

Part X Balance SheetCheck if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part X ☐

				(A) Beginning of year		(B) End of year
Assets	1	Cash—non-interest-bearing		20,715,313	1	19,138,273
	2	Savings and temporary cash investments		39,651,177	2	55,600,860
	3	Pledges and grants receivable, net		136,304,749	3	115,869,711
	4	Accounts receivable, net		2,450,086	4	1,551,649
	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		2,650,912	8	2,432,448
	9	Prepaid expenses and deferred charges		3,129,655	9	4,317,854
	10a	Land, buildings, and equipment—cost or other basis. Complete Part VI of Schedule D	10a 599,659,255			
	b	Less: accumulated depreciation	10b 267,070,763	297,329,328	10c	332,588,492
	11	Investments—publicly traded securities		40,289,684	11	37,719,957
	12	Investments—other securities. See Part IV, line 11		448,135,669	12	419,235,569
	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		42,891,103	15	30,136,215
16	Total assets. Add lines 1 through 15 (must equal line 34)		1,033,547,676	16	1,018,591,028	
Liabilities	17	Accounts payable and accrued expenses		38,616,784	17	36,042,957
	18	Grants payable		0	18	0
	19	Deferred revenue		0	19	0
	20	Tax-exempt bond liabilities		136,683,014	20	136,232,382
	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		0	23	0
	24	Unsecured notes and loans payable to unrelated third parties		17,000,000	24	17,000,000
	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		33,828,435	25	46,126,667
	26	Total liabilities. Add lines 17 through 25		226,128,233	26	235,402,006
Net Assets or Fund Balances	Organizations that follow SFAS 117 (ASC 958), check here ☒ and complete lines 27 through 29, and lines 33 and 34.					
	27	Unrestricted net assets		335,605,098	27	311,002,035
	28	Temporarily restricted net assets		201,220,319	28	201,591,961
	29	Permanently restricted net assets		270,594,026	29	270,595,026
	Organizations that do not follow SFAS 117 (ASC 958), check here ☐ 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		807,419,443	33	783,189,022
	34	Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances		1,033,547,676	34	1,018,591,028

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	255,970,064
2	Total expenses (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)	2	252,821,131
3	Revenue less expenses Subtract line 2 from line 1	3	3,148,933
4	Net assets or fund balances at beginning of year (must equal Part X, line 33, column (A))	4	807,419,443
5	Net unrealized gains (losses) on investments	5	-12,267,336
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	-15,112,018
10	Net assets or fund balances at end of year Combine lines 3 through 9 (must equal Part X, line 33, column (B))	10	783,189,022

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 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		No
b	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	Yes	
c	If "Yes," to line 2a or 2b, does the organization have a committee that assumes responsibility for oversight of the audit, review, or compilation of its financial statements and selection of an independent accountant? If the organization changed either its oversight process or selection process during the tax year, explain in Schedule O	Yes	
3a	As a result of a federal award, was the organization required to undergo an audit or audits as set forth in the Single Audit Act and OMB Circular A-133?	Yes	
b	If "Yes," did the organization undergo the required audit or audits? If the organization did not undergo the required audit or audits, explain why in Schedule O and describe any steps taken to undergo such audits	Yes	

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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			
ANTONIA M GRUMBACH Chair & Trustee	5 0 0 0	X		X				0	0	0
JONATHAN D GREEN Vice Chair & Trustee	5 0 0 0	X		X				0	0	0
ALEJANDRO SANTO DOMINGO Vice Chair & Trustee	5 0 0 0	X		X				0	0	0
BRIAN J HEIDTKE Treasurer	5 0 0 0	X		X				0	0	0
Fredenck W Beinecke SECRETARY	5 0 0 0	X		X				0	0	0
HON Bill De Blasio Ex Officio trustee	0 5 0 0	X						0	0	0
Scott Stringer Ex Officio Trustee	0 5 0 0	X						0	0	0
melissa mark-viverito Ex Officio Trustee	0 5 0 0	X						0	0	0
mittchell SILVER Ex Officio Trustee	0 5 0 0	X						0	0	0
tom finkelpearl Ex Officio Trustee	0 5 0 0	X						0	0	0

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		Individual trustee or director	Institutional Trustee	Officer	Key employee	Highest compensated employee	Former			
Ruben Diaz Jr Ex Officio Trustee	0 5 0 0	X						0	0	0
ERIC ADAMS Ex Officio Trustee	0 5 0 0	X						0	0	0
THOMAS EDELMAN TRUSTEE	1 0 0 0	X						0	0	0
ANDREW H TISCH Trustee	1 0 0 0	X						0	0	0
eleanor bnggs Trustee	1 0 0 0	X						0	0	0
david b schiff Trustee	1 0 0 0	X						0	0	0
C DIANE CHRISTENSEN Trustee	1 0 0 0	X						0	0	0
JONaTHAN L COHEN Trustee UNTIL 10/27/2015	1 0 0 0	X						0	0	0
KATHERINE L DOLAN Trustee	1 0 0 0	X						0	0	0
CHRISTOPHER J ELLIMAN Trustee	1 0 0 0	X						0	0	0

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		Individual trustee or director	Institutional Trustee	Officer	Key employee	Highest compensated employee	Former			
THOMAS DAN FRIEDKIN Trustee	1 0 0 0	X						0	0	0
BRADLEY L GOLDBERG Trustee	1 0 0 0	X						0	0	0
PAUL A GOULD Trustee	1 0 0 0	X						0	0	0
WELLINGTON J DENAHAN Trustee	1 0 0 0	X						0	0	0
JUDITH H HAMILTON Trustee	1 0 0 0	X						0	0	0
JOHN N IRWIN III Trustee	1 0 0 0	X						0	0	0
ROSINA M BIERBAUM Trustee	1 0 0 0	X						0	0	0
AMBROSE K MONELL Trustee	1 0 0 0	X						0	0	0
ADEBAYO OGUNLESI Trustee	1 0 0 0	X						0	0	0
WARD WOODS CHAIR EMERITUS	1 0 0 0	X						0	0	0

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		Individual trustee or director	Institutional Trustee	Officer	Key employee	Highest compensated employee	Former			
OGDEN PHIPPS II Trustee	1 0 0 0	X						0	0	
WALTER SEDGWICK Trustee	1 0 0 0	X						0	0	
CAROLINE N SIDNAM Trustee	1 0 0 0	X						0	0	
ROSELINDE TORRES Trustee	1 0 0 0	X						0	0	
BARBARA HRBEK ZUCKER Trustee UNTIL 10/27/2015	1 0 0 0	X						0	0	
AUDREY CHOI Trustee	1 0 0 0	X						0	0	
GORDON E DYAL Trustee	1 0 0 0	X						0	0	
HAMILTON JAMES Trustee	1 0 0 0	X						0	0	
katherine shernill trustee	1 0 0 0	X						0	0	
CRISTIAN SAMPER PRESIDENT & CEO	40 0 0 0	X		X				941,732	0	397,080

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		Individual trustee or director	Institutional Trustee	Officer	Key employee	Highest compensated employee	Former			
JOHN F CALVELLI EVP Public Affairs	40 0 0 1			X				386,517	0	207,597
PATRICIA CALABRESE Executive Vice President	40 0 0 2			X				678,236	0	87,786
JOHN G ROBINSON EVP CONSERVATION	40 0 0 3			X				401,613	0	126,323
BERTINA CECCARELLI EVP Global Resources	40 0 0 0			X				362,427	0	86,591
ROBERT A MOSKOVITZ SVP Business	40 0 0 0			X				245,760	0	73,550
ROBERT CALAMO VP & Comptroller	40 0 0 5			X				265,636	0	97,403
JAMES J BREHENY EVP Direct Zoos	40 0 0 0			X				326,758	0	123,864
LAURA STOLZENTHALER SVP & CFO	40 0 0 2			X				245,682	0	35,371
CHRISTOPHER J MCKENZIE SVP General Counsel	40 0 0 5			X				334,457	0	96,448
ROBERT MENZI evp CHIEF OPERATING OFFICER	40 0 0 2			X				393,256	0	105,481

SCHEDULE A
(Form 990 or 990EZ)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Name of the organization
Wildlife Conservation Society

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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Open to Public Inspection

Name of the organization
Wildlife Conservation Society

Employer identification number
13-1740011

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

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

1

☐

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

2

☐

A school described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii).**(Attach Schedule E (Form 990 or 990-EZ))

3

☐

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

4

☐

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

5

☐

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

6

☐

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

7

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

8

☐

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

9

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

10

☐

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

11

☐

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

a

☐

Type I. A supporting organization operated, supervised, or controlled by its supported organization(s), typically by giving the supported organization(s) the power to regularly appoint or elect a majority of the directors or trustees of the supporting organization **You must complete Part IV, Sections A and B.**

b

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Type II. A supporting organization supervised or controlled in connection with its supported organization(s), by having control or management of the supporting organization vested in the same persons that control or manage the supported organization(s) **You must complete Part IV, Sections A and C.**

c

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Type III functionally integrated. A supporting organization operated in connection with, and functionally integrated with, its supported organization(s) (see instructions) **You must complete Part IV, Sections A, D, and E.**

d

☐

Type III non-functionally integrated. A supporting organization operated in connection with its supported organization(s) that is not functionally integrated The organization generally must satisfy a distribution requirement and an attentiveness requirement (see instructions) **You must complete Part IV, Sections A and D, and Part V.**

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)

(i) Name of supported organization	(ii)EIN	(iii) Type of organization (described on lines 1- 9 above (see instructions))	(iv) Is the organization listed in your governing document?		(v) Amount of monetary support (see instructions)	(vi) Amount of other support (see instructions)
			Yes	No		
Total						

Part II

Support Schedule for Organizations Described in Sections 170(b)(1)(A)(iv) and 170(b)(1)(A)(vi)
(Complete only if you checked the box on line 5, 7, or 8 of Part I or if the organization failed to qualify under Part III. If the organization fails to qualify under the tests listed below, please complete Part III.)

Section A. Public Support						
Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ►	(a)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)	159,029,948	124,667,120	165,318,984	205,728,684	169,864,829	824,609,565
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	159,029,948	124,667,120	165,318,984	205,728,684	169,864,829	824,609,565
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)						52,009,178
6 Public support. Subtract line 5 from line 4						772,600,387

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	159,029,948	124,667,120	165,318,984	205,728,684	169,864,829	824,609,565
8 Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources	8,963,773	1,949,560	2,413,680	1,530,911	3,208,573	18,066,497
9 Net income from unrelated business activities, whether or not the business is regularly carried on			1,124,065		1,533,580	2,657,645
10 Other income Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part VI)	5,329,804	7,898,510	5,631,169	6,079,066	6,060,043	30,998,592
11 Total support. Add lines 7 through 10						876,332,299
12 Gross receipts from related activities, etc (see instructions)					12	438,528,189
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	88 163 %
15 Public support percentage for 2014 Schedule A, Part II, line 14					15	85 837 %
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? 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.		
2 Did the organization have any supported organization that does not have an IRS determination of status under section 509(a)(1) or (2)? If "Yes," explain in Part VI how the organization determined that the supported organization was described in section 509(a)(1) or (2).		
3a Did the organization have a supported organization described in section 501(c)(4), (5), or (6)? If "Yes," answer (b) and (c) below.		
b 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)? If "Yes," describe in Part VI when and how the organization made the determination.		
c Did the organization ensure that all support to such organizations was used exclusively for section 170(c)(2)(B) purposes? If "Yes," explain in Part VI what controls the organization put in place to ensure such use.		
4a Was any supported organization not organized in the United States ("foreign supported organization")? If "Yes" and if you checked 11a or 11b in Part I, answer (b) and (c) below.		
b Did the organization have ultimate control and discretion in deciding whether to make grants to the foreign supported organization? 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.		
c 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)? 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.		
5a Did the organization add, substitute, or remove any supported organizations during the tax year? 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).		
b 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?		
c 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? If "Yes," provide detail in Part VI .		
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? If "Yes," complete Part I of Schedule L (Form 990).		
8 Did the organization make a loan to a disqualified person (as defined in section 4958) not described in line 7? If "Yes," complete Part II of Schedule L (Form 990).		
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))? If "Yes," provide detail in Part VI .		
b 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? If "Yes," provide detail in Part VI .		
c 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? If "Yes," provide detail in Part VI .		
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)? If "Yes," answer b below.		
b Did the organization have any excess business holdings in the tax year? (Use Schedule C, Form 4720, to determine whether the organization had excess business holdings.)		
11 Has the organization accepted a gift or contribution from any of the following persons?		
a 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?		
b A family member of a person described in (a) above?		
c A 35% controlled entity of a person described in (a) or (b) above? If "Yes" to a, b, or c, provide detail in Part VI.		

Part IV

Supporting Organizations (continued)

Section B. Type I Supporting Organizations

	Yes	No
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? <i>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.</i>		
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? <i>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.</i>		

Section C. Type II Supporting Organizations

	Yes	No
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)? <i>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).</i>		

Section D. All Type III Supporting Organizations

	Yes	No
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? <i>If "No," explain in Part VI how the organization maintained a close and continuous working relationship with the supported organization(s).</i>		
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? <i>If "Yes," describe in Part VI the role the organization's supported organizations played in this regard.</i>		

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? <i>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.</i>		
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? <i>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.</i>		
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? <i>Provide details in Part VI.</i>		
b Did the organization exercise a substantial degree of direction over the policies, programs and activities of each of its supported organizations? <i>If "Yes," describe in Part VI the role played by the organization in this regard.</i>		

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		(A) Prior Year	(B) Current Year (optional)
1	Net short-term capital gain	1	
2	Recoveries of prior-year distributions	2	
3	Other gross income (see instructions)	3	
4	Add lines 1 through 3	4	
5	Depreciation and depletion	5	
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)	6	
7	Other expenses (see instructions)	7	
8	Adjusted Net Income (subtract lines 5, 6 and 7 from line 4)	8	

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

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

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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Open to Public Inspection

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 Wildlife Conservation Society	Employer identification number 13-1740011
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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												
1a	Total lobbying expenditures to influence public opinion (grass roots lobbying)	62,750													
b	Total lobbying expenditures to influence a legislative body (direct lobbying)	298,143													
c	Total lobbying expenditures (add lines 1a and 1b)	360,893													
d	Other exempt purpose expenditures	248,670,194													
e	Total exempt purpose expenditures (add lines 1c and 1d)	249,031,087													
f	Lobbying nontaxable amount Enter the amount from the following table in both columns	1,000,000													
<table><tr><th>If the amount on line 1e, column (a) or (b) is:</th><th>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)	250,000													
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?														
		☒ Yes	☐ No												

4-Year Averaging Period Under section 501(h)

(Some organizations that made a section 501(h) election do not have to complete all of the five columns below. See the 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	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	4,000,000
b Lobbying ceiling amount (150% of line 2a, column(e))					6,000,000
c Total lobbying expenditures	224,469	270,413	278,802	360,893	1,134,577
d Grassroots nontaxable amount	250,000	250,000	250,000	250,000	1,000,000
e Grassroots ceiling amount (150% of line 2d, column (e))					1,500,000
f Grassroots lobbying expenditures	56,117	67,603	35,321	62,750	221,791

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			
a	Volunteers?			
b	Paid staff or management (include compensation in expenses reported on lines 1c through 1i)?			
c	Media advertisements?			
d	Mailings to members, legislators, or the public?			
e	Publications, or published or broadcast statements?			
f	Grants to other organizations for lobbying purposes?			
g	Direct contact with legislators, their staffs, government officials, or a legislative body?			
h	Rallies, demonstrations, seminars, conventions, speeches, lectures, or any similar means?			
i	Other activities?			
j	Total. Add lines 1c through 1i.			
2a	Did the activities in line 1 cause the organization to be not described in section 501(c)(3)?			
b	If "Yes," enter the amount of any tax incurred under section 4912.			
c	If "Yes," enter the amount of any tax incurred by organization managers under section 4912.			
d	If the filing organization incurred a section 4912 tax, did it file Form 4720 for this year?			

Part III-A

Complete if the organization is exempt under section 501(c)(4), section 501(c)(5), or section 501(c)(6).

	Yes	No
1		
2		
3		

Part III-B

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

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

Part IV

Supplemental Information

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
SCHEDULE C, PART II-A, LINE 1	GRASSROOTS LOBBYING - WCS CONDUCTS SEVERAL CAMPAIGNS ON FEDERAL LEGISLATION REGARDING WILDLIFE CONSERVATION SOCIETY priorities, AND HAS AN ACTIVE PRESENCE ON THE WCS WEBSITE THAT REQUESTS INDIVIDUALS TO SEND EMAILS TO FEDERAL ELECTED OFFICIALS. IN ADDITION, THE WEBSITE WAS UTILIZED FOR GRASSROOTS OUTREACH ON THE CITY AND STATE LEVEL IN REGARDING FUNDING FOR ZOOS AND AQUARIUMS. DIRECT LOBBYING ON THE CITY, STATE AND FEDERAL LEVEL IS CONDUCTED IN REGARDS TO FUNDING FOR ZOOS AND GLOBAL CONSERVATION.

SCHEDULE D
(Form 990)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Supplemental Financial Statements

► 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.

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Name of the organization
Wildlife Conservation Society

Employer identification number
13-1740011

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? ☐ Yes ☐ 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? ☐ Yes ☐ 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)
☐ Protection of natural habitat
☐ Preservation of open space

☐ Preservation of an historically important land area
☐ Preservation of a certified historic structure

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

d

☐ Loan or exchange programs

b

☐ Scholarly research

e

☐ Other

c

☐ Preservation for future generations

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
1c	Beginning balance
1d	Additions during the year
1e	Distributions during the year
1f	Ending balance

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	b (c)Two years back	(d)Three years back	(e)Four years back
1a	Beginning of year balance	483,758,767	467,744,838	415,590,603	376,903,294
b	Contributions	1,000	22,309,755	20,325,957	20,100,000
c	Net investment earnings, gains, and losses	-20,185,183	13,451,106	50,795,787	36,393,449
d	Grants or scholarships				
e	Other expenditures for facilities and programs	22,041,470	19,746,932	18,967,509	17,806,140
f	Administrative expenses				
g	End of year balance	441,533,114	483,758,767	467,744,838	415,590,603

2

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

a

Board designated or quasi-endowment

28 567 %

b

Permanent endowment

61 285 %

c

Temporarily restricted endowment

10 148 %

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

(i) unrelated organizations

(ii) related organizations

	Yes	No
3a(i)		No
3a(ii)		No
3b		

b

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

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		651,268		651,268
b Buildings		245,133,938	154,537,310	90,596,628
c Leasehold improvements		178,647,508	87,655,451	90,992,057
d Equipment		38,239,223	24,878,002	13,361,221
e Other		136,987,318		136,987,318
Total. Add lines 1a through 1e (Column (d) must equal Form 990, Part X, column (B), line 10(c))				332,588,492

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		
(A) MULTI ASSET CLASS	268,442,158	F
(B) EQUITY/EQUITY FUNDS	104,284,470	F
(C) ALTERNATIVE INVESTMENTS	36,539,347	F
(D) NATURAL RESOURCES	3,493,278	F
(E) SHORT TERM INVESTMENTS	6,476,316	F
Total. (Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col (B) line 12)	419,235,569	

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
POST RETIREMENT BENEFIT OBLIGA	43,070,880
ANNUITY LIABILITY	3,055,787
Total. (Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col (B) line 25)	46,126,667

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	247,757,488
2	Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12			
a	Net unrealized gains (losses) on investments	2a	-12,267,336	
b	Donated services and use of facilities	2b		
c	Recoveries of prior year grants	2c		
d	Other (Describe in Part XIII)	2d	10,696,739	
e	Add lines 2a through 2d		2e	-1,570,597
3	Subtract line 2e from line 1		3	249,328,085
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	3,790,044	
b	Other (Describe in Part XIII)	4b	2,851,935	
c	Add lines 4a and 4b		4c	6,641,979
5	Total revenue Add lines 3 and 4c.(This must equal Form 990, Part I, line 12)		5	255,970,064

Part XII

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	271,561,058
2	Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part IX, line 25			
a	Donated services and use of facilities	2a		
b	Prior year adjustments	2b		
c	Other losses	2c		
d	Other (Describe in Part XIII)	2d	22,811,589	
e	Add lines 2a through 2d		2e	22,811,589
3	Subtract line 2e from line 1		3	248,749,469
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	3,790,044	
b	Other (Describe in Part XIII)	4b	281,618	
c	Add lines 4a and 4b		4c	4,071,662
5	Total expenses Add lines 3 and 4c. (This must equal Form 990, Part I, line 18)		5	252,821,131

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
Schedule D, PART X - FIN 48 FOOTNOTE	WCS recognizes the benefit of tax positions when it is more-likely than-not that the position will be sustainable based on the merits of the position. There are certain transactions which could be deemed "Unrelated Business Income" would result in a tax liability. Management reviews transactions to estimate the potential tax liabilities using a threshold of more likely than not of being sustained. It is management's estimation that there are no material tax liabilities that need to be recorded.

Part XIII **Supplemental Information** *(continued)*

Return Reference	Explanation
schedule D, Part XI, Line 2D	POSTRETIREMENT-RELATED change (12,541,701) RESTAURANT, MERCHANDISE 17,607,674 FOREIGN SUBSIDIARIES INCOME 5,436,313 US SUBSIDIARIES INCOME 194,453 ----- TOTAL 10,696,739 SCHEDULE D, PART XI, LINE 4B CAPITAL GAIN FROM K-1 2,343,334 ORDINARY GAIN FROM K-1 508,601 ----- TOTAL 2,851,935
schedule D, PART XII, line 2D	RESTAURANT, MERCHANDISE EXP 17,607,674 FOREIGN SUBSIDIARIES EXP 4,631,107 US SUBSIDIARIES EXP 572,808 ----- TOTAL 22,811,589 SCHEDULE D, PART XII, LINE 4B PARKING EXPENSE 281,618

SCHEDULE F
(Form 990)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Statement of Activities Outside the United States

► 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.

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Name of the organization
Wildlife Conservation Society

Employer identification number
13-1740011

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 Activites 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) See Add'l Data					
(2)					
(3)					
(4)					
(5)					
3a Sub-total	67	1,954			171,582,834
b Total from continuation sheets to Part I					1,000
c Totals (add lines 3a and 3b)	67	1,954			171,583,834

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 ▶

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) Conservation	Central America and the Caribbean	3	16,695	wire/check			
(2) Conservation	East Asia and the Pacific	14	26,958	wire/check			
(3) Scholarships	East Asia and the Pacific	5	30,928	wire/check			
(4) Conservation	Europe (Including Iceland and Greenland)	5	16,376	wire/check			
(5) Conservation	Middle East and North Africa	1	1,000	wire/check			
(6) Conservation	Russia and the Newly Independent States	8	23,745	wire/check			
(7) Conservation	South America	10	21,368	wire/check			
(8) Scholarships	South America	1	24,296	wire/check			
(9) Conservation	South Asia	6	10,455	wire/check			
(10) Scholarships	South Asia	1	8,787	wire/check			
(11) Conservation	Sub-Saharan Africa	21	60,027	wire/check			
(12) Scholarships	Sub-Saharan Africa	3	4,376	wire/check			
(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 - Procedures for Monitoring the use of Grant Funds	Grantees are required to submit financial and programmatic reports on the use of the funds based on the terms of the grant. In addition, site visits by WCS staff to review grantee progress supplements those reporting requirements. WCS uses the accrual method of accounting.

Additional Data

Software ID:

Software Version:

EIN: 13-1740011

Name: Wildlife Conservation Society

Form 990 Schedule F Part I - Activities Outside The United States

(a) Region	(b) Number of offices in the region	(c) Number of employees or agents in region	(d) Activities conducted in region (by type) (i e , fundraising, program services, 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 region
Central America and the Caribbean	3	76	Program Services	CONSERVATION PROGRAM	2,313,891
Central America and the Caribbean			Program Services	GRANTS & SCHOLARSHIPS	297,703
East Asia and the Pacific	11	684	Program Services	CONSERVATION PROGRAM	18,118,044

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East Asia and the Pacific			Program Services	GRANTS & SCHOLARSHIPS	796,837
Europe (Including Iceland and Greenland)	1	2	Program Services	CONSERVATION PROGRAM	298,456
Europe (Including Iceland and Greenland)			Program Services	GRANTS & SCHOLARSHIPS	1,868,451

Form 990 Schedule F Part I - Activities Outside The United States

(a) Region	(b) Number of offices in the region	(c) Number of employees or agents in region	(d) Activities conducted in region (by type) (i.e., fundraising, program services, 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 region
North America	1	23	Program Services	CONSERVATION PROGRAM	38,236
North America			Program Services	GRANTS & SCHOLARSHIPS	51,764
Russia and the Newly Independent States	1	20	Program Services	CONSERVATION PROGRAM	858,403

Form 990 Schedule F Part I - Activities Outside The United States

(a) Region	(b) Number of offices in the region	(c) Number of employees or agents in region	(d) Activities conducted in region (by type) (i.e., fundraising, program services, 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 region
Russia and the Newly Independent States			Program Services	GRANTS & SCHOLARSHIPS	24,524
South America	9	130	Program Services	CONSERVATION PROGRAM	11,021,118
South America			Program Services	GRANTS & SCHOLARSHIPS	1,386,679

Form 990 Schedule F Part I - Activities Outside The United States

(a) Region	(b) Number of offices in the region	(c) Number of employees or agents in region	(d) Activities conducted in region (by type) (i e , fundraising, program services, 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 region
South Asia	5	225	Program Services	CONSERVATION PROGRAM	2,207,398
South Asia			Program Services	GRANTS & SCHOLARSHIPS	420,609
Sub-Saharan Africa	36	794	Program Services	CONSERVATION PROGRAM	36,680,598

Form 990 Schedule F Part I - Activities Outside The United States

(a) Region	(b) Number of offices in the region	(c) Number of employees or agents in region	(d) Activities conducted in region (by type) (i.e., fundraising, program services, 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 region
Sub-Saharan Africa			Program Services	GRANTS & SCHOLARSHIPS	2,091,923
Central America and the Caribbean			Investments		93,108,200
Middle East and North Africa			Grantmaking	GRANTS & SCHOLARSHIPS	1,000

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 and the Caribbean	Conservation	8,745	wire/check			
		Central America and the Caribbean	Conservation	25,557	wire/check			
		Central America and the Caribbean	Conservation	21,152	wire/check			
		Central America and the Caribbean	Conservation	17,935	wire/check			

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		Central America and the Caribbean	Conservation	70,873	wire/check			
		Central America and the Caribbean	Conservation	32,500	wire/check			
		Central America and the Caribbean	Conservation	100,015	wire/check			
		East Asia and the Pacific	Conservation	22,334	wire/check			

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		East Asia and the Pacific	Conservation	13,700	wire/check			
		East Asia and the Pacific	Conservation	11,898	wire/check			
		East Asia and the Pacific	Conservation	16,757	wire/check			
		East Asia and the Pacific	Conservation	8,384	wire/check			

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		East Asia and the Pacific	Conservation	10,000	wire/check			
		East Asia and the Pacific	Conservation	23,507	wire/check			
		East Asia and the Pacific	Conservation	43,334	wire/check			
		East Asia and the Pacific	Conservation	7,000	wire/check			

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		East Asia and the Pacific	Conservation	16,618	wire/check			
		East Asia and the Pacific	conservation	17,650	wire/check			
		East Asia and the Pacific	conservation	9,428	wire/check			
		East Asia and the Pacific	Conservation	36,850	wire/check			

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		East Asia and the Pacific	Conservation	193,745	wire/check			
		East Asia and the Pacific	conservation	15,732	wire/check			
		East Asia and the Pacific	CONSERVATION	34,859	wire/check			
		East Asia and the Pacific	CONSERVATION	25,250	wire/check			

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		East Asia and the Pacific	CONSERVATION	6,000	wire/check			
		East Asia and the Pacific	CONSERVATION	18,625	wire/check			
		East Asia and the Pacific	CONSERVATION	158,379	wire/check			
		East Asia and the Pacific	CONSERVATION	35,000	wire/check			

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		Europe (Including Iceland and Greenland)	CONSERVATION	8,750	wire/check			
		Europe (Including Iceland and Greenland)	CONSERVATION	16,490	wire/check			
		Europe (Including Iceland and Greenland)	CONSERVATION	55,560	wire/check			
		Europe (Including Iceland and Greenland)	CONSERVATION	85,000	wire/check			

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		Europe (Including Iceland and Greenland)	conservation	30,000	wire/check			
		Europe (Including Iceland and Greenland)	CONSERVATION	678,300	wire/check			
		Europe (Including Iceland and Greenland)	CONSERVATION	200,000	wire/check			
		Europe (Including Iceland and Greenland)	CONSERVATION	55,545	wire/check			

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		Europe (Including Iceland and Greenland)	CONSERVATION	15,000	wire/check			
		Europe (Including Iceland and Greenland)	Conservation	226,100	wire/check			
		Europe (Including Iceland and Greenland)	CONSERVATION	71,430	wire/check			
		Europe (Including Iceland and Greenland)	CONSERVATION	37,637	wire/check			

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		Europe (Including Iceland and Greenland)	CONSERVATION	372,263	wire/check			
		South America	conservation	5,997	wire/check			
		South America	conservation	14,464	wire/check			
		South America	conservation	36,788	wire/check			

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		South America	conservation	66,159	wire/check			
		South America	conservation	39,791	wire/check			
		South America	conservation	20,679	wire/check			
		South America	conservation	30,345	wire/check			

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		South America	conservation	13,268	wire/check			
		South America	conservation	20,060	wire/check			
		South America	conservation	220,000	wire/check			
		South America	conservation	16,223	wire/check			

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		South America	conservation	42,582	wire/check			
		South America	conservation	20,288	wire/check			
		South America	conservation	18,209	wire/check			
		South America	conservation	83,884	wire/check			

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		South America	conservation	18,740	wire/check			
		South America	conservation	12,640	wire/check			
		South America	conservation	51,000	wire/check			
		South America	conservation	28,012	wire/check			

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		South America	conservation	5,368	wire/check			
		South America	conservation	18,588	wire/check			
		South America	conservation	22,542	wire/check			
		South America	conservation	15,287	wire/check			

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		South America	conservation	25,000	wire/check			
		South America	conservation	20,000	wire/check			
		South America	conservation	409,156	wire/check			
		South America	conservation	61,625	wire/check			

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		North America	conservation	41,764	wire/check			
		North America	conservation	10,000	wire/check			
		South Asia	conservation	22,141	wire/check			
		South Asia	Conservation	20,997	wire/check			

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		South Asia	Conservation	122,000	wire/check			
		South Asia	conservation	233,285	wire/check			
		Sub-Saharan Africa	Conservation	30,369	wire/check			
		Sub-Saharan Africa	Conservation	16,500	wire/check			

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		Sub-Saharan Africa	Conservation	8,162	wire/check			
		Sub-Saharan Africa	Conservation	26,821	wire/check			
		Sub-Saharan Africa	Conservation	7,500	wire/check			
		Sub-Saharan Africa	Conservation	196,752	wire/check			

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		Sub-Saharan Africa	Conservation	20,459	wire/check			
		Sub-Saharan Africa	Conservation	5,983	wire/check			
		Sub-Saharan Africa	Conservation	10,000	wire/check			
		Sub-Saharan Africa	Conservation	445,712	wire/check			

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		Sub-Saharan Africa	Conservation	56,209	wire/check			
		Sub-Saharan Africa	Conservation	44,557	wire/check			
		Sub-Saharan Africa	Conservation	86,293	wire/check			
		Sub-Saharan Africa	Conservation	71,932	wire/check			

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		Sub-Saharan Africa	Conservation	15,000	wire/check			
		Sub-Saharan Africa	Conservation	6,040	wire/check			
		Sub-Saharan Africa	Conservation	13,482	wire/check			
		Sub-Saharan Africa	Conservation	21,886	wire/check			

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		Sub-Saharan Africa	Conservation	250,000	wire/check			
		Sub-Saharan Africa	Conservation	8,753	wire/check			
		Sub-Saharan Africa	Conservation	20,000	wire/check			
		Sub-Saharan Africa	Conservation	32,075	wire/check			

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		Sub-Saharan Africa	Conservation	25,051	wire/check			
		Sub-Saharan Africa	Conservation	127,199	wire/check			
		Sub-Saharan Africa	Conservation	11,000	wire/check			
		Sub-Saharan Africa	Conservation	44,500	wire/check			

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		Sub-Saharan Africa	Conservation	6,000	wire/check			
		Sub-Saharan Africa	Conservation	385,737	wire/check			

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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Name of the organization
Wildlife Conservation Society

Employer identification number
13-1740011

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 ☒ Mail solicitations

e ☒ Solicitation of non-government grants

b ☒ Internet and email solicitations

f ☒ Solicitation of government grants

c ☒ Phone solicitations

g ☒ Special fundraising events

d ☒ In-person solicitations
- 2a Did the organization have a written or oral agreement with any individual (including officers, directors, trustees or key employees listed in Form 990, Part VII) or entity in connection with professional fundraising services? ☒ Yes ☐ No
- b If "Yes," list the ten highest paid individuals or entities (fundraisers) pursuant to agreements under which the fundraiser is to be compensated at least \$5,000 by the organization.

(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 Schultz Williams	MemberSHIP		No	5,249,636	98,515	5,151,121
2 The Event Shop	GaLa		No	1,528,017	75,418	1,452,599
3 M R Strategic Services	Strategic		No	6,603,640	263,812	6,339,828
4 PENTERA INC	PLANNED GIV		No		37,885	-37,885
5 BLUE EARTH CONSULTANTS LLC	STRATEGIC		No		26,496	-26,496
6 MAL WARWICK	PLANNED GIV		No		22,500	-22,500
7 NGK Global	Strategic		No		35,000	-35,000
8 Cherie Wasoff	Strategic		No		35,750	-35,750
9 Resources Legacy Fund	Strategic		No		56,490	-56,490
10 Martha McGuiness	Strategic		No		15,125	-15,125
Total ▶				13,381,293	666,991	12,714,302

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.

All States

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)
		Gala (event type)	Run for the wi (event type)	2 (total number)	Total events (add col (a) through col (c))
Revenue	1 Gross receipts	1,528,017	687,971	548,159	2,764,147
	2 Less Contributions	295,342	543,679	35,876	874,897
	3 Gross income (line 1 minus line 2)	1,232,675	144,292	512,283	1,889,250
Direct Expenses	4 Cash prizes				
	5 Noncash prizes				
	6 Rent/facility costs	249,937	2,693	30,397	283,027
	7 Food and beverages	148,575		68,108	216,683
	8 Entertainment				
	9 Other direct expenses	317,529	243,777	126,338	687,644
	10 Direct expense summary Add lines 4 through 9 in column (d) ▶				1,187,354
	11 Net income summary Subtract line 10 from line 3, column (d) ▶				701,896

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	☐ Yes _____ % ☐ No	☐ Yes _____ % ☐ No	☐ Yes _____ % ☐ 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
SCH G, PART I, LINE 2B, COL(III)	SCHULTZ & WILLIAMS FUNDS WERE SENT DIRECTLY TO WCS - MEMBERSHIP CAMPAIGNS THE EVENT SHOP FUNDS WERE SENT DIRECTLY TO WCS - GALA M & R STRATEGIC SERVICES FUNDS WERE SENT DIRECTLY TO WCS - STRATEGIC SOLICITATION PENTERA INC FUNDS WERE SENT DIRECTLY TO WCS - DEVELOPED PLANNED GIVING INITIATIVES BLUE EARTH CONSULTANTS LLC, FUNDS WERE SENT DIRECTLY TO WCS - STRATEGIC FUNDRAISING MAL WARWICK FUNDS WERE SENT DIRECTLY TO WCS - DEVELOPED PLANNED GIVING INITIATIVES NGK GLOBAL FUNDS WERE SENT DIRECTLY TO WCS - STRATEGIC PLANNING FOR EVENTS CHERIE WASOFF FUND WERE SENT DIRECTLY TO WCS - STRATEGIC PLANNING RESOURCES LEGACY FUND FUNDS WERE SENT DIRECTLY TO WCS - STRATEGIC PLANNING MARTHA MCGUINNESS FUNDS WERE SENT DIRECTLY TO WCS - STRATEGIC PLANNING EVENTS

Schedule G (Form 990 or 990-EZ) 2015

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(h) Purpose of grant or assistance

Schedule I (Form 990) 2015

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
(1) Conservation	12	88,376			
(2) Scholarships	6	72,776			

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	FUNDS GRANTED TO OTHER ORGANIZATIONS AND INDIVIDUALS ARE MONITORED THROUGH FINANCIAL REIMBURSEMENT PROCEDURES FUNDS ARE RELEASED BASED ON EXPENDITURE REPORTS SUBMITTED WHICH ARE REVIEWED BY THE FINANCE DIVISION'S GRANTS DEPARTMENT OF WILDLIFE CONSERVATION SOCIETY REPORTS ARE REVIEWED AND CHECKED OVER FOR ACCURACY AND BUDGETARY COMPLIANCE BEFORE REIMBURSEMENTS ARE ISSUED IN THE CASES WHERE THE ORGANIZATION HAS BEEN ADVANCED FUNDS FOR THE GRANT, EXPENSES REPORTS ARE REQUIRED ON A QUARTERLY BASIS AND ARE REVIEWED BEFORE FURTHER ADVANCES CAN BE ISSUED The WCS Global Scholarship Program provides support for young conservation professionals Scholars are nominated by WCS global conservation staff and are selected based on their exceptional abilities and potential to become leaders of the conservation movement in their home countries The WCS Research Fellowship Program (RFP) is one of the oldest and most prestigious small grants programs in the field of wildlife conservation Grants are designed to build capacity for the next generation of global conservation leaders by supporting individual field research projects that have a clear application to the conservation of threatened wildlife and wild places

Additional Data

Software ID:
Software Version:
EIN: 13-1740011
Name: Wildlife Conservation Society

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
American Rivers 1101 14th St Washington,DC 20005	23-7305963	501(C)3	48,116				Conservation
California Invasive Plant Council 1442 Walnut Street Berkeley,CA 94709	68-0289333	501(C)3	31,916				Conservation
Cornell University 341 Pine Tree Road Ithaca,NY 14850	15-0532082	501(C)3	17,932				Conservation

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Grand Canyon Trust 2601 N Fort Valley RD Flagstaff, AZ 86001	86-0512633	501(C)3	10,800				Conservation
L-A-D Foundation 705 Olive St No 724 St Louis, MO 63101	43-6036974	501(C)3	19,427				Conservation
Trout Unlimited 1300 17th St N NO 500 Arlington, VA 22209	38-1612715	501(c)3	199,954				Conservation

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Trust For Conservation Innovation 150 Post Street San Francisco, CA 94108	91-2166435	501(C)3	46,667				Conservation
Wildlife Conservation Global 1615 Riverside Ave Jacksonville, FL 32204	26-0035224	501(C)3	192,000				Conservation
World Wildlife Fund 1250 24th ST NW Washington, DC 20037	52-1693387	501(C)3	2,072,458				Conservation

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Amazon Conservation Association 1822 R Street Washington, DC 20009	52-0781390	501(c)3	49,529				CONSERVATION
Forest Trends Association 1203 19th Street Washington, DC 20036	52-2135531	501(c)3	221,918				conservation
National Wildlife Federation Action Fund 1990 K Street Washington, DC 20006	74-2556532	501(C)4	46,198				CONSERVATION

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Rutgers State University of NJ 3 Rutgers Plaza New Brunswick, NJ 08901	38-3772192	501(c)3	27,093				CONSERVATION
Nature Conservancy 4245 North Fairfax Arlington, VA 22203	53-0242652	501(c)3	645,546				CONSERVATION
The Ocean Foundation 1320 19th Street NW Washington, DC 20036	71-0863908	501(c)3	55,019				CONSERVATION

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Regents of the University of California Davis One Shields Ave Davis, CA 95616	94-6036494	501(c)3	40,649				CONSERVATION
African Wildlife Foundation 1822 R St Washington, DC 20009	52-2211305	501(C)3	80,247				Conservation
American Forest Foundation 2000 M St Washington, DC 20036	52-1235124	501(C)3	199,540				Conservation

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Ducks Unlimited One Waterfowl Way Memphis, TN 38120	13-5643799	501(C)3	339,920				Conservation
Foundations of Success inc 4109 Maryland Avenue Bethesda, MD 20816	20-5561272	501(C)3	58,550				Conservation
Mt Adams Resource Stewards PO Box 152 Glenwood, WA 20006	51-0503978	501(C)3	158,533				Conservation

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Noodsack Salmon PO Box 32594 Bellingham, WA 98228	94-3140165	501(C)3	49,687				Conservation
PCI-Media Impact 777 United Nations Plaza New York, NY 10017	13-3280193	501(C)3	45,000				Conservation
Pinchot Institute For Conservation 1616 P ST NW Washington, DC 20036	52-1935342	501(C)3	141,869				Conservation

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Project Aware Foundation 30151 Rancho Sta Margarita, CA 92688	33-0540475	501(C)3	23,985				Conservation
Rainforest Trust 7078 Airlie Road Warrenton, VA 20187	13-3500609	501(C)3	48,000				Conservation
Rhode Island Natural History Survey PO Box 1858 Kingston, RI 02881	05-0478525	501(C)3	146,960				Conservation

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Society For Conservation Biology 1017 O Street Washington,DC 20001	33-0147824	501(C)3	15,872				Conservation
Jane Goodall Institute 1595 Spring Hill Road Vienna,VA 22182	94-2474731	501(C)3	96,300				Conservation
Segal Family Foundation 776 Mountain Blvd Watchung,NJ 07069	56-2446941	501(C)3	45,600				Conservation

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Woods Hole Research Center 149 Woods Hole Falmouth, MA 02540	04-3005094	501(C)3	15,174				Conservation
Tualatin Riverkeepers 11675 SW Hazelbrook Tualatin, OR 97062	94-3184499	501(C)3	179,068				Conservation
Turtle Survival Alliance 1989 Colonial Parkway Fort Worth, TX 76110	20-0785702	501(C)3	12,000				Conservation

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University of Alaska 505 S Chandlar Dr Fairbanks, AK 99775	92-6000147	501(C)3	43,223				Conservation
University of Colorado - Boulder 3100 Marine St Boulder, CO 80309	84-6000555	501(C)3	34,303				Conservation
Village Enterprise 3100 Marine St Boulder, CO 80309	22-2852248	501(C)3	41,100				Conservation

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Watsonville Wetlands Watch PO Box 1239 Freedom, CA 95019	77-0519882	501(C)3	130,258				Conservation
Wildlife Conservation Network 209 Mississippi San Francisco, CA 94107	30-0108469	501(C)3	254,633				Conservation
Woods Hole Oceanographic 569 Woods Hole Woods Hole, MA 02543	04-2105850	501(C)3	206,586				Conservation

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World Resource Institute 10 G Street Washington, DC 20002	52-1257057	501(C)3	61,816				Conservation

Schedule J
(Form 990)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Compensation Information

For certain Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, and Highest Compensated Employees
▶ Complete if the organization answered "Yes" 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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Open to Public Inspection

Name of the organization
Wildlife Conservation Society

Employer identification number
13-1740011

Part I

Questions Regarding Compensation

	Yes	No
1a Check the appropriate box(es) if the organization provided any of the following to or for a person listed on Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a. Complete Part III to provide any relevant information regarding these items. ☐ First-class or charter travel ☐ Travel for companions ☐ Tax indemnification and gross-up payments ☐ Discretionary spending account ☒ Housing allowance or residence for personal use ☐ Payments for business use of personal residence ☐ Health or social club dues or initiation fees ☒ 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
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. ☒ Compensation committee ☒ Independent compensation consultant ☒ Form 990 of other organizations ☒ Written employment contract ☒ Compensation survey or study ☒ 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	Yes
c Participate in, or receive payment from, an equity-based compensation arrangement? If "Yes" to any of lines 4a-c, list the persons and provide the applicable amounts for each item in Part III.	4c	No
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? If "Yes," on line 5a or 5b, describe in Part III.	5b	No
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	Yes
b Any related organization? If "Yes," on line 6a or 6b, describe in Part III.	6b	No
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				
See Additional Data Table							

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 - FRINGE OR EXPENSE EXPLANATION	WCS compensation for officers and key employees has three main components: (1) cash compensation in the form of base salary and, for specific positions, taxable cash allowances for certain business expenses in lieu of reimbursement (e.g., automobile allowance) and, in certain circumstances, taxable tuition allowance, incentive compensation and discretionary performance bonuses; (2) non-cash taxable and non-taxable benefits (e.g., group life, tax preparation, health and life insurance); (3) in certain circumstances, deferred compensation. The following provides required responses to Part I lines 1a, 4b, 6a as well as other Supplemental information on base compensation (Column Bi). As required by Form 990, base compensation includes employees' regular, sick and vacation pay for the calendar year ending December 31, 2015 as reported on the employees' W-2 Box 5. Base compensation excludes pre-tax deductions for health insurance premiums and flexible spending account contributions; these pre-tax deductions are reported as part of Column D as required by Form 990 instructions. Supplemental information on other reportable income (Column Biii) including disclosure required for Part I, Line 1a on housing use. The totals in Column Biii include the following components of taxable income reported on the employee's W-2 for 2015. For President and CEO Cristian Samper the fair market value of housing, totaling \$156,000. Dr. Samper also received \$142,883 in reimbursements for children's tuition expense pursuant to his employment agreement. Any payments for compensation under multi-year supplemental non-qualified compensation plans which vested are reported in column Biii. These payments were reported as taxable income on the employee's W-2 for 2015. For Patricia Calabrese the payment was \$404,165 of which \$367,836 was reported as deferred compensation in previous years. Column Biii also includes the value of taxable group life premiums, and any tuition reimbursement and taxable allowances for automobile and cell phone use, and in the case of the President and CEO, a tax preparation fee which is a non-cash taxable benefit, provided to certain officers and key employees. Automobile and cell phone allowance, if provided, are made in lieu of reimbursement for those business expenses. The largest component of other reportable income (column Biii) for Dr. Samper was the rental value of housing \$156,000. As a condition of employment and for the convenience of WCS, the President and CEO is required to reside in a WCS-owned apartment at which fundraising and other meetings are held for WCS's purpose and benefit. The apartment is centrally located to facilitate travel to all of WCS's New York City locations. WCS treats the rental value of the apartment as a taxable benefit. There is no other reportable income for 2015 for Dr. Samper. Supplemental information on retirement and other deferred compensation (Column C), including disclosure required for Part I, line 4b on non-qualified retirement plans, Column C has two components: the estimated present value of accrued qualified pension benefit earned in calendar 2015, and the estimated accrued value of the supplemental non-qualified retirement plans currently in force but not yet vested. These non-qualified plans are described as follows: WCS has established supplemental non-qualified retirement plans to provide retirement benefits to executives which would otherwise be lost due to statutory limitations and for the purpose of retaining talent. For retention purposes, these plans are payable on various pre-determined vesting dates set for each participant, typically five to ten years from the establishment of the plans. Payment is subject to the achievement of certain service requirements provided that the individual is employed by WCS through the vesting date or in certain other limited circumstances. Seven individuals participated in these plans during the reporting period, and the estimated accruals not yet vested are a component of deferred compensation reported in Column C for five of the individuals. (note that these accruals are reported again below in the disclosure for Part I, line 4.) Cristian Samper, President and CEO \$268,052, Robert Menzi, Executive Vice President and Chief Operating Officer \$36,316, John F. Calvelli, Executive Vice President for Public Affairs \$119,531, James J. Breheny, Executive Vice President and General Director Zoos and Aquarium and Director, Bronx Zoo \$26,893, Christopher J. McKenzie, Senior Vice President and General Counsel \$16,948. Supplemental information on non-taxable benefits (Column D) and disclosure required for Part I, line 1a. Column D includes the value of qualified health, dental and long-term disability insurance provided to WCS employees and pre-tax employee contributions to health insurance premiums and flexible spending plans. For James Breheny, Executive Vice President and General Director Zoos and Aquarium and Director, Bronx Zoo, Column D includes \$24,000 for the imputed rental value of housing. As a condition of employment and for the convenience of WCS, Mr. Breheny is required to live in WCS housing on zoo grounds and WCS treats the value of such housing as a non-taxable benefit.
Part I, Line 4 - Severance, Nonqualified, and Equity-Based Payments	Severance Non-qualified Equity-Based Cristian Samper 0 268,052 0 Robert Menzi 0 36,316 0 John F. Calvelli 0 119,531 0 James J. Breheny 0 26,893 0 Christopher J. McKenzie 0 16,948 0
Part I, Line 6a	Disclosure required for Part I, line 6a regarding contingent compensation (Column Bii). This column reports \$2,167 incentive payment to Robert Moskovitz, Senior Vice President for Business Services, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2015. As a condition of his employment, Mr. Moskovitz receives a portion of his compensation as a variable incentive payment determined by a formula based on net income results of certain auxiliary services departments in his division during the fiscal year. The reported \$2,167 payment was made for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2015 and was reported as taxable income on Mr. Moskovitz's 2015 W-2.

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Form 990, Schedule J, Part II - Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, and Highest Compensated Employees

(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				
1CRISTIAN SAMPER PRESIDENT & CEO	(i)	603,792		337,940	368,393	28,687	1,338,812	0
	(ii)	0	0	0	0	- 0	- 0	0
1JOHN F CALVELLI EVP Public Affairs	(i)	366,365		20,152	183,171	24,426	594,114	0
	(ii)	0	0	0	0	- 0	- 0	0
2PATRICIA CALABRESE Executive Vice President	(i)	272,289		405,947	73,859	13,927	766,022	367,836
	(ii)	0	0	0	0	- 0	- 0	0
3JOHN G ROBINSON EVP CONSERVATION	(i)	394,755		6,858	99,556	26,767	527,936	0
	(ii)	0	0	0	0	- 0	- 0	0
4BERTINA CECCARELLI EVP Global Resources	(i)	361,545		882	60,174	26,417	449,018	0
	(ii)	0	0	0	0	- 0	- 0	0
5ROBERT A MOSKOVITZ SVP Business	(i)	240,393	2,167	3,200	60,284	13,266	319,310	0
	(ii)	0	0	0	0	- 0	- 0	0
6ROBERT CALAMO VP & Comptroller	(i)	262,072		3,564	70,427	26,976	363,039	0
	(ii)	0	0	0	0	- 0	- 0	0
7JAMES J BREHENY EVP Direct Zoos	(i)	305,526		21,232	90,122	33,742	450,622	0
	(ii)	0	0	0	0	- 0	- 0	0
8LAURA STOLZENTHALER SVP & CFO	(i)	245,326		356	35,024	347	281,053	0
	(ii)	0	0	0	0	- 0	- 0	0
9CHRISTOPHER J MCKENZIE SVP General Counsel	(i)	327,914		6,543	69,472	26,976	430,905	0
	(ii)	0	0	0	0	- 0	- 0	0
10HERMAN SMITH VP Human Resources	(i)	256,776		1,677	67,956	11,947	338,356	0
	(ii)	0	0	0	0	- 0	- 0	0
11MARY DIXON sVP COMMUNICATIONS & PUBLIC AF	(i)	220,410		1,387	41,579	9,397	272,773	0
	(ii)	0	0	0	0	- 0	- 0	0
12SERGIO FURMAN VP INDIVIDUAL GIVING	(i)	250,680		372	36,531	24,918	312,501	0
	(ii)	0	0	0	0	- 0	- 0	0
13ROBERT MENZI evp CHIEF OPERATING OFFICER	(i)	331,638		61,618	94,046	11,435	498,737	0
	(ii)	0	0	0	0	- 0	- 0	0
14Niko Radjenovic VP Business Services	(i)	183,514		1,294	18,321	19,900	223,029	0
	(ii)	0	0	0	0	- 0	- 0	0
15BONNIE RAPHAEL Vetennary	(i)	238,778		3,847	61,948	24,919	329,492	0
	(ii)	0	0	0	0	- 0	- 0	0
16Susan Chin VP Planning and Design	(i)	213,539		1,066	33,915	11,397	259,917	0
	(ii)	0	0	0	0	- 0	- 0	0

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Schedule K
(Form 990)

Supplemental Information on Tax Exempt Bonds

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Department of the Treasury

Internal Revenue Service

Name of the organization

Wildlife Conservation Society

► Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 24a. Provide descriptions, explanations, and any additional information in Part VI.

► Attach to Form 990.

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

Employer identification number

13-1740011

Part I Bond Issues											
(a) Issuer name	(b) Issuer EIN	(c) CUSIP #	(d) Date issued	(e) Issue price	(f) Description of purpose	(g) Defeased		(h) On behalf of issuer		(i) Pool financing	
						Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No
A TCRNY SERIES 2013A	91-1882413	649717SB2	03-12-2013	92,906,479	REFUNDING OF SERIES 2004	X			X		X
B TCRNY SERIES 2014A	91-1882413	649717SP1	02-13-2014	47,539,846	CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS		X		X		X

Part II		Proceeds							
		A		B		C		D	
1	Amount of bonds retired	0		0					
2	Amount of bonds legally defeased	58,715,000		0					
3	Total proceeds of issue	92,906,479		47,539,846					
4	Gross proceeds in reserve funds	0		0					
5	Capitalized interest from proceeds	2,816,541		6,647,041					
6	Proceeds in refunding escrows	0		0					
7	Issuance costs from proceeds	1,201,075		725,700					
8	Credit enhancement from proceeds	0		0					
9	Working capital expenditures from proceeds	0		0					
10	Capital expenditures from proceeds	12,957,114		18,758,482					
11	Other spent proceeds	68,879,677		167,105					
12	Other unspent proceeds	7,052,072		21,241,518					
13	Year of substantial completion								
		Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No
14	Were the bonds issued as part of a current refunding issue?		X		X				
15	Were the bonds issued as part of an advance refunding issue?	X			X				
16	Has the final allocation of proceeds been made?		X		X				
17	Does the organization maintain adequate books and records to support the final allocation of proceeds?								

Part III Private Business Use									
		A		B		C		D	
		Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No
1	Was the organization a partner in a partnership, or a member of an LLC, which owned property financed by tax-exempt bonds?		X		X				
2	Are there any lease arrangements that may result in private business use of bond-financed property?		X		X				

Part III Private Business Use (Continued)

		A		B		C		D	
		Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No
3a	Are there any management or service contracts that may result in private business use of bond-financed property?	X			X				
b	If "Yes" to line 3a, does the organization routinely engage bond counsel or other outside counsel to review any management or service contracts relating to the financed property?		X						
c	Are there any research agreements that may result in private business use of bond-financed property?		X		X				
d	If "Yes" to line 3c, does the organization routinely engage bond counsel or other outside counsel to review any research agreements relating to the financed property?								
4	Enter the percentage of financed property used in a private business use by entities other than a section 501(c)(3) organization or a state or local government ▶	0 %		0 %					
5	Enter the percentage of financed property used in a private business use as a result of unrelated trade or business activity carried on by your organization, another section 501(c)(3) organization, or a state or local government ▶	0 500 %							
6	Total of lines 4 and 5	0 500 %							
7	Does the bond issue meet the private security or payment test?		X		X				
8a	Has there been a sale or disposition of any of the bond-financed property to a nongovernmental person other than a 501(c)(3) organization since the bonds were issued?.		X		X				
b	If "Yes" to line 8a, enter the percentage of bond-financed property sold or disposed of								
c	If "Yes" to line 8a, was any remedial action taken pursuant to Regulations sections 1.141-12 and 1.145-2?.		X		X				
9	Has the organization established written procedures to ensure that all nonqualified bonds of the issue are remediated in accordance with the requirements under Regulations sections 1.141-12 and 1.145-2?.	X		X					

Part IV Arbitrage

		A		B		C		D	
		Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No
1	Has the issuer filed Form 8038-T, Arbitrage Rebate, Yield Reduction and Penalty in Lieu of Arbitrage Rebate?		X		X				
2	If "No" to line 1, did the following apply?								
a	Rebate not due yet?	X		X					
b	Exception to rebate?		X		X				
c	No rebate due?		X		X				
	If "Yes" to line 2c, provide in Part VI the date the rebate computation was performed								
3	Is the bond issue a variable rate issue?		X		X				
4a	Has the organization or the governmental issuer entered into a qualified hedge with respect to the bond issue?		X		X				
b	Name of provider	0		0					
c	Term of hedge								
d	Was the hedge superintegrated?								
e	Was the hedge terminated?								

Part IV **Arbitrage** *(Continued)*

		A		B		C		D	
		Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No
5a	Were gross proceeds invested in a guaranteed investment contract (GIC)?		X		X				
b	Name of provider	0		0					
c	Term of GIC								
d	Was the regulatory safe harbor for establishing the fair market value of the GIC satisfied?								
6	Were any gross proceeds invested beyond an available temporary period?	X			X				
7	Has the organization established written procedures to monitor the requirements of section 148? . . .	X		X					

Part V **Procedures To Undertake Corrective Action**

	A		B		C		D	
	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No
Has the organization established written procedures to ensure that violations of federal tax requirements are timely identified and corrected through the voluntary closing agreement program if self-remediation is not available under applicable regulations?	X		X					

Part VI **Supplemental Information.** Provide additional information for responses to questions on Schedule K (see instructions).

Return Reference	Explanation
Schedule K Additional information	PART 1 A (F) - THE PROCEEDS OF THE SERIES 2013A BONDS WERE OR WILL BE USED TO (A) FINANCE OR REIMBURSE A PORTION OF THE COSTS OF THE CONSTRUCTION, IMPROVEMENT, FURNISHING AND EQUIPPING OF FACILITIES OF WCS LOCATED AT THE BRONX ZOO (B) PAY CAPITALIZED INTEREST ON A PORTION OF THE SERIES 2013A BONDS, (C) REFUND AND DEFEASE ALL OF THE SERIES 2004 BONDS (ISSUED MARCH 11, 2004), AND (D) PAY CERTAIN COSTS AND EXPENSES INCIDENTAL TO THE ISSUANCE OF THE SERIES 2013A BONDS AND RELATED PURPOSES THE PROCEEDS OF THE SERIES 2014A BONDS WERE OR WILL BE USED FOR CONSTRUCTION, RENOVATIONS AND EXPANSION OF FACILITIES AND THE ACQUISITION OF EQUIPMENT PART II (13) - THE BOND FINANCED PROJECT FOR BOTH BONDS (2013A AND 2014A) ARE EXPECTED TO REACH SUBSTANTIAL COMPLETION IN 2018 PART II (17) - FINAL ALLOCATION HAS NOT BEEN MADE LINE 11 COLUMN A - \$68,558,338 OF THE OTHER SPENT PROCEEDS WERE USED TO REFUND THE 3/11/2004 BONDS LINE 11 COLUMN B - \$167,105 WAS SPENT ON AN ISSUER FEE PART III LINE 3A - SERVICE CONTRACTS ARE INCIDENTAL TO OPERATIONS WHICH DOES NOT RISE TO THE LEVEL OF PRIVATE BUSINESS USE PART IV LINE 6 - DUE TO CONSTRUCTION DELAYS, GROSS PROCEEDS WERE INVESTED BEYOND THE AVAILABLE TEMPORARY PERIOD

SCHEDULE M
(Form 990)

Noncash Contributions

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

► Attach to Form 990.

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

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Name of the organization
Wildlife Conservation Society

Employer identification number
13-1740011

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	59	3,466,090	MARKET VALUE
10 Securities—Closely held stock				
11 Securities—Partnership, LLC, or trust interests				
12 Securities—Miscellaneous				
13 Qualified conservation contribution—Historic structures				
14 Qualified conservation contribution—Other				
15 Real estate—Residential				
16 Real estate—Commercial				
17 Real estate—Other				
18 Collectibles				
19 Food inventory				
20 Drugs and medical supplies				
21 Taxidermy				
22 Historical artifacts				
23 Scientific specimens				
24 Archeological artifacts				
25 Other ► ()				
26 Other ► ()				
27 Other ► ()				
28 Other ► ()				

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

29

30a During the year, did the organization receive by contribution any property reported in Part I, lines 1 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?

30a

Yes

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?

31

Yes

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

32a

Yes

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
PART 1 COLUMN B	THE NUMBER IN COLUMN B REPRESENTS THE NUMBER OF CONTRIBUTIONS

SCHEDULE O
(Form 990 or 990-EZ)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Supplemental Information to Form 990 or 990-EZ

Complete to provide information for responses to specific questions on Form 990 or 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.

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Name of the organization Wildlife Conservation Society	Employer identification number 13-1740011
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Return Reference	Explanation
FORM 990, PART III, LINE 4A - FIRST ACCOMPLISHMENT CONTINUED	1 WCS continued its 96 elephants campaign to stop the killing, stop the trafficking, and stop the demand The campaign, named after the number of elephants gunned down each day by poachers in Africa, is designed to bring together the world citizens, partners, thought leaders and change law makers to leverage collective influence to protect key elephant populations and reduce ivory trafficking and demand In FY 2016, the wcs 96 elephant campaign had 207 partners across 45 states, 96 elephants has helped in banning ivory sales in Washington and Hawaii as well as supporting a federal ban and a proposed ban in Massachusetts State 2 WCS worked with local authorities and a logging company in dismantling abandoned logging roads that were being used by poachers to access prime Amur (Siberian) tiger habitat in the Russian Far East The roads were made impassable through a combination of bridge removals, trenches, and bulldozing bottlenecks such as where a road runs between a river and cliff Tigers often use such roads as travel corridors and therefore are easy victims to poachers who drive the same roads in vehicles armed with spotlights and high-powered rifles 3 A team of conservationists from WCS, the Government of Mozambiques National Administration for Conservation Areas (ANAC) and other partners, completed a five-day effort to fit tracking collars on 20 elephants in the Niassa Reserve, the most important protected area in the country A total of 17 females and 3 males were collared The focus was on females in order to track the movements of family groups The elephants are now being tracked by conservationists in an effort to protect wildlife from poaching Elephant collaring is a very useful tool in establishing and managing Intensive Protection Zones special areas being established to conserve key elephant sub-populations that represent a critical reproductive nucleus for the survival and recovery of the Reserves elephants 4 WCS scientists, with the support from the U S Fish and Wildlife Service, have embarked on an ambitious plane-based survey to gauge the influence of humans and their livestock on the largest remaining forests in Central America Dubbed the Central American Megaflyover, the project is gathering detailed images of the largest five remaining forest blocks in Mesoamerica in flights across six countries (Guatemala, Belize, Honduras, Nicaragua, Costa Rica, and Panama) The findings will inform, guide, and inspire conservation action on the ground to protect these natural treasures 5 WCS and the Royal Government of Cambodias Fisheries Administration were able to release 21 captive-raised southern river terrapins back into their native habitat in southwest Cambodia In 2001, WCS in partnership with the Fisheries Administration instated a community-based protection system in Sre Ambel, hiring former nest collectors to search for and protect nests, instead of harvesting the eggs Since then, 39 nests with a total of 564 eggs have been protected and have resulted in 382 hatchlings 6 Scientists from WCSs Cambodia program have issued a report showing a dramatic comeback of wildlife, including waterbirds, monkeys and otters, in Prek Toal a globally important wetland WCS has provided financial and technical support to the Ministry of Environment to manage Prek Toal for more than a decade Wildlife surveys have shown that species like lesser and greater adjutant storks, spot-billed pelicans, and Asian openbills have increased along with silver langur and two otter species Prek Toal is considered to be the premier wetland site on Tonle Sap Great Lake, and was designated a RAMSAR site an international treaty on the protection of globally important wetlands 7 WCS staff along with the Turtle Survival Alliance assisted in identifying two suspects who were arrested in Thailand in connection with the sale of critically endangered Burmese star tortoises on Facebook Seven tortoises were confiscated from the home of one of the suspects upon his arrest in Khon Khaen Province, in northeast Thailand, Three of the confiscated tortoises were determined to be among others stolen in October from a wildlife sanctuary in central Myanmar, where our WCS team and the Turtle Survival Alliance have been working with the Myanmar Forest Department to reintroduce the species back into the wild 8 The Indonesian authorities and WCSs Wildlife Crimes Unit (WCU) were able to announce the arrest of a major tiger skin trader and an intermediary in Jakarta on December 11 The WCU identified the trader through online research as selling wallets made from tiger skins Along with 13 of the wallets in the traders possession, were a large number of protected wildlife items including four complete tiger skins, tiger feet, tails, and bones Sumatran tiger poaching and trading is prohibited under Indonesian law 9 WCSs groundbreaking Bolivian scientific expedition, Identidad Madidi, confirmed the 1,000th bird species in Madidi National Park, one of the worlds most biodiverse protected areas and a mecca of bird life The 1,000th bird recorded the dusky tailed flatbill (Ramphotrigon fuscicauda) was a surprise to the team, its song was detected by an ornithologist while analyzing audio recordings in his office in Cochabamba The bird was recorded at the sixth site of our two-year expedition into the park In addition to the new bird species, there were three frogs, one lizard and three catfish species new to science, with ten plant species under investigation 10 A study of complex coral reef ecosystems in the western Indian Ocean found that one species of fish, the orange lined triggerfish may play a significant role in maintaining a reefs ability to thrive and grow WCS discovered that the triggerfish (Balistapus undulatus) a small but brilliantly colored predatory fish was consistently found among corals and algae that build reef systems Ongoing surveys will track recovery and identify how conservation can help corals cope with a changing climate 11 WCS organized the Amazon Waters International (AWI) Conference in Lima More than a dozen institutions signed an unprecedented commitment to promote the integrity of the Amazon Basin The basin is home to the largest continuous rainforest and most extensive freshwater ecosystem in the world The commitment includes working toward international agreements in which the interests of each country are respected and the integrity of the environmental system is protected The declaration emphasized that the Amazon Basin contributes significantly to the biodiversity, climate regulation, and water balance of the planet 12 A grant program managed by the Wildlife Conservation Society is exploring new methods for helping wildlife in the United States to adapt to rapidly shifting environmental conditions brought about by climate change WCS is calling for project proposals for grants provided through the Climate Adaptation Fund, a program started in 2011 This years round of grant making will extend the range of potential grants to include applications for wildlife and ecosystem adaptation projects located in and around urban centers The Climate Adaptation Fund fills a specific niche in the realm of conservation support structures by earmarking resources specifically for projects that develop and implement land and water management designed to enable wildlife and ecosystems to adapt to climate change

Return Reference	Explanation
FORM 990, PART III, LINE 4B - SECOND ACCOMPLISHMENT CONTINUED	1 Two rare Malayan tiger cubs born at the Bronx Zoo made their public debut at Tiger Mountain. Because the cubs' mother was not providing suitable maternal care in the days following their birth, animal department staff hand-raised the cubs until they were weaned. Initially, the cubs required 24-hour care and were bottle-fed a milk formula every three hours. Once fully weaned, they were introduced to sights, sounds, and smells of adult tigers and allowed to properly acclimate to the off-exhibit holding areas at Tiger Mountain. They are now on exhibit for our guests and exploring the expansive outdoor exhibit space. With an estimated 250 Malayan tigers remaining in the wild and fewer than 70 in accredited North American zoos, these cubs give us an excellent opportunity to introduce our visitors to the threats Malayan tigers face in the wild and what the Bronx Zoo and WCS are doing to help save tigers where they live. 2 A baby North American porcupine was born at WCS's Bronx Zoo and is on exhibit with its family in the newly renovated Children's Zoo. The young male porcupine was born to mother, Alice, and father, Patrick. This is the pair's third offspring. 3 A black-footed penguin chick (<i>Spheniscus demersus</i>) hatched at the New York Aquarium. The New York Aquarium's black-footed penguin exhibit is home to 22 birds, including the chick. Native to southern Africa, they are a signature species for the aquarium and live in their outdoor exhibit all year, thriving in all temperatures. 4 An Asian small-clawed otter pup (<i>Aonyx cinereus</i>) made its public debut in JungleWorld exhibit at the Bronx Zoo, and a colony of Rodrigues fruit bats (<i>Pteropus rodricensis</i>) now share an exhibit with the Matschie's tree kangaroos. 5 The colony of little penguins (<i>Eudyptula minor</i>) that debuted in 2015 as a new species at our Bronx Zoo has successfully produced a chick that is now on exhibit with the rest of the colony. This is the first time this species has bred at the Bronx Zoo. 6 The Madagascar exhibit at the Bronx Zoo has welcomed three new lemur babies. Two ring-tailed lemurs (<i>Lemur catta</i>) and one brown-collared lemur (<i>Eulemur collaris</i>). Both species live in a naturalistic habitat depicting the Malagasy Spiny Forest along with critically endangered radiated tortoises and several bird species, including vasa parrots, red fodies, grey-headed lovebirds, and ground doves. 7 The Bronx Zoo is home to a white-naped crane chick (<i>Grus vipio</i>) that hatched this spring on the Northern Ponds adjacent to the Himalayan Highlands exhibit. The chick can be seen with its parents. WCS breeds white-naped cranes and other species as part of the Species Survival Plan, a cooperative breeding program designed to enhance the genetic viability of animal populations in zoos and aquariums accredited by the Association of Zoos and Aquariums. 8 Scientists working for the WCS New York Aquarium's New York Seascape program, in partnership with the Woods Hole Oceanographic Institution (WHOI), successfully deployed a hi-tech acoustic monitoring buoy in New York waters that will enable them to listen for whale sounds. The buoy is located between two major shipping lanes entering New York Harbor, 22 miles south of Fire Island's west end. The technology will allow the scientists to better study and protect these ocean giants that can be found in the busy waters of NYC. 9 Scientists and veterinarians working for WCS's New York Aquarium have discovered in the near shore waters of Long Islands Great South Bay a nursery ground for the sand tiger shark, a fearsome-looking but non-aggressive fish. The discovery was made by researchers who have collected a wealth of information on sharks in local waters over the past four years through the use of acoustic tags, devices that enable scientists to remotely track marine animals as they swim through their environment. These data have helped the scientists confirm the existence of the nursery in Great South Bay, one of the rich estuaries found along Long Island's southern shore. Only a handful of sand tiger shark nursery grounds have been identified, one of which is in the waters of Massachusetts. Data gathered from the sharks' movements are helping scientists learn more about the migratory behavior of sand tiger sharks and their habitat needs. 10 Two Bronx Zoo herpetologists rescued an Indian cobra (<i>Naja naja</i>) which was a stow away on a container ship destined for the APM Terminals at the Elizabeth-Port Authority Marine Terminal in New Jersey. The Bronx Zoo is occasionally called upon by local and federal agencies to assist in situations with exotic wildlife due to the expertise of its staff. 11 WCS's Bronx Zoo and Fordham University announced the results of the first known published study of bats in New York City. The study identified species and activity levels by acoustically monitoring bat echolocation calls at four sites in the Bronx, including the Bronx Zoo. Bat activity was recorded passively using acoustic-recording devices placed on the rooftops of buildings, and actively by conducting surveys using a handheld ultrasonic recording unit. The recorders record the calls that the bats produce in flight in order to navigate and locate their prey. The recorded calls are then processed through a software program that identifies the calls by species. Along with identifying five species of bats taking up residence in the Bronx (Big Brown Bats, Silver-haired Bats, Tri-colored Bats, Eastern Red Bats, and Hoary Bats), the study provided evidence of winter bat activity in NYC and documents the migratory movement of Eastern Red Bats and Silver-haired Bats through the Bronx Borough. Since little is known about bat behavior in winter, the research results may prove valuable in determining bat migration routes and overwintering strategies. The study has been expanded to include acoustic bat surveying at three other WCS parks: Central Park Zoo, Queens Zoo, and Prospect Park Zoo.

Return Reference	Explanation
FORM 990, PART III, LINE 4C - THIRD ACCOMPLISHMENT CONTINUED	1 A miniature zebu calf (<i>Bos Taurus indicus</i>) was born at the Prospect Park Zoo. The zebu is one of the oldest breeds of cattle, believed to have originated in southern India around 6,000 years ago. Although a diminutive breed, adult mini zebras can weigh up to 500 pounds and measure three to four feet in length. Unlike larger breeds of cattle, mini zebras are slow to mature, reaching maturity in two to three years. 2 A Roosevelt elk calf (<i>Cervus canadensis roosevelti</i>) born at Queens Zoo joined the rest of the herd in the zoo's woodland habitat. The calf brings the total number of elk in the herd to six. Roosevelt elk weigh approximately 25 pounds at birth. Adult bulls can weigh up to 1,100 pounds and females up to 700 pounds making them the largest of all elk subspecies. Ranging from Northern California to southern British Columbia, Roosevelt elk are one of the largest terrestrial animals in North America. They have distinct coats with a dark brown head and pale brown torso. 3 Three Juliana pigs (<i>Sus domesticus</i>) debuted at the Prospect Park Zoo. The young trio, two males and one female, are siblings. Their arrival is a first for the Prospect Park Zoo which has not previously exhibited pigs. Juliana pigs are surprising in stature. They are the smallest breed of miniature pig, weighing less than 65 pounds as adults a fraction of what a standard-sized breed would weigh. With their colorful spots, Juliana pigs are also known as miniature painted pigs. Juliana pigs are known for their wonderful temperaments, curiosity and intelligence. At Prospect Park Zoo, the new pigs are on exhibit alongside goats, sheep, chickens, and other domestic animals in the barn area. 4 Three burrowing owls (<i>Athene cunicularia</i>) made their debut at the Queens Zoo. The trio of owls are all females. They share their exhibit with thick-billed parrots and roadrunners. Unlike most owls, burrowing owls are awake and active during the day. 5 Two red panda cubs (<i>Ailurus fulgens styani</i>), one male and one female, were born at the Prospect Park Zoo. The red pandas at the Prospect Park Zoo are a subspecies from the eastern portion of the Himalayas. The subspecies of red panda at the Bronx Zoo and Central Park Zoo (<i>Ailurus fulgens fulgens</i>) is found in the western part of their Himalayan range. Red pandas are listed as Vulnerable by the International Union of Conservation of Nature (IUCN) due to habitat loss caused by deforestation for timber, fuel and agricultural use. Their population is declining. WCS works in China and Myanmar to save red pandas and other Asian wildlife. 6 The Queens Zoo is now home to a new female Andean bear (<i>Tremarctos ornatus</i>), the only bear species endemic to South America. The new bear, Nicole, is almost three years old. She shares a habitat with Bouba, a male Andean bear that arrived at the zoo from France in 2013. The Queens Zoo brought these two bears together as part of the Species Survival Plan (SSP), a cooperative breeding program designed to enhance the genetic viability and demographic stability of animal populations in zoos accredited by the Association of Zoos and Aquariums (AZA). 7 A Hamadryas baboon (<i>Papio hamadryas</i>) was born at Prospect Park Zoo and made his public debut. Kaia, a 12-year-old female, gave birth to the male infant on October 22. Bole, a 23-year-old male, is the father. This is Kaia's second birth at the zoo. The Prospect Park Zoo breeds Hamadryas baboons as part of the Species Survival Plan (SSP), a cooperative breeding program administered by the Association of Zoos and Aquariums (AZA) designed to enhance the genetic viability and demographic stability of animal populations in accredited zoos. The two baboons born at the zoo last year have been sent to another AZA-accredited zoo as recommended by the SSP where they will eventually start their own breeding troop. Hamadryas baboons are native to northeastern Africa and the Arabian Peninsula. 8 Two fennec foxes (<i>Vulpes zerda</i>) have made their public debut at the Prospect Park Zoo. The two young male foxes came from the Bronx Zoo and are the first fennecs to be exhibited at the Prospect Park Zoo. Like many other fox species, fennec foxes are nocturnal. They are the world's smallest species of fox, with adults typically weighing less than four pounds and having a body length that ranges from 9 to 16 inches.

Return Reference	Explanation
FORM 990, PART III, LINE 4D - OTHER ACCOMPLISHMENT	1 WCS (Wildlife Conservation Society) and the World Customs Organization (WCO) signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) aimed at reducing the amount of illegal wildlife products moving across international borders. With the signing of this MoU, WCS and WCO agree to exchange information, collaborate on policy decisions, and cooperate in multiple ways in efforts to stop illegal wildlife trade. WCS and WCO affirmed that the issue should be addressed through commensurate and coordinated national, regional and international measures. 2 WCS and Harvard University, with support from The Rockefeller Foundation, launched the Planetary Health Alliance, an expansion of the HEAL (Health & Ecosystems Analysis of Linkages) initiative developed by WCS in 2009 to improve our understanding of the linkages between environmental change and human health across the globe. By understanding those linkages and the health benefits that natural systems are providing to humanity, conservation and public health policy can be better informed. The Alliance will be grown into a consortium of universities, non-governmental organizations, governmental entities, and other partners, working together to build a community of stakeholders to foster applied research, training, and policy action. 3 WCS achieved a great victory in leading the Vote Bison Coalition in the effort to pass the National Bison Legacy Act, officially making bison the National Mammal of the U.S. Thanks in large part to the combined work of several WCS departments, both houses of Congress passed the bill in April after which President Obama signed it. The official designation is a recognition and validation of 100 years of legacy-building work to bring this iconic American animal back from the brink of extinction.

Return Reference	Explanation
FORM 990, PART V, LINE 4B - FINANCIAL ACCOUNTS IN FOREIGN COUNTRIES	AFGHANISTAN, ARGENTINA, BELIZE, BELGIUM, BOLIVIA, CAMBODIA, CONGO (REPUBLIC OF CONGO), CHINA, CHILE, CAMEROON, COLOMBIA, DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF CONGO, ECUADOR, FIJI, GABON, GUATEMALA, INDONESIA, KENYA, LAOS, MADAGASCAR, MOZAMBIQUE, MONGOLIA, MYANMAR, NIGERIA, NICARAGUA, PARAGUAY, PERU, PAKISTAN, PAPUA NEW GUINEA, RUSSIA, RWANDA, SUDAN, THAILAND, TANZANIA, UGANDA, UNITED KINGDOM, VIETNAM

Return Reference	Explanation
FORM 990, PART VI, LINE 6 - CLASSES OF MEMBERS OR STOCKHOLDERS	WCS IS A NEW YORK NOT-FOR-PROFIT CORPORATION WITH NO STOCKHOLDERS THE ELECTED TRUSTEES OF WCS CONSTITUTE THE MEMBERS OF WCS, WITH FULL VOTING RIGHTS AND SUCH OTHER POWERS AND AUTHORITY RESERVED TO "MEMBERS" UNDER THE NEW YORK NOT-FOR-PROFIT CORPORATION LAW

Return Reference	Explanation
FORM 990, PART VI, LINE 7A - ELECTION OF MEMBERS AND THEIR RIGHTS	SEE RESPONSE ABOVE REGARDING LINE 6

Return Reference	Explanation
FORM 990, PART VI, LINE 7B - DECISIONS SUBJECT TO APPROVAL OF MEMBERS	SEE RESPONSE ABOVE REGARDING LINE 6

Return Reference	Explanation
FORM 990, PART VI, LINE 10B - POLICIES AND PROCEDURES GOVERNING CHAPTERS	WCS HAS NO CHAPTERS WCS HAS BRANCH OFFICES IN A NUMBER OF LOCATIONS WCS HAS AFFILIATES WCS HAS ADOPTED POLICIES AND PROCEDURES THAT ARE APPLICABLE TO ITS BRANCH OFFICES AND AFFILIATES

Return Reference	Explanation
FORM 990, PART VI, LINE 11B - ORGANIZATION'S PROCESS TO REVIEW FORM 990	WCS'S 990 IS PREPARED BY THE COMPTROLLER AND THE COMPTROLLER'S STAFF IN CONSULTATION WITH OTHER WCS OFFICERS AND STAFF AND WCS'S OUTSIDE AUDITORS THE DRAFT IS REVIEWED BY THE CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER AND BY WCS'S OUTSIDE AUDITORS BEFORE FILING, THE DRAFT 990 IS REVIEWED BY THE AUDIT COMMITTEE AND PROVIDED TO THE ENTIRE BOARD OF TRUSTEES BY POSTING ON A SECURE WEBSITE ACCESSIBLE TO ALL THE TRUSTEES

Return Reference	Explanation
FORM 990, PART VI, LINE 12C - ENFORCEMENT OF CONFLICTS POLICY	WCS'S BOARD OF TRUSTEES HAS ADOPTED A WRITTEN CONFLICTS OF INTEREST POLICY APPLICABLE TO TRUSTEES, OFFICERS AND KEY EMPLOYEES AND ANOTHER WRITTEN CONFLICTS OF INTEREST POLICY APPLICABLE TO EMPLOYEES UNDER THESE POLICIES, TRUSTEES, OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES ARE REQUIRED TO DISCLOSE CONFLICTS AND POSSIBLE CONFLICTS WHENEVER THEY BECOME AWARE OF THEM IN ADDITION, THE INDIVIDUAL WITH A CONFLICT MAY NOT PARTICIPATE IN THE CONSIDERATION OR ACTION ON THE RELEVANT MATTER. ANNUALLY TRUSTEES AND OFFICERS AND CERTAIN MANAGEMENT EMPLOYEES ARE REQUIRED TO COMPLETE AND RETURN A STATEMENT AFFIRMING THEIR KNOWLEDGE OF THE POLICY AND THEIR COMMITMENT TO ABIDE BY IT, AND ALSO TO IDENTIFY KNOWN CONFLICTS AND POSSIBLE CONFLICTS UNDER THE APPLICABLE POLICY ANY CONFLICT OR POSSIBLE CONFLICT IS TO BE DEALT WITH ON A CASE BY CASE BASIS IN THE CASE OF EMPLOYEES, BY MANAGEMENT UNDER SUPERVISION OF THE AUDIT COMMITTEE, AND IN THE CASE OF TRUSTEES, BY THE AUDIT COMMITTEE

Return Reference	Explanation
FORM 990, PART VI, LINE 15A - COMPENSATION PROCESS FOR TOP OFFICIAL	UNDER THE WCS BY LAWS, THE HUMAN RESOURCES AND COMPENSATION COMMITTEE OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES HAS THE RESPONSIBILITY AND AUTHORITY TO FIX THE COMPENSATION OF ALL CORPORATE OFFICERS THAT COMMITTEE DECIDES THE FORM AND AMOUNT OF COMPENSATION FOR THE PRESIDENT AND CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER AND SENIOR MANAGERS USING THE METHODS LISTED IN SCHEDULE J, PART I LINE 3 THE COMMITTEE IS COMPOSED OF PERSONS WITHOUT A CONFLICT WITH RESPECT TO ITS COMPENSATION DECISIONS THE COMMITTEE RELIES ON APPROPRIATE DATA AS TO THE REASONABLENESS OF COMPENSATION AND DOCUMENTS THE BASIS FOR EACH DECISION AT THE TIME THE DECISION IS MADE

Return Reference	Explanation
FORM 990, PART VI, LINE 15B - COMPENSATION PROCESS FOR OFFICERS	YES, SEE ABOVE

Return Reference	Explanation
FORM 990, PART VI, LINE 19 - GOVERNING DOCUMENTS DISCLOSURE EXPLANATION	OUR AUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS, IRS 990, AND IRS 990T ARE POSTED AND AVAILABLE ON OUR WEBSITE AND ARE FURNISHED UPON REQUEST THE IRS 990 IS ALSO POSTED ON GUIDESTAR

Return Reference	Explanation
FORM 990, PART VII - RELATED ORGANIZATIONS	INDIVIDUALS LISTED IN PART VII, COLUMN (A), DEVOTED THE FOLLOWING ESTIMATED HOURS PER WEEK TO RELATED ORGANIZATIONS FOR ALL OTHER INDIVIDUALS LISTED IN PART VII, COLUMN (A), ZERO HOURS PER WEEK WERE DEVOTED TO RELATED ORGANIZATIONS JOHN F CALVELLI - 0 1 HRS/WK JOHN G ROBINSON - 0 3 HRS/WK PATRICIA CALABRESE - 0 2 HRS/WK CHRISTOPHER J MCKENZIE - 0 5 HRS/WK ROBERT CALAMO - 0 5 HRS/WK ROBERT G MENZI - 0 2 HRS/WK LAURA STOLZENTHALER - 0 2 HRS/WK

Return Reference	Explanation
FORM 990, PART XI, LINE 9-OTHER CHANGES IN NET ASSETS EXPLANATION	Capital GAIN on K-1's (2,343,334) Ordinary gAIN from K-1 (508,601) Postretirement-related change (12,541,701) Parking expense 281,618 <u> </u> Total Part XI line 9 (15,112,018)

Return Reference	Explanation
FORM 990 PART IX LINE 11G	DESCRIPTION CONSULTANTS TOTAL FEES 24280979

Return Reference	Explanation
FORM 990 PART IX LINE 11 G	DESCRIPTION GRAPHIC DESIGN & PHOTO SERVICE TOTAL FEES 159803

Return Reference	Explanation
FORM 990 PART IX LINE 11G	DESCRIPTION OTHER FEES AND SERVICES TOTAL FEES 15075074

SCHEDULE R
(Form 990)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Name of the organization
Wildlife Conservation Society

Related Organizations and Unrelated Partnerships

▶ 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.

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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
(1) Makira Carbon Company LLC 2300 Southern Blvd Bronx, NY 10460 24-4470986	conservation	DE	1,078,024	581,602	WCS
(2) Tierra de Guanacos LLC 2300 Southern Blvd Bronx, NY 10460	conservation	DE			TIERRAS LL
(3) Tierra de Truchas LLC 2300 Southern Blvd Bronx, NY 10460	conservation	DE			Tierras LL
(4) TIERRAS LLC 2300 Southern Blvd Bronx, NY 10460	CONSERVATION	DE			WCS
(5) Conservation Livelihoods Int'l LLC 2300 Southern Blvd Bronx, NY 10460	LIVeliHOODS	DE			WCS
(6) SEIMA CARBON COMPANY LLC 2300 SOUTHERN BLVD BRONX, NY 10460 47-4909194	CONSERVATION	DE			WCS

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
See Additional Data Table							

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
(1)182 Flight Corp 2300 Southern Blvd Bronx, NY 10460 13-4120289	aircraft	DE	wcs	c	127,653	-81,118	100 000 %	Yes	
(2)Wildlife Conserv & Science (Malaysia) 7 Jalan Ridgeway Sarawak 93450 MY 99-9999999	conservation	MY	WCS	C	552,393	-135,683	83 330 %	Yes	
(3)Tierra de Guanacos LLC Uno LIMITADA 2300 Southern Blvd BRONX, NY 10460	conservation	CI	Truch & Gu	C			100 000 %	Yes	
(4)Tierra de Guanacos LLC Dos Limitada 2300 Southern Blvd Bronx, NY 10460	conservation	CI	Truch & GU	C			100 000 %	Yes	
(5)CHARITABLE REMAINDER TRUSTS (1)	N/A	NY	WCS	TRUST				Yes	
(6)POOLED INCOME FUNDS (8)	N/A	NY	WCS	TRUST				Yes	
(7)BATAGUR CO LTD ST 21 SANGKAT TONIE CHAMKAMORN PHNOM PENH, CAMBODIA CB	CONSERVATION	CB	WCS	C			49 000 %	Yes	

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)
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- 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	Yes	
1l		No
1m	Yes	
1n	Yes	
1o	Yes	
1p	Yes	
1q	Yes	
1r	Yes	
1s	Yes	

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)WCS Wildlife Conserv Soc Canada	B	282,214	FMV
(2)WCS Associacao Conservacao da Vida Silve	B	551,676	FMV
(3)Wildlife Conservation & Science (MALAYSIA)	B	395,000	FMV
(4)WCS EUROPE	B	121,334	FMV
(5)WCS INDIA	B	450,000	FMV

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.

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Part VII **Supplemental Information**

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

Return Reference	Explanation
SCHEDULE R- ADDITIONAL INFORMATION	THE RELATED ENTITIES DESCRIBED HERE HAVE ALL BEEN ORGANIZED BY WCS IN ORDER TO CARRY OUT ITS TAX EXEMPT, CHARITABLE, CONSERVATION MISSION. ALL OF THEM ARE OPERATED ON A NON-PROFIT BASIS IN FURTHERANCE OF WCS'S PURPOSES. THE FOLLOWING BRIEFLY DESCRIBES THE ENTITIES LISTED IN SCHEDULE R: MAKIRA CARBON COMPANY LLC, SEIMA CARBON COMPANY LLC, CONSERVATION LIVELIHOODS INTERNATIONAL LLC AND TIERRAS LLC ARE ALL SINGLE MEMBER LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANIES FORMED IN DELAWARE, OF WHICH THE SOLE MEMBER IS WCS, AND WHICH HAVE OFFICERS WHO ARE EMPLOYEES OF WCS. MAKIRA AND SEIMA WERE FORMED TO CARRY ON WILDLIFE CONSERVATION IN MADAGASCAR AND CAMBODIA, RESPECTIVELY, THROUGH MEASURES DEALING WITH CLIMATE CHANGE. CONSERVATION LIVELIHOODS WAS FORMED TO PROMOTE WILDLIFE CONSERVATION AND SUSTAINABLE NATURAL RESOURCE USE IN COMMUNITIES AROUND THE WORLD THROUGH PARTICIPATION IN THE OWNERSHIP AND MANAGEMENT OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT ENTERPRISES THAT FOSTER SUCH ENDS AND ARE COMPATIBLE WITH THE CONSERVATION AND PROTECTION OF THE NATURAL ENVIRONMENT. TIERRA DE GUANACOS LLC AND TIERRAS DE TRUCHAS LLC ARE DELAWARE LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANIES, THE SOLE MEMBER OF WHICH IS TIERRAS LLC. THE MISSION OF ALL THREE OF THESE COMPANIES IS TO CARRY ON WILDLIFE AND LAND CONSERVATION IN CHILE, INCLUDING THROUGH TIERRA DE GUANACOS LLC UNO LIMITADA AND TIERRA DE GUANACOS LLC DOS LIMITADA. EACH OF THE LATTER IS A CHILEAN LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY THAT HOLDS PROPERTY FOR WILDLIFE CONSERVATION PURPOSES IN CHILE, AND EACH HAS ITS MEMBERS: TIERRA DE GUANACOS LLC AND TIERRAS DE TRUCHAS LLC. PROFESSIONAL HOUSING CORPORATION IS A NOT FOR PROFIT CORPORATION FORMED IN DELAWARE WITH A SINGLE MEMBER, WCS, AND TAX EXEMPT AS A TITLE HOLDING COMPANY UNDER SECTION 501(C)(2). IT HOLDS TITLE TO REAL PROPERTY FOR, AND HAS DIRECTORS AND OFFICERS WHO ARE EMPLOYEES OF WCS. 182 FLIGHT CORP. IS A NOT FOR PROFIT CORPORATION FORMED IN DELAWARE, WITH A SINGLE MEMBER, WCS, IN CONNECTION WITH WCS PROGRAM ACTIVITIES; 182 FLIGHT CORP. HOLDS AIRCRAFTS, AND HAS DIRECTORS AND OFFICERS WHO ARE EMPLOYEES OF WCS. WILD LANDS CONSERVATION SOCIETY IS A NOT FOR PROFIT CORPORATION FORMED IN DELAWARE, WITH A SINGLE MEMBER, WCS, AND IS A PUBLIC CHARITY. ZOOLOGICAL KINGDOM INC. IS A NOT FOR PROFIT CORPORATION FORMED IN NEW YORK BY WCS AND IS A PUBLIC CHARITY. WCS WILDLIFE CONSERVATION SOCIETY CANADA IS A NOT FOR PROFIT TAX EXEMPT CORPORATION FORMED IN CANADA, WITH A SINGLE MEMBER, WCS. IT CARRIES ON WILDLIFE CONSERVATION IN CANADA AND HAS DIRECTORS AND OFFICERS WHO ARE EMPLOYEES OF WCS. WCS - ASSOCIACAO CONSERVACAO DA VIDA SILVESTRE IS A CIVIL ASSOCIATION, NOT FOR PROFIT AND TAX EXEMPT ORGANIZATION, ORGANIZED UNDER THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF RIO DE JANEIRO, BRAZIL. IT CARRIES ON WILDLIFE CONSERVATION IN BRAZIL AND HAS WCS AS A MEMBER AND WCS EMPLOYEES ON ITS GOVERNING BODY. WILDLIFE CONSERVATION AND SCIENCE (MALAYSIA) BHD IS A MALAYSIA COMPANY LIMITED BY GUARANTEE, WITH MEMBERS AND DIRECTORS WHO ARE EMPLOYEES OF WCS, FORMED TO PROTECT WILDLIFE AND WILD PLACES IN MALAYSIA. WCS EUROPE IS A COMPANY LIMITED BY GUARANTEE UNDER THE LAW OF ENGLAND AND WALES, THE SOLE MEMBER OF WHICH IS WCS, FORMED TO PROTECT AND CONSERVE THE NATURAL ENVIRONMENT AND ITS FLORA AND FAUNA THROUGH THE CONSERVATION AND PRESERVATION OF WILDLIFE AND WILD PLACES ANYWHERE IN THE WORLD. WCS EUROPE IS A TAX EXEMPT CHARITY IN THE UNITED KINGDOM. WILDLIFE CONSERVATION SOCIETY SINGAPORE LIMITED IS A PUBLIC COMPANY LIMITED BY GUARANTEE UNDER SINGAPORE LAW, THE GUARANTORS OF WHICH ARE WCS AND EMPLOYEES OF WCS, FORMED TO PROTECT AND CONSERVE THE NATURAL ENVIRONMENT, IN PARTICULAR TO (I) PRESERVE WILDLIFE AND WILD PLACES AND (II) PROTECT AND CONSERVE, CARE FOR, EXHIBIT, ANIMALS AND PLANTS IN ZOOLOGICAL PARKS, GARDENS OR OTHER COLLECTIONS. WCS SINGAPORE IS A TAX EXEMPT CHARITY IN SINGAPORE. WCS SINGAPORE WAS DISSOLVED ON 11/30/2015. WILDLIFE CONSERVATION SOCIETY-INDIA IS A COMPANY LIMITED BY GUARANTEE UNDER INDIAN LAW FORMED FOR THE PROTECTION AND CONSERVATION OF THE NATURAL ENVIRONMENT, ITS FLORA AND FAUNA AND IN PARTICULAR THE PRESERVATION OF WILDLIFE AND WILD PLACES, THE CONDUCT AND SUPPORT OF SCIENTIFIC, CONSERVATION AND VETERINARY RESEARCH REGARDING WILDLIFE AND WILD PLACES, THE MANAGEMENT AND CARE OF WILDLIFE AND THE EDUCATION AND INSTRUCTION OF THE PUBLIC REGARDING THE PROTECTION AND CONSERVATION OF THE NATURAL ENVIRONMENT. AUTONOMOUS NON-COMMERCIAL ORGANIZATION WILDLIFE CONSERVATION SOCIETY (WCS ANO) IS A NON-MEMBERSHIP, UNITARY, AUTONOMOUS, NON-COMMERCIAL ORGANIZATION ORGANIZED AND TAX-EXEMPT UNDER THE LAWS OF THE RUSSIAN FEDERATION, FOR THE PURPOSE OF SAVING WILDLIFE AND WILD PLACES IN RUSSIA THROUGH SCIENCE, CONSERVATION ACTION, EDUCATION, AND INSPIRING PEOPLE TO VALUE NATURE. BATAGUR CO, LTD. IS A PRIVATE LIMITED COMPANY ORGANIZED UNDER CAMBODIAN LAW TO HOLD LAND FOR CONSERVATION PURPOSES. SCHEDULE R PART IV AS OF JUNE 30, 2016, WILDLIFE CONSERVATION SOCIETY HELD MORE THAN A 50% BENEFICIAL INTEREST IN 1 CHARITABLE REMAINDER TRUST DOMICILED IN NEW YORK AND 8 POOLED INCOME FUNDS DOMICILED IN NEW YORK.

Additional Data

Software ID:
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Name: Wildlife Conservation Society

Form 990, Schedule R, Part I - Identification of Disregarded Entities

(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
(1) Makira Carbon Company LLC 2300 Southern Blvd Bronx, NY 10460 24-4470986	conservation	DE	1,078,024	581,602	WCS
(1) Tierra de Guanacos LLC 2300 Southern Blvd Bronx, NY 10460	conservation	DE			TIERRAS LL
(2) Tierra de Truchas LLC 2300 Southern Blvd Bronx, NY 10460	conservation	DE			Tierras LL
(3) TIERRAS LLC 2300 Southern Blvd Bronx, NY 10460	CONSERVATION	DE			WCS
(4) Conservation Livelihoods Int'l LLC 2300 Southern Blvd Bronx, NY 10460	LIVeliHOODS	DE			WCS
(5) SEIMA CARBON COMPANY LLC 2300 SOUTHERN BLVD BRONX, NY 10460 47-4909194	CONSERVATION	DE			WCS

Form 990, Schedule R, Part II - Identification of Related Tax-Exempt Organizations

(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
wCs Wildlife Conserv Soc Canada 720 SPADINA AVENUE TORONTO M5S 2T9 CA 85-4255882	Conservation	CA			WCS	Yes	
ZooLOGICAL KinGdom Inc 2300 Southern Blvd BronX, NY 10460 13-7220020	Inactive	NY	501(C)(3)	11	WCS	Yes	
Wild Lands Conservation Society 2300 Southern Blvd BRonx, NY 10460 20-1262383	Inactive	DE	501(C)(3)	7	WCS	Yes	
WCS Associacao Conservacao da Vida silve Rua Jardim Botanico 674 BR RIPO DE JANIERO 22461 BR	Conservation	BR			WCS	Yes	
WCS Europe 2XL OUTHER CIRCLE LONDON UK LONDON NW14RY UK	Conservation	UK			WCS	Yes	
Wildlife Conservation Soc Singapore 1 Raffles Place Singapore SINGAPORE 48919 SN	Conservation	SN			WCS	Yes	
Professional Housing Corporation 2300 Southern Blvd BRONX, NY 10460 13-3546032	REAL ESTATE	DE	501(C)(2)		WCS	Yes	
WCS INDIA No 1669 31st Cross 16th Main Bangalore,Karnataka 560070 IN	CONSERVATION	IN			WCS	Yes	
WCS ANO 24 OVCHINNIKOVA STR FLAT 14 VLADIVOSTOK,PRIMORSKY REGION 690048 RS	CONSERVATION	RS			WCS	Yes	

Form 990, Schedule R, Part IV - Identification of Related Organizations Taxable as a Corporation or Trust

(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?	
							100.000 %	Yes	No
(1) 182 Flight Corp 2300 Southern Blvd Bronx, NY 10460 13-4120289	aircraft	DE	wcs	c	127,653	-81,118		Yes	
(1) Wildlife Conserv & Science (Malaysia) 7 Jalan Ridgeway Sarawak 93450 MY 99-9999999	conservation	MY	WCS	C	552,393	-135,683	83.330 %	Yes	
(2) Tierra de Guanacos LLC Uno LIMITADA 2300 Southern Blvd BRONX, NY 10460	conservation	CI	Truch & Gu	C			100.000 %	Yes	
(3) Tierra de Guanacos LLC Dos Limitada 2300 Southern Blvd Bronx, NY 10460	conservation	CI	Truch & GU	C			100.000 %	Yes	
(4) CHARITABLE REMAINDER TRUSTS (1)	N/A	NY	WCS	TRUST				Yes	
(5) POOLED INCOME FUNDS (8)	N/A	NY	WCS	TRUST				Yes	
(6) BATAGUR CO LTD ST 21 SANGKAT TONIE CHAMKAMORN PHNOM PENH, CAMBODIA CB	CONSERVATION	CB	WCS	C			49.000 %	Yes	