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Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax

OMB No. 1545-

0047 2021

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

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Department of the Treasury

Internal Revenue Service

For the 2021 calendar year, or tax year beginning 01-01-2021, and ending 12-31-2021

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

C Name of organization: Monterey Bay Aquarium Foundation
Doing business as
Number and street (or P.O. box if mail is not delivered to street address) Room/suite: 886 Cannery Row
City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code: Monterey, CA 93940

D Employer identification number: 94-2487469
E Telephone number: (831) 648-4800
G Gross receipts \$ 279,297,131

F Name and address of principal officer: Julie Packard, 886 Cannery Row, Monterey, CA 93940

H(a) Is this a group return for subordinates? No
H(b) Are all subordinates included? No
H(c) Group exemption number

I Tax-exempt status: 501(c)(3)

J Website: www.montereybayaquarium.org

K Form of organization: Corporation

L Year of formation: 1978
M State of legal domicile: CA

Part I Summary

Table with 3 main sections: Activities & Governance (mission statement, 2-7b), Revenue (8-12), Expenses (13-19), and Net Assets or Fund Balances (20-22). Includes columns for Prior Year and Current Year.

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.

Signature of officer: ROBERT YOUNG INTERIM CFO, Date: 2022-11-15

Paid Preparer Use Only: Print/Type preparer's name, Preparer's signature, Date, Firm's name: CROWE LLP, Firm's EIN: 35-0921680

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

Part III Statement of Program Service Accomplishments

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

1 Briefly describe the organization's mission:

THE MISSION OF THE MONTEREY BAY AQUARIUM IS TO INSPIRE CONSERVATION OF THE OCEAN. MILLIONS OF PEOPLE DRAW INSPIRATION FROM THE AQUARIUM AND LOOK TO US TO ADVOCATE FOR OCEAN WILDLIFE.

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 \$ 37,487,699 including grants of \$ 18,725) (Revenue \$ 37,372,199)

Marine life exhibition and care expenses of \$37,487,699 include the cost of operating and maintaining the Aquarium's living exhibit galleries. Reopening our doors After a 14-month closure due to the pandemic, the Aquarium reopened its doors to the public in May 2021. Staff embraced new protocols and worked tirelessly to keep everyone safe at work and during a visit. Response to our reopening was amazing: by the end of the year, we had hosted more than 1.1 million visitors. Bringing a new deep-sea exhibit to light Throughout the year, the Aquarium was hard at work preparing our newest exhibition, Into the Deep: Exploring Our Undiscovered Ocean (En lo Profundo: Explorando Nuestro Oceano Desconocido). The exhibit, which opened in 2022, is the largest collection of deep-sea animals in North America. Our team engineered animal life support systems that replicate the deep sea as closely as possible, created videos and replicas of deep-sea animals and habitats impossible to showcase, and designed interactive games so visitors could learn firsthand about threats to the deep sea's fragile ecosystems. Every step of the way, they worked to ensure the new exhibition would not only amaze but also inspire our visitors to protect this mostly unexplored region of our planet. Providing exceptional animal care Animal care is at the heart of everything the Aquarium does. In 2021, some of our animal care highlights included welcoming new animals to the Aquarium and caring for older animals as they age. In July, we were delighted to welcome the first-ever tufted puffin chick to hatch at the Aquarium. Initially, the chick's parents reared her on exhibit in a nest box. We moved the chick behind the scenes to receive additional care when she grew larger. When she was nearly two months old, she joined the other 12 puffins in the exhibit. Like all puffins at the Aquarium, our chick is part of the Association of Zoos and Aquariums' Species Survival Plan that works to ensure the health and breeding of tufted puffins at U.S. zoos and aquariums. At 22 years old, Rosa, one of our resident sea otters, is at the upper end of the lifespan for a southern sea otter. That means she requires extra attention and care. Although still active, she's developed an age-related heart condition and has limited eyesight. Our aquarists and veterinarian have adjusted her training routine and regularly monitor her health to watch for signs of discomfort or disease. Rosa has been one of our most successful surrogate mothers, helping raise 15 pups before her retirement three years ago. The pups Rosa and our other sea otters surrogate raise, and that we release into the wild, have made a significant impact, helping restore the sea otter population and the health of coastal ecosystems.

4b (Code:) (Expenses \$ 14,718,378 including grants of \$ 52,644) (Revenue \$ 0)

Education and Outreach expenses of \$14,718,378 include the cost of education programs for teachers, students, and emerging teen leaders. Still limited by the pandemic, we connected with youth and teachers by offering free virtual learning opportunities and educational materials. We also began welcoming back teens and teachers to the Aquarium and the Bechtel Education Center. Promoting science and conservation learning virtually Helping young people learn about science, conservation, and STEM-based careers is essential to our commitment to inspire a rising generation of ocean stewards. To navigate the changes brought on by the pandemic, our educators continued to develop virtual programming, now totaling 14 online courses and three video lessons, with many available in English and Spanish. Our most recent online course for middle school students, Exploring the Deep Bit by Bit, highlights how MBARI scientists use coding in their deep-sea research and how Aquarium staff are using coding to tell stories of deep-sea animals and research in our deep-sea exhibit. We offered virtual Discovery Labs for pre-K through grade 12 students, which were highly popular with teachers both in California and beyond. During these interactive explorations of marine ecosystems, elementary students get the chance to learn about unique adaptations that ocean animals evolved to survive in challenging habitats. Middle and high school students learn about ocean research technologies and human impacts, like plastic pollution and climate change, on marine ecosystems. Our virtual programs have become a key element in our strategy to expand our reach to more students and their teachers in California and across the United States, and we will continue to offer these online courses in the future. Inspiring teachers to inspire their students To support teachers in incorporating ocean science learning and conservation action into their classrooms, we offered a weeklong virtual teacher institute in the summer of 2021. Teachers engaged in interactive Zoom sessions that were interspersed with time to go outside to put into action what they were learning. Both teachers and our staff were delighted to return to the Bechtel Family Center for Ocean Education and Leadership this fall for follow-up sessions as they learned firsthand how to inspire their students through project-based science. In the fall, we once again offered our popular Ocean Plastic Pollution Summit. The action-based yearlong program motivates 3rd to 12th grade teachers to inspire their students to become part of the plastic pollution solution. Through hands-on activities, teachers study the science behind plastic pollution, discover project ideas for the classroom, and learn how to empower their students to reduce plastic use in their homes, schools, and communities. To reach even more educators, we created a self-paced online version of the summit, with 65 educators from 18 states and three countries taking part in 2021. Empowering emerging teen and young adult leaders Committed to bolstering teens' knowledge and confidence that they can make a difference, we offered interactive virtual workshops for teens during our closure. This engagement made it possible for us to restart our popular Teen Conservation Leaders program when we reopened in May. The teens were thrilled to be back at the Aquarium, helping to interpret exhibits for our guests and aiding our staff in animal care and other behind-the-scenes work. We also piloted a new online workshop that featured the latest technology in ocean research, ways to make sustainability and conservation equitable and using art to promote ocean conservation. To expand opportunities for young people, especially those who are underrepresented in science and conservation fields, we launched a new paid internship program. Twenty college students in all, with six who are alumni of our teen programs, engaged in internships that ranged from working with our veterinary team to creating videos on sustainable fisheries to helping care for our penguins and otters to creating an online program that brought teens together from across the U.S. in support of ocean conservation.

4c (Code:) (Expenses \$ 6,993,878 including grants of \$ 0) (Revenue \$ 486,883)

Conservation and Science costs of \$6,993,878 represent expenses for marine policy and advocacy efforts, the Seafood Watch program, and field research. Around the world, we're driving the seafood industry to operate in ocean-friendly ways - engaging businesses and governments, informing seafood purchasing, and rating the sustainability of fishing and aquaculture practices. At the state and federal levels, we're advancing policies to protect vulnerable ocean habitats, reduce plastic pollution, and promote ocean-based climate solutions. And we're continuing our leading role in the research, rescue, and recovery of southern sea otters in California. We're making great progress with your generous support. Reducing ocean plastic pollution In the summer of 2021, we launched a campaign to support five pieces of California legislation that would help tackle ocean plastic pollution. We asked Californians to urge their state legislators to support the bills through an easy-to-use platform available on our website. We also advocated directly with decision-makers. When the California legislature passed all five bills and Governor Newsom signed them into law, California made significant steps to reduce ocean plastic pollution, which will influence other states and countries to follow our lead. We also continue to participate in and apply emerging research on plastic pollution to inform our policy work-this year our Chief Conservation & Science Officer Margaret Spring chaired a committee of experts to produce a report on the U.S. role in global plastic waste, released by the National Academies of Sciences, Engineering and Medicine in December. Removing plastic from our store and cafe Over the past several years, the Aquarium has worked with our retail and culinary partner, SSA Group, to eliminate single-use plastic packaging from the products we sell. We encouraged vendors to make changes to their products. Manufacturers responded, removing shrink wrap from their puzzles, replacing plastic with sewn-in eyes on their plush animals, and making other modifications to reduce plastic. Now, after years of hard work, the Aquarium Store is free of single-use plastic packaging. As the Aquarium made these retail changes, other organizations and companies have reached out to ask how they can reduce plastic, too. Advancing sea otter recovery Congressional interest in the long-term recovery of the southern sea otters has prompted the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service to assess the feasibility of sea otter reintroduction into historical areas of their range. Due to our essential role in sea otter recovery efforts, including our pioneering work to surrogate-raise orphaned pups, we took part in working groups to help develop this critical component to federal planning efforts. Essential to our work to recover the sea otter population is tracking and observing sea otters in the wild. To improve our ability to track sea otter movement and survival, we've been working with scientists and engineers at NASA and the U.S. Geological Survey to create the next generation of electronic tags. After placing prototype tags on rescued sea otters, we test them to ensure the design withstands salt water and chewing by strong sea otter teeth (while not harming the otters). To understand the factors behind the success of our surrogacy and reintroduction programs, we published a study that documented the movements of 52 orphaned pups we surrogate-reared and released into the wild during the past two decades. We found that accepting their new environment quickly is key for sea otters to find food and maintain their weight in the wild. Making progress on seafood sustainability Our Seafood Watch program continues to produce essential information to drive improvements in seafood sustainability across the globe. Our assessments and the resulting ratings are used by major corporate seafood buyers, restaurants, consumers, public officials, and others to inform buying choices, improvement projects, and policy goals around sustainable seafood. To advance our work, we developed publicly accessible data tools that allow for tracking of progress and priority areas for improvement. We are also working with the Environmental Defense Fund to identify environmental sustainability risks of U.S. offshore aquaculture development to inform policies in Congress and the Administration. Antibiotics in aquaculture We're working to improve the sustainability of aquaculture, which now exceeds wild-caught seafood in the global market. One big challenge: the use of antibiotics to prevent and treat disease and promote growth. When released from aquaculture ponds, antibiotic residues can harm the environment and ocean health, including by allowing the spread of antibiotic-resistant microbes. Currently, there are no global standards regulating antibiotic release, nor are there uniform protocols to assess their effectiveness or ecological impact. In 2021, Seafood Watch hosted several workshops, bringing representatives from the World Bank, leading experts in epidemiology, and farmers in local communities together to share knowledge about best practices, and to develop tools and methods to assess the impacts of antibiotics used in aquaculture. This year we also added one of Chile's most prominent farming associations to our ongoing project in the country, and collected data on antibiotic use from 97 percent of the industry to quantify the scale of the problem. We're collaborating closely with our Chilean partners and sharing what we've learned. This supports our goal to help Chilean salmon producers cut antibiotic use by 50 percent so they can achieve at least a Good Alternative rating by 2025. Taking steps to address climate change A recent publication, authored by Aquarium scientists, maps climate disparities by looking at where heat-trapping emissions originate in relation to where temperatures will change the most. The study illustrated that climate change is impacting marginalized communities with more severity, reinforcing the need for global cooperation. Our long-term research on white sharks is also helping us learn about climate change. Using data they collected over the past two decades, our scientists published a study that confirmed the increased presence of juvenile white sharks in Monterey Bay due to warming water from climate change.

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

4e Total program service expenses 59,199,955

Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules

Table with 3 columns: Question ID, Question Text, Yes, No. Rows include questions 1 through 21 regarding organizational requirements and reporting.

Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules (continued)

		Yes	No
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>	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>	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>		No
24b	Did the organization invest any proceeds of tax-exempt bonds beyond a temporary period exception?		
24c	Did the organization maintain an escrow account other than a refunding escrow at any time during the year to defease any tax-exempt bonds?		
24d	Did the organization act as an "on behalf of" issuer for bonds outstanding at any time during the year?		
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>		No
25b	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>		No
26	Did the organization report any amount on Part X, line 5 or 22 for receivables from or payables to any current or former officer, director, trustee, key employee, creator or founder, substantial contributor, or 35% controlled entity or family member of any of these persons?		No
27	Did the organization provide a grant or other assistance to any current or former officer, director, trustee, key employee, creator or founder, substantial contributor, or employee thereof, a grant selection committee member, or to a 35% controlled entity (including an employee thereof) or family member of any of these persons? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part III</i>		No
28	Was the organization a party to a business transaction with one of the following parties (see the Schedule L, Part IV instructions for applicable filing thresholds, conditions, and exceptions):		
28a	A current or former officer, director, trustee, key employee, creator or founder, or substantial contributor? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV</i>		No
28b	A family member of any individual described in line 28a? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV</i>		No
28c	A 35% controlled entity of one or more individuals and/or organizations described in line 28a or 28b? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV</i>		No
29	Did the organization receive more than \$25,000 in non-cash contributions? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule M</i>	Yes	
30	Did the organization receive contributions of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets, or qualified conservation contributions?		No
31	Did the organization liquidate, terminate, or dissolve and cease operations? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule N, Part I</i>		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>		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?		No
34	Was the organization related to any tax-exempt or taxable entity? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part II, III, or IV, and Part V, line 1</i>	Yes	
35a	Did the organization have a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)?	Yes	
35b	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>	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>		No
37	Did the organization conduct more than 5% of its activities through an entity that is not a related organization and that is treated as a partnership for federal income tax purposes? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part VI</i>		No
38	Did the organization complete Schedule O and provide explanations on Schedule O for Part VI, lines 11b and 19? Note. All Form 990 filers are required to complete Schedule O.	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		
1b	Enter the number of Forms W-2G included on line 1a. Enter -0- if not applicable		
1c	Did the organization comply with backup withholding rules for reportable payments to vendors and reportable gaming (gambling) winnings to prize winners?	Yes	

Part V Statements Regarding Other IRS Filings and Tax Compliance (continued)

<p>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</p>	<p>2a 516</p>			
<p>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.</p>	<p>2b</p>	<p>Yes</p>		
<p>3a Did the organization have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year?</p>	<p>3a</p>	<p>Yes</p>		
<p>b If "Yes," has it filed a Form 990-T for this year?<i>If "No" to line 3b, provide an explanation in Schedule O</i></p>	<p>3b</p>	<p>Yes</p>		
<p>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)?</p>	<p>4a</p>		<p>No</p>	
<p>b Enter the name of the foreign country: _____ See instructions for filing requirements for FinCEN Form 114, Report of Foreign Bank and Financial Accounts (FBAR).</p>	<p>4b</p>			
<p>5a Was the organization a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction at any time during the tax year?</p>	<p>5a</p>		<p>No</p>	
<p>b Did any taxable party notify the organization that it was or is a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction?</p>	<p>5b</p>		<p>No</p>	
<p>c If "Yes," to line 5a or 5b, did the organization file Form 8886-T?</p>	<p>5c</p>			
<p>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?</p>	<p>6a</p>		<p>No</p>	
<p>b If "Yes," did the organization include with every solicitation an express statement that such contributions or gifts were not tax deductible?</p>	<p>6b</p>			
<p>7 Organizations that may receive deductible contributions under section 170(c).</p>				
<p>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?</p>	<p>7a</p>	<p>Yes</p>		
<p>b If "Yes," did the organization notify the donor of the value of the goods or services provided?</p>	<p>7b</p>	<p>Yes</p>		
<p>c Did the organization sell, exchange, or otherwise dispose of tangible personal property for which it was required to file Form 8282?</p>	<p>7c</p>		<p>No</p>	
<p>d If "Yes," indicate the number of Forms 8282 filed during the year</p>	<p>7d</p>			
<p>e Did the organization receive any funds, directly or indirectly, to pay premiums on a personal benefit contract?</p>	<p>7e</p>		<p>No</p>	
<p>f Did the organization, during the year, pay premiums, directly or indirectly, on a personal benefit contract?</p>	<p>7f</p>		<p>No</p>	
<p>g If the organization received a contribution of qualified intellectual property, did the organization file Form 8899 as required?</p>	<p>7g</p>			
<p>h If the organization received a contribution of cars, boats, airplanes, or other vehicles, did the organization file a Form 1098-C?</p>	<p>7h</p>			
<p>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?</p>	<p>8</p>			
<p>9 Sponsoring organizations maintaining donor advised funds.</p>				
<p>a Did the sponsoring organization make any taxable distributions under section 4966?</p>	<p>9a</p>			
<p>b Did the sponsoring organization make a distribution to a donor, donor advisor, or related person?</p>	<p>9b</p>			
<p>10 Section 501(c)(7) organizations. Enter:</p>				
<p>a Initiation fees and capital contributions included on Part VIII, line 12</p>	<p>10a</p>			
<p>b Gross receipts, included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12, for public use of club facilities</p>	<p>10b</p>			
<p>11 Section 501(c)(12) organizations. Enter:</p>				
<p>a Gross income from members or shareholders</p>	<p>11a</p>			
<p>b Gross income from other sources. (Do not net amounts due or paid to other sources against amounts due or received from them.)</p>	<p>11b</p>			
<p>12a Section 4947(a)(1) non-exempt charitable trusts. Is the organization filing Form 990 in lieu of Form 1041?</p>				
<p>b If "Yes," enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the year.</p>	<p>12b</p>			
<p>13 Section 501(c)(29) qualified nonprofit health insurance issuers.</p>				
<p>a Is the organization licensed to issue qualified health plans in more than one state?</p>	<p>13a</p>			
<p>Note. See the instructions for additional information the organization must report on Schedule O.</p>				
<p>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</p>	<p>13b</p>			
<p>c Enter the amount of reserves on hand</p>	<p>13c</p>			
<p>14a Did the organization receive any payments for indoor tanning services during the tax year?</p>	<p>14a</p>		<p>No</p>	
<p>b If "Yes," has it filed a Form 720 to report these payments?<i>If "No," provide an explanation in Schedule O</i></p>	<p>14b</p>			
<p>15 Is the organization subject to the section 4960 tax on payment(s) of more than \$1,000,000 in remuneration or excess parachute payment(s) during the year?</p>	<p>15</p>		<p>No</p>	
<p>16 If the organization is a trust, did it file Form 720, Schedule E, to report the section 4968 excise tax on net investment income?</p>	<p>16</p>		<p>No</p>	
<p>If "Yes," complete Form 4720, Schedule O.</p>				
<p>17 Section 501(c)(21) organizations. Did the trust, any disqualified person, or mine operator engage in any activities that would result in the imposition of an excise tax under section 4951, 4952, or 4953?</p>	<p>17</p>			
<p>If "Yes," complete Form 6069.</p>				

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



Section A. Governing Body and Management

Table with 3 columns: Question, Yes, No. Rows include: 1a (20), 1b (19), 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7a, 7b, 8, 8a, 8b, 9.

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

Table with 3 columns: Question, Yes, No. Rows include: 10a, 10b, 11a, 12a, 12b, 12c, 13, 14, 15a, 15b, 16a, 16b.

Section C. Disclosure

- 17 List the states with which a copy of this Form 990 is required to be filed: CA
18 Section 6104 requires an organization to make its Form 1023 (1024 or 1024-A, if applicable), 990, and 990-T (section 501(c)(3)s only) available for public inspection. Indicate how you made these available. Check all that apply.
19 Describe in Schedule O whether (and if so, how) the organization made its governing documents, conflict of interest policy, and financial statements available to the public during the tax year.
20 State the name, address, and telephone number of the person who possesses the organization's books and records: John Davis 886 Cannery Row Monterey, CA 93940 (831) 648-4800

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

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

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

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

- List all of the organization's **current** officers, directors, trustees (whether individuals or organizations), regardless of amount 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 the 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, Form 1099-MISC, and/or box 1 of Form 1099-NEC) 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.

See the instructions for the order in which to list the persons above.

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

(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/1099-NEC)	(E) Reportable compensation from related organizations (W-2/1099-MISC/1099-NEC)	(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			
(1) Julie Packard Executive Director	28.0 0.0	X		X				173,444	0	17,595
(2) Stephen C Neal Chairman	1.0 0.0	X		X				0	0	0
(3) Caroline Getty Trustee	1.0 0.0	X						0	0	0
(4) Chris Scholin Trustee	1.0 0.0	X						0	0	0
(5) Connie Martinez Trustee	1.0 0.0	X						0	0	0
(6) Gideon Yu Trustee	1.0 0.0	X						0	0	0
(7) Greg Silverman Trustee	1.0 0.0	X						0	0	0
(8) Lisa White Trustee	1.0 0.0	X						0	0	0
(9) Louise Stephens Trustee	1.0 0.0	X						0	0	0
(10) Margaret Caldwell Trustee	1.0 0.0	X						0	0	0
(11) Mark Wan Trustee	1.0 0.0	X						0	0	0
(12) Martha Martinez Trustee	1.0 0.0	X						0	0	0
(13) Michael Mantell Trustee	1.0 0.0	X						0	0	0
(14) Mike Gupta Trustee	1.0 0.0	X						0	0	0
(15) MRC Greenwood Trustee	1.0 0.0	X						0	0	0
(16) Pietro Parravano Trustee	1.0 0.0	X						0	0	0
(17) Samantha Campbell Trustee	1.0 0.0	X						0	0	0

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/1099-NEC)	(E) Reportable compensation from related organizations (W-2/1099-MISC/1099-NEC)	(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			
(18) Susan Orr Trustee	1.00.0	X						0	0	0
(19) Tegan Acton Trustee	1.00.0	X						0	0	0
(20) William Landreth Trustee	1.00.0	X						0	0	0
(21) Barbara Wright Secretary	1.00.0			X				0	0	0
(22) Cynthia Vernon Chief Operating Officer	39.01.0			X				287,343	0	37,460
(23) Troy A Grande CFO & Treasurer	39.01.0			X				271,803	0	48,613
(24) Cristina Fekeci Chief Development Officer	40.00.0				X			322,557	0	24,464
(25) Jon Hoech VP of Animal Care	40.00.0				X			188,621	0	28,962
(26) Margaret Spring Chief Conservation&Sci Officer	40.00.0				X			227,669	0	32,579
(27) Marian Martha Hahn Chief Marketing Officer	40.00.0				X			241,039	0	28,710
(28) Mary-Beth Redmond-Jones VP of Exhibitions & Facilities	40.00.0				X			187,563	0	14,222
(29) Teresa Jeanine Merry Chief Human Resources Officer	40.00.0				X			221,521	0	34,101
(30) Ann Dabovich VP of Gift Planning	40.00.0					X		190,258	0	19,623
(31) David Rosenberg VP of Guest Experience	40.00.0					X		173,165	0	8,033
(32) Jennifer Dianto Kemmerly VP of Global Ocean Initiatives	40.00.0					X		194,050	0	20,501
(33) Jonathan Davis Controller	40.00.0					X		172,994	0	31,187
(34) Robert Mann VP of Technology	40.00.0					X		174,134	0	45,843
1b Sub-Total										
c Total from continuation sheets to Part VII, Section A										
d Total (add lines 1b and 1c)								3,026,161	0	391,893

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

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

Section B. Independent Contractors

1 Complete this table for your five highest compensated independent contractors that received more than \$100,000 of compensation from the organization. Report compensation for the calendar year ending with or within the organization's tax year.

(A) Name and business address	(B) Description of services	(C) Compensation
Bogard Construction Company 350 Coral St Suite A Santa Cruz, CA 95060	Construction	4,373,207
Impacts Research 41 Logan Circle St Simons Island, GA 31522	Advertising	3,096,832
Animal Exhibits and Design PO Box 145 Bay Head, NJ 08742	Construction	1,718,493
Frank M Booth Inc 4220 Douglas Blvd Granite Bay, CA 95746	Construction	1,645,730
John F Otto Inc dba Otto Construction 2150 Garden Rd A1 Monterey, CA 93940	Construction	1,418,040

2 Total number of independent contractors (including but not limited to those listed above) who received more than \$100,000 of compensation from the organization **6 3**

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 Amt Similar Amounts				
1a Federated campaigns				
1b Membership dues			8,016,750	
1c Fundraising events			1,576,404	
1d Related organizations				
1e Government grants (contributions)			10,239,837	
1f All other contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts not included above			40,436,375	
1g Noncash contributions included in lines 1a - 1f:\$			3,114,568	
1h Total. Add lines 1a-1f				60,269,366

Program Service Revenue		Business Code				
			(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)
2a Admission fees		611600	36,298,663	36,298,663		
b Other Program Revenue		900099	1,073,536	1,073,536		
c						
d						
e						
f All other program service revenue.			0	0	0	0
g Total. Add lines 2a-2f.			37,372,199			

Other Revenue	3 Investment income (including dividends, interest, and other similar amounts)		366,420		-147,724	514,144	
	4 Income from investment of tax-exempt bond proceeds						
	5 Royalties						
	6a Gross rents	(i) Real	166,944				
		(ii) Personal					
		6b Less: rental expenses					
		6c Rental income or (loss)	166,944	0			
	d Net rental income or (loss)		166,944			166,944	
	7a Gross amount from sales of assets other than inventory	(i) Securities	180,436,659	35,000			
		(ii) Other					
		7b Less: cost or other basis and sales expenses	164,655,654	0			
		7c Gain or (loss)	15,781,005	35,000			
	d Net gain or (loss)		15,816,005			15,816,005	
	8a Gross income from fundraising events (not including \$ 1,576,404 of contributions reported on line 1c). See Part IV, line 18						
		8a		0			
		8b Less: direct expenses		181,277			
	c Net income or (loss) from fundraising events			-181,277		-181,277	
	9a Gross income from gaming activities. See Part IV, line 19						
		9a					
		9b Less: direct expenses					
c Net income or (loss) from gaming activities							
10a Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances							
	10a						
	10b Less: cost of goods sold						
c Net income or (loss) from sales of inventory							
Miscellaneous Revenue	Business Code						
11a Licensing Revenue	900099	486,883	486,883				
b PARKING REVENUE	812930	163,660		163,660			
c							
d All other revenue		0	0	0	0		
e Total. Add lines 11a-11d		650,543					
12 Total revenue. See instructions		114,460,200	37,859,082	15,936	16,315,816		

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	17,000	17,000		
2 Grants and other assistance to domestic individuals. See Part IV, line 22	35,644	35,644		
3 Grants and other assistance to foreign organizations, foreign governments, and foreign individuals. See Part IV, lines 15 and 16.	18,725	18,725		
4 Benefits paid to or for members				
5 Compensation of current officers, directors, trustees, and key employees	2,569,464	1,455,366	767,077	347,021
6 Compensation not included above, to disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)) and persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B)				
7 Other salaries and wages	27,023,347	21,897,332	3,035,789	2,090,226
8 Pension plan accruals and contributions (include section 401(k) and 403(b) employer contributions)	1,557,828	1,315,643	133,050	109,135
9 Other employee benefits	5,080,918	4,258,917	457,580	364,421
10 Payroll taxes	2,239,836	1,820,697	254,103	165,036
11 Fees for services (non-employees):				
a Management				
b Legal	217,300	38,972	178,328	0
c Accounting	178,704	0	178,704	0
d Lobbying	134,425	134,425	0	0
e Professional fundraising services. See Part IV, line 17	479,123			479,123
f Investment management fees	626,053		626,053	
g Other (If line 11g amount exceeds 10% of line 25, column (A) amount, list line 11g expenses on Schedule O)	6,795,232	5,418,625	730,035	646,572
12 Advertising and promotion	3,855,828	3,847,732	8,096	0
13 Office expenses	1,957,579	1,905,935	16,133	35,511
14 Information technology	3,307,683	2,957,525	324,498	25,660
15 Royalties	19,271	18,486	0	785
16 Occupancy	4,926,197	4,241,845	405,766	278,586
17 Travel	180,968	121,373	23,594	36,001
18 Payments of travel or entertainment expenses for any federal, state, or local public officials				
19 Conferences, conventions, and meetings	19,742	16,185	2,674	883
20 Interest				
21 Payments to affiliates				
22 Depreciation, depletion, and amortization	11,054,217	8,891,311	2,121,025	41,881
23 Insurance	811,595	771,254	35,249	5,092
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 Sponsorship and Gifts	80,114	16,963	53,892	9,259
b				
c				
d				
e All other expenses	0	0	0	0
25 Total functional expenses. Add lines 1 through 24e	73,186,793	59,199,955	9,351,646	4,635,192
26 Joint costs. Complete this line only if the organization reported in column (B) joint costs from a combined educational campaign and fundraising solicitation. Check here <input type="checkbox"/> if following SOP 98-2 (ASC 958-720).				

Part X Balance Sheet

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

		(A) Beginning of year		(B) End of year
Assets	1 Cash-non-interest-bearing	25,883,575	1	37,004,816
	2 Savings and temporary cash investments	15,298,840	2	2,753,169
	3 Pledges and grants receivable, net	21,091,948	3	16,425,104
	4 Accounts receivable, net	1,370,246	4	2,323,456
	5 Loans and other receivables from any current or former officer, director, trustee, key employee, creator or founder, substantial contributor, or 35% controlled entity or family member of any of these persons	0	5	0
	6 Loans and other receivables from other disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)), and persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B)	0	6	0
	7 Notes and loans receivable, net	0	7	0
	8 Inventories for sale or use	0	8	0
	9 Prepaid expenses and deferred charges	1,155,034	9	1,636,365
	10a Land, buildings, and equipment: cost or other basis. Complete Part VI of Schedule D	10a 346,727,797		
	b Less: accumulated depreciation	10b 189,030,079	149,679,759	10c 157,697,718
	11 Investments—publicly traded securities	51,644,777	11	90,775,867
	12 Investments—other securities. See Part IV, line 11	291,229,234	12	329,072,726
	13 Investments—program-related. See Part IV, line 11	0	13	
	14 Intangible assets	0	14	0
	15 Other assets. See Part IV, line 11	7,117,615	15	5,903,891
16 Total assets: Add lines 1 through 15 (must equal line 33)	564,471,028	16	643,593,112	
Liabilities	17 Accounts payable and accrued expenses	8,545,674	17	11,539,316
	18 Grants payable	0	18	0
	19 Deferred revenue	5,009,002	19	8,231,913
	20 Tax-exempt bond liabilities	0	20	0
	21 Escrow or custodial account liability. Complete Part IV of Schedule D	0	21	0
	22 Loans and other payables to any current or former officer, director, trustee, key employee, creator or founder, substantial contributor, or 35% controlled entity or family member of any of these persons	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	0	24	0
	25 Other liabilities (including federal income tax, payables to related third parties, and other liabilities not included on lines 17 - 24). Complete Part X of Schedule D	106,294	25	100,606
	26 Total liabilities. Add lines 17 through 25	13,660,970	26	19,871,835
Net Assets or Fund Balances	Organizations that follow FASB ASC 958, check here <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 27, 28, 32, and 33.			
	27 Net assets without donor restrictions	455,801,417	27	522,475,636
	28 Net assets with donor restrictions	95,008,641	28	101,245,641
	Organizations that do not follow FASB ASC 958, check here <input type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 29 through 33.			
	29 Capital stock or trust principal, or current funds	0	29	0
	30 Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, building or equipment fund	0	30	0
	31 Retained earnings, endowment, accumulated income, or other funds	0	31	0
	32 Total net assets or fund balances	550,810,058	32	623,721,277
33 Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances	564,471,028	33	643,593,112	

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	114,460,200
2	Total expenses (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)	2	73,186,793
3	Revenue less expenses. Subtract line 2 from line 1	3	41,273,407
4	Net assets or fund balances at beginning of year (must equal Part X, line 32, column (A))	4	550,810,058
5	Net unrealized gains (losses) on investments	5	31,380,380
6	Donated services and use of facilities	6	0
7	Investment expenses	7	0
8	Prior period adjustments	8	0
9	Other changes in net assets or fund balances (explain in Schedule O)	9	257,432
10	Net assets or fund balances at end of year. Combine lines 3 through 9 (must equal Part X, line 32, column (A))	10	623,721,277

Part XII Financial Statements and Reporting

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

		Yes	No
1	Accounting method used to prepare the Form 990: <input type="checkbox"/> Cash <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Accrual <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ If the organization changed its method of accounting from a prior year or checked "Other," explain on Schedule O.		
2a	Were the organization's financial statements compiled or reviewed by an independent accountant? If 'Yes,' check a box below to indicate whether the financial statements for the year were compiled or reviewed on a separate basis, consolidated basis, or both: <input type="checkbox"/> Separate basis <input type="checkbox"/> Consolidated basis <input type="checkbox"/> Both consolidated and separate basis		No
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: <input type="checkbox"/> Separate basis <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Consolidated basis <input type="checkbox"/> Both consolidated and separate basis	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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SCHEDULE A
(Form 990)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Public Charity Status and Public Support
Complete if the organization is a section 501(c)(3) organization or a section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust.
▶ Attach to Form 990 or Form 990-EZ.
▶ Go to www.irs.gov/Form990 for instructions and the latest information.

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Open to Public Inspection

Name of the organization
Monterey Bay Aquarium Foundation

Employer identification number
94-2487469

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 12, 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).)
- 3 A hospital or a cooperative hospital service organization described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(iii)**.
- 4 A medical research organization operated in conjunction with a hospital described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(iii)**. Enter the hospital's name, city, and state:
- 5 An organization operated for the benefit of a college or university owned or operated by a governmental unit described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(iv)**. (Complete Part II.)
- 6 A federal, state, or local government or governmental unit described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(v)**.
- 7 An organization that normally receives a substantial part of its support from a governmental unit or from the general public described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi)**. (Complete Part II.)
- 8 A community trust described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi)**. (Complete Part II.)
- 9 An agricultural research organization described in **170(b)(1)(A)(ix)** operated in conjunction with a land-grant college or university or a non-land grant college of agriculture. See instructions. Enter the name, city, and state of the college or university:
- 10 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.)
- 11 An organization organized and operated exclusively to test for public safety. See **section 509(a)(4)**.
- 12 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 on lines 12a through 12d that describes the type of supporting organization and complete lines 12e, 12f, and 12g.
 - 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 **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 **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- 10 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 failed to qualify under the tests listed below, please complete Part III.)

Section A. Public Support

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ▶	(a) 2017	(b) 2018	(c) 2019	(d) 2020	(e) 2021	(f) Total
1 Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received. (Do not include any "unusual grant.") . . .	40,375,810	58,258,026	61,820,387	67,321,983	60,269,366	288,045,572
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	40,375,810	58,258,026	61,820,387	67,321,983	60,269,366	288,045,572
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) . . .						46,136,138
6 Public support. Subtract line 5 from line 4.						241,909,434

Section B. Total Support

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ▶	(a) 2017	(b) 2018	(c) 2019	(d) 2020	(e) 2021	(f) Total
7 Amounts from line 4. . .	40,375,810	58,258,026	61,820,387	67,321,983	60,269,366	288,045,572
8 Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources	7,006,154	4,247,155	3,856,805	1,485,246	681,088	17,276,448
9 Net income from unrelated business activities, whether or not the business is regularly carried on. . .	31,339	0	960	110,732	15,936	158,967
10 Other income. Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part VI.). . .	0	34,480	0	0	0	34,480
11 Total support. Add lines 7 through 10						305,515,467

12 Gross receipts from related activities, etc. (see instructions) **12** 205,366,764

13 First 5 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 2021 (line 6, column (f) divided by line 11, column (f))	14	79.18 %
15 Public support percentage for 2020 Schedule A, Part II, line 14	15	78.02 %

- 16a 33 1/3% support test—2021.** 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—2020.** 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—2021.** 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—2020.** 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 10 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) 2017	(b) 2018	(c) 2019	(d) 2020	(e) 2021	(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) 2017	(b) 2018	(c) 2019	(d) 2020	(e) 2021	(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 on 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 5 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. <input type="checkbox"/>						

Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage

15 Public support percentage for 2021 (line 8, column (f) divided by line 13, column (f))	15	
16 Public support percentage from 2020 Schedule A, Part III, line 15	16	

Section D. Computation of Investment Income Percentage

17 Investment income percentage for 2021 (line 10c, column (f) divided by line 13, column (f))	17	
18 Investment income percentage from 2020 Schedule A, Part III, line 17	18	

- 19a 33 1/3% support tests—2021.** 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—2020.** 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 12 of Part I. If you checked box 12a, of Part I, complete Sections A and B. If you checked box 12b, of Part I, complete Sections A and C. If you checked box 12c, of Part I, complete Sections A, D, and E. If you checked box 12d, 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 lines 3b and 3c 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 box 12a or 12b in Part I, answer lines 4b and 4c 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 lines 5b and 5c 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 (i) its supported organizations, (ii) individuals that are part of the charitable class benefited by one or more of its supported organizations, or (iii) 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 section 4958(c)(3)(C)), a family member of a substantial contributor, or a 35% 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 on line 7? If "Yes," complete Part I 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 on line 9a) 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 on line 9a) 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 section 4943 because of section 4943(f) (regarding certain Type II supporting organizations, and all Type III non-functionally integrated supporting organizations)? If "Yes," answer line 10b 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).		

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 (*explain in Part VI*). 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 (<i>explain in detail in Part VI</i>): | | | |
| 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 0.015 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 0.035 | 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	1	
2 Amounts paid to perform activity that directly furthers exempt purposes of supported organizations, in excess of income from activity	2	
3 Administrative expenses paid to accomplish exempt purposes of supported organizations	3	
4 Amounts paid to acquire exempt-use assets	4	
5 Qualified set-aside amounts (prior IRS approval required - provide details in Part VI)	5	
6 Other distributions (describe in Part VI). See instructions	6	
7 Total annual distributions. Add lines 1 through 6.	7	
8 Distributions to attentive supported organizations to which the organization is responsive (provide details in Part VI). See instructions	8	
9 Distributable amount for 2021 from Section C, line 6	9	
10 Line 8 amount divided by Line 9 amount	10	

Section E - Distribution Allocations (see instructions)	(i) Excess Distributions	(ii) Underdistributions Pre-2021	(iii) Distributable Amount for 2021
1 Distributable amount for 2021 from Section C, line 6			
2 Underdistributions, if any, for years prior to 2021 (reasonable cause required-- explain in Part VI). See instructions.			
3 Excess distributions carryover, if any, to 2021:			
a From 2016.			
b From 2017.			
c From 2018.			
d From 2019.			
e From 2020.			
f Total of lines 3a through e			
g Applied to underdistributions of prior years			
h Applied to 2021 distributable amount			
i Carryover from 2016 not applied (see instructions)			
j Remainder. Subtract lines 3g, 3h, and 3i from line 3f.			
4 Distributions for 2021 from Section D, line 7: \$			
a Applied to underdistributions of prior years			
b Applied to 2021 distributable amount			
c Remainder. Subtract lines 4a and 4b from line 4.			
5 Remaining underdistributions for years prior to 2021, if any. Subtract lines 3g and 4a from line 2. If the amount is greater than zero, explain in Part VI . See instructions.			
6 Remaining underdistributions for 2021. Subtract lines 3h and 4b from line 1. If the amount is greater than zero, explain in Part VI . See instructions.			
7 Excess distributions carryover to 2022. Add lines 3j and 4c.			
8 Breakdown of line 7:			
a Excess from 2017.			
b Excess from 2018.			
c Excess from 2019.			
d Excess from 2020.			
e Excess from 2021.			

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 A, Part II, Line 10 Other Income	DESCRIPTION - FUNDRAISING EVENT INCOME, COLUMN A - 0.0, COLUMN B - 34480.0, COLUMN C - 0.0, COLUMN D - 0.0, COLUMN E - , COLUMN F - 34480.0;

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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.**
▶ **Go to www.irs.gov/Form990 for instructions and the latest information.**

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 Monterey Bay Aquarium Foundation	Employer identification number 94-2487469
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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. See instructions for definition of "political campaign activities."

2 Political campaign activity expenditures. See instructions ▶ \$ _____

3 Volunteer hours for political campaign activities. See instructions

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-.
1				
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)	0	0
b Total lobbying expenditures to influence a legislative body (direct lobbying)	134,425	0
c Total lobbying expenditures (add lines 1a and 1b)	134,425	0
d Other exempt purpose expenditures	59,065,530	0
e Total exempt purpose expenditures (add lines 1c and 1d)	59,199,955	0
f Lobbying nontaxable amount. Enter the amount from the following table in both columns.	1,000,000	0
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	0
h Subtract line 1g from line 1a. If zero or less, enter -0-	0	0
i Subtract line 1f from line 1c. If zero or less, enter -0-	0	0
j If there is an amount other than zero on either line 1h or line 1i, did the organization file Form 4720 reporting section 4911 tax for this year?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	

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

Lobbying Expenditures During 4-Year Averaging Period					
Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in)	(a) 2018	(b) 2019	(c) 2020	(d) 2021	(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	210,977	206,485	128,075	134,425	679,962
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	7,321	2,052	0	0	9,373

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 Were substantially all (90% or more) dues received nondeductible by members?	1	
2 Did the organization make only in-house lobbying expenditures of \$2,000 or less?	2	
3 Did the organization agree to carry over lobbying and political expenditures from the prior year?	3	

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

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

Part IV Supplemental Information

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.

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Supplemental Financial Statements

2021

Open to Public Inspection

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.

Go to www.irs.gov/Form990 for instructions and the latest information.

Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service

Name of the organization Monterey Bay Aquarium Foundation

Employer identification number

94-2487469

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.

Table with 2 columns: (a) Donor advised funds, (b) Funds and other accounts. Rows include: 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?, 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?

Part II Conservation Easements.

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 7.

Form for Part II Conservation Easements. Includes questions 1-9 regarding purpose(s) of conservation easements, number of easements, acreage, monitoring, and reporting requirements.

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.

Form for Part III Organizations Maintaining Collections of Art, Historical Treasures, or Other Similar Assets. Includes questions 1a-1b regarding reporting requirements for art and historical treasures.

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

- 3** Using the organization's acquisition, accession, and other records, check any of the following that are a significant use of its collection items (check all that apply):
- a** Public exhibition
 - b** Scholarly research
 - c** Preservation for future generations
 - d** Loan or exchange programs
 - e** Other
- 4** Provide a description of the organization's collections and explain how they further the organization's exempt purpose in Part XIII.
- 5** During the year, did the organization solicit or receive donations of art, historical treasures or other similar assets to be sold to raise funds rather than to be maintained as part of the organization's collection? . . . **Yes** **No**

Part IV Escrow and Custodial Arrangements.

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

- 1a** Is the organization an agent, trustee, custodian or other intermediary for contributions or other assets not included on Form 990, Part X? **Yes** **No**
- b** If "Yes," explain the arrangement in Part XIII and complete the following table:
- | | Amount |
|--|-----------|
| c Beginning balance | 1c |
| d Additions during the year | 1d |
| e Distributions during the year | 1e |
| f Ending balance | 1f |
- 2a** Did the organization include an amount on Form 990, Part X, line 21, for escrow or custodial account liability? **Yes** **No**
- b** If "Yes," explain the arrangement in Part XIII. Check here if the explanation has been provided in Part XIII

Part V Endowment Funds.

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 10.

	(a) Current year	(b) Prior year	(c) Two years back	(d) Three years back	(e) Four years back
1a Beginning of year balance	293,525,757	267,572,483	233,228,187	239,831,456	196,825,806
b Contributions	3,266,000	3,869,666	2,946,556	10,625,727	15,723,311
c Net investment earnings, gains, and losses	47,351,000	31,483,608	39,997,740	-10,238,996	33,455,339
d Grants or scholarships					
e Other expenditures for facilities and programs	9,781,000	9,400,000	8,600,000	6,990,000	6,173,000
f Administrative expenses					
g End of year balance	334,361,757	293,525,757	267,572,483	233,228,187	239,831,456

- 2** Provide the estimated percentage of the current year end balance (line 1g, column (a)) held as:
- a** Board designated or quasi-endowment ▶ 84.5 %
 - b** Permanent endowment ▶ 9.8 %
 - c** Term endowment ▶ 5.7 %
- The percentages on lines 2a, 2b, and 2c should equal 100%.

- 3a** Are there endowment funds not in the possession of the organization that are held and administered for the organization by:
- | | Yes | No |
|--|-----|----|
| (i) Unrelated organizations | No | No |
| (ii) Related organizations | No | No |
| 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" on 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)	(c) Accumulated depreciation	(d) Book value
1a Land		24,797,822		24,797,822
b Buildings		205,661,175	113,734,972	91,926,203
c Leasehold improvements				
d Equipment		37,983,516	29,564,158	8,419,358
e Other		78,285,284	45,730,949	32,554,335
Total. Add lines 1a through 1e. (Column (d) must equal Form 990, Part X, column (B), line 10(c.) . . . ▶				157,697,718

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) Equity Funds	152,080,844	F
(B) Bond Funds	61,822,381	F
(C) Hedge Funds	31,760,085	F
(D) Nonmarketable Investments	83,409,416	F
(E)		
(F)		
(G)		
(H)		
Total. (Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col. (B) line 12.)	329,072,726	

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
(1)		
(2)		
(3)		
(4)		
(5)		
(6)		
(7)		
(8)		
(9)		
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
(1)	
(2)	
(3)	
(4)	
(5)	
(6)	
(7)	
(8)	
(9)	
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
(1) Federal income taxes	
(2)	
(3)	
(4)	
(5)	
(6)	
(7)	
(8)	
(9)	
Total. (Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col.(B) line 25.)	100,606

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
2	Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12:		
a	Net unrealized gains (losses) on investments	2a	
b	Donated services and use of facilities	2b	
c	Recoveries of prior year grants	2c	
d	Other (Describe in Part XIII.)	2d	
e	Add lines 2a through 2d		2e
3	Subtract line 2e from line 1		3
4	Amounts included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12, but not on line 1:		
a	Investment expenses not included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 7b	4a	
b	Other (Describe in Part XIII.)	4b	
c	Add lines 4a and 4b		4c
5	Total revenue. Add lines 3 and 4c . (This must equal Form 990, Part I, line 12.)		5

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
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	
e	Add lines 2a through 2d		2e
3	Subtract line 2e from line 1		3
4	Amounts included on Form 990, Part IX, line 25, but not on line 1:		
a	Investment expenses not included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 7b	4a	
b	Other (Describe in Part XIII.)	4b	
c	Add lines 4a and 4b		4c
5	Total expenses. Add lines 3 and 4c . (This must equal Form 990, Part I, line 18.)		5

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 V, Line 4 Intended uses of endowment funds	THE EARNINGS OF THE AQUARIUM'S ENDOWMENT FUNDS SUPPORT EDUCATION AND CONSERVATION PROGRAMS AND THE MISSION OF THE AQUARIUM.
Schedule D, Part X, Line 2 FIN 48 (ASC 740) footnote	THE FOLLOWING FOOTNOTE APPEARED IN THE CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR BOTH MONTEREY BAY AQUARIUM FOUNDATION AND MONTEREY BAY AQUARIUM SUPPORT SERVICES ("MBASS"), A RELATED ORGANIZATION: The Monterey Bay Aquarium Foundation and MBASS are exempt from federal income tax under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code; however, they are subject to tax on income unrelated to its exempt purpose, unless that income is otherwise excluded by the Code. Both organizations are also exempt from California state franchise taxes under Section 23701(d) of the California Revenue and Taxation Code. As of December 31, 2021, management evaluated the Aquarium's tax provisions and concluded that the Aquarium had maintained its tax-exempt status and had taken no material uncertain tax positions that require adjustment to or disclosure in the consolidated financial statements.

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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.
- ▶ Go to www.irs.gov/Form990 for instructions and the latest information.

SCHEDULE F (Form 990)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Name of the organization
Monterey Bay Aquarium Foundation

Employer identification number

94-2487469

Part I General Information on Activities Outside the United States. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 14b.

- 1 For grantmakers.** Does the organization maintain records to substantiate the amount of its grants or other assistance, the grantees' eligibility for the grants or assistance, and the selection criteria used to award the grants or assistance? Yes No
- 2 For grantmakers.** Describe in Part V the organization's procedures for monitoring the use of its grants and other assistance outside the United States.

3 Activities per Region. (The following Part I, line 3 table can be duplicated if additional space is needed.)

(a) Region	(b) Number of offices in the region	(c) Number of employees, agents, and independent contractors in the region	(d) Activities conducted in region (by type) (such as, 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 the region	(f) Total expenditures for and investments in the region
(1) Europe (Including Iceland and Greenland)	0	0	Program Services	Conferences/Consults	7,648
(2) North America (Canada & Mexico only)	0	0	Program Services	Conferences/Consults	11,427
(3) Sub-Saharan Africa	0	0	Program Services	Conferences/Consults	2,312
(4) North America (Canada & Mexico only)	0	0	Grantmaking	Research	18,725
(5) Central America and the Caribbean	0	0	Investments		4,122,000
(6)					
(7)					
(8)					
(9)					
(10)					
(11)					
(12)					
(13)					
(14)					
(15)					
(16)					
(17)					
3a Sub-total	0	0			4,162,112
b Total from continuation sheets to Part I	0	0			0
c Totals (add lines 3a and 3b)	0	0			4,162,112

Part II Grants and Other Assistance to Organizations or Entities Outside the United States. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on 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 noncash assistance	(h) Description of noncash assistance	(i) Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)
(1)			North America (Canada & Mexico only)	Grant award for field work and tagging - Dolphinfish	9,725	Wire			
(2)			North America (Canada & Mexico only)	Grant for Tuna Research	9,000	Wire			
(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 0

3 Enter total number of other organizations or entities 2

Part III Grants and Other Assistance to Individuals Outside the United States. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on 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 noncash assistance	(g) Description of noncash assistance	(h) Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)
(1)							
(2)							
(3)							
(4)							
(5)							
(6)							
(7)							
(8)							
(9)							
(10)							
(11)							
(12)							
(13)							
(14)							
(15)							
(16)							
(17)							
(18)							

Part IV Foreign Forms

- 1 Was the organization a U.S. transferor of property to a foreign corporation during the tax year? *If "Yes," the organization may be required to file Form 926, Return by a U.S. Transferor of Property to a Foreign Corporation (see Instructions for Form 926)* Yes No
- 2 Did the organization have an interest in a foreign trust during the tax year? *If "Yes," the organization may be required to separately 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; don't 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 separately file Form 5713, International Boycott Report (see Instructions for Form 5713; don't 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.

ReturnReference	Explanation
Schedule F, Part I, Line 2 Procedures for monitoring use of grant funds	THE AQUARIUM REQUIRES POTENTIAL GRANT RECIPIENTS TO SUBMIT FORMAL APPLICATIONS WHICH ARE REVIEWED BY THE PROGRAM MANAGER FOR CONSISTENCY WITH THE AQUARIUM'S MISSION AND COMPLIANCE WITH THE ANNUAL BUDGET. FURTHERMORE, THE AQUARIUM REQUIRES A WRITTEN REPORT FROM THE GRANTEE PROVIDING DETAIL ABOUT HOW FUNDS WERE USED TO ACCOMPLISH THE GRANT OBJECTIVES. REPORTS ARE REVIEWED BY THE PROGRAM MANAGER FOR COMPLIANCE WITH GRANT CONDITIONS.
Schedule F, Part I, Line 3 Method used to account for expenditures on org's financial statements	CENTRAL AMERICA AND THE CARIBBEAN-Accrual; EUROPE (INCLUDING ICELAND AND GREENLAND)-Accrual; NORTH AMERICA (CANADA & MEXICO ONLY)-Accrual, Accrual; SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA-Accrual
Schedule F, Part II, Line 1 Method used to account for expenditures on org's financial statements	NORTH AMERICA (CANADA & MEXICO ONLY)-Accrual

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SCHEDULE G (Form 990)

Supplemental Information Regarding Fundraising or Gaming Activities

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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.

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Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Name of the organization
Monterey Bay Aquarium Foundation

Employer identification number
94-2487469

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
 - b** Internet and email solicitations
 - c** Phone solicitations
 - d** In-person solicitations
 - e** Solicitation of non-government grants
 - f** Solicitation of government grants
 - g** Special fundraising events

- 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 10 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 Feldstein CO LLC 601 Skokie BLVD Suite 103 Northbrook, IL 60063	Consulting/marketing		No	0	141,750	-141,750
2 S D & A TELESERVICES 57 West Century BLVD STE 300 Los Angeles, CA 90045	Telemarketing		No	111,414	122,625	-11,211
3 Avalon Consulting Group Inc 805 15th Street NW Suite 700 Washington, DC 20005	Membership consulting and direct mail		No	8,016,750	214,748	7,802,002
4						
5						
6						
7						
8						
9						
10						
Total				8,128,164	479,123	7,649,041

- 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.

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

Part II Fundraising Events. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 18, or reported more than \$15,000 of fundraising event contributions and gross income on Form 990-EZ, lines 1 and 6b. List events with gross receipts greater than \$5,000.

		(a)Event #1	(b) Event #2	(c)Other events	(d) Total events
		Award Dinner (event type)	(event type)	(total number)	(add col. (a) through col. (c))
Revenue	1 Gross receipts	1,576,404			1,576,404
	2 Less: Contributions	1,576,404			1,576,404
	3 Gross income (line 1 minus line 2)	0	0	0	0
Direct Expenses	4 Cash prizes				
	5 Noncash prizes	6,696			6,696
	6 Rent/facility costs	11,467			11,467
	7 Food and beverages	24,805			24,805
	8 Entertainment	1,650			1,650
	9 Other direct expenses	136,659			136,659
	10 Direct expense summary. Add lines 4 through 9 in column (d) ▶				181,277
11 Net income summary. Subtract line 10 from line 3, column (d) ▶				-181,277	

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

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

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

b If "No," explain: _____

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

b If "Yes," explain: _____

11 Does the organization conduct gaming activities with nonmembers? Yes No

12 Is the organization a grantor, beneficiary or trustee of a trust or a member of a partnership or other entity formed to administer charitable gaming? Yes No

13 Indicate the percentage of gaming activity conducted in:

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

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

Name ▶ -----

Address ▶ -----

15a Does the organization have a contract with a third party from whom the organization receives gaming revenue? Yes No

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

c If "Yes," enter name and address of the third party:

Name ▶ -----

Address ▶ -----

16 Gaming manager information:

Name ▶ -----

Gaming manager compensation ▶ \$ -----

Description of services provided ▶ -----

Director/officer Employee Independent contractor

17 Mandatory distributions:

a Is the organization required under state law to make charitable distributions from the gaming proceeds to retain the state gaming license? Yes No

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

Part IV Supplemental Information. Provide the explanations required by Part I, line 2b, columns (iii) and (v); and Part III, lines 9, 9b, 10b, 15b, 15c, 16, and 17b, as applicable. Also provide any additional information. See Instructions.

Return Reference	Explanation
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**Schedule I
(Form 990)**

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

OMB No. 1545-0047

2021

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

▶ Attach to Form 990.

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Department of the
Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Name of the organization
Monterey Bay Aquarium Foundation

Employer identification number

94-2487469

Part I General Information on Grants and Assistance

1 Does the organization maintain records to substantiate the amount of the grants or assistance, the grantees' eligibility for the grants or assistance, and the selection criteria used to award the grants or assistance? **Yes** **No**

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

Part II Grants and Other Assistance to Domestic Organizations and Domestic Governments. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 21, for any recipient that received more than \$5,000. Part II can be duplicated if additional space is needed.

(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 noncash assistance	(h) Purpose of grant or assistance
(1) San Jose State University Research Foundation 210 N Fourth St 4th Floor San Jose, CA 95112	94-6017638	501(C)(3)	7,500				Grant Funding for Tuna Research

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

3 Enter total number of other organizations listed in the line 1 table **0**

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 noncash assistance	(e) Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)	(f) Description of noncash assistance
(1) INDIVIDUAL SCHOLARSHIP	14	23,300			
(2) STIPENDS	22	12,344			
(2)					
(3)					
(4)					
(5)					
(6)					
(7)					

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
Schedule I, Part I, Line 2 Procedures for monitoring use of grant funds.	THE AQUARIUM REQUIRES POTENTIAL GRANT RECIPIENTS TO SUBMIT FORMAL APPLICATIONS WHICH ARE REVIEWED BY THE PROGRAM MANAGER FOR CONSISTENCY WITH THE AQUARIUM'S MISSION AND COMPLIANCE WITH THE ANNUAL BUDGET. FURTHERMORE, THE AQUARIUM REQUIRES A WRITTEN REPORT FROM THE GRANTEE PROVIDING DETAIL ABOUT HOW FUNDS WERE USED TO ACCOMPLISH THE GRANT OBJECTIVES. REPORTS ARE REVIEWED BY THE PROGRAM MANAGER FOR COMPLIANCE WITH GRANT CONDITIONS.

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Schedule J
(Form 990)

Compensation Information

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

- ▶ **Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 23.**
- ▶ **Attach to Form 990.**
- ▶ **Go to www.irs.gov/Form990 for instructions and the latest information.**

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Internal Revenue Service

Name of the organization
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Part I Questions Regarding Compensation

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.

- | | |
|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> First-class or charter travel | <input type="checkbox"/> Housing allowance or residence for personal use |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Travel for companions | <input type="checkbox"/> Payments for business use of personal residence |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Tax idemnification and gross-up payments | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Health or social club dues or initiation fees |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Discretionary spending account | <input type="checkbox"/> Personal services (e.g., maid, chauffeur, chef) |

b If any of the boxes on 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

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 on Line 1a?

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.

- | | |
|---|---|
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Compensation committee | <input type="checkbox"/> Written employment contract |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Independent compensation consultant | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Compensation survey or study |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form 990 of other organizations | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Approval by the board or compensation committee |

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?
 - b** Participate in, or receive payment from, a supplemental nonqualified retirement plan?
 - 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.

Only 501(c)(3), 501(c)(4), and 501(c)(29) organizations must complete lines 5-9.

5 For persons listed on Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, did the organization pay or accrue any compensation contingent on the revenues of:

- a** The organization?
 - b** Any related organization?
- If "Yes," on line 5a or 5b, describe in Part III.

6 For persons listed on Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, did the organization pay or accrue any compensation contingent on the net earnings of:

- a** The organization?
 - b** Any related organization?
- If "Yes," on line 6a or 6b, describe in Part III.

7 For persons listed on Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, did the organization provide any nonfixed payments not described in lines 5 and 6? If "Yes," describe in Part III.

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.

9 If "Yes" on line 8, did the organization also follow the rebuttable presumption procedure described in Regulations section 53.4958-6(c)?

	Yes	No
1b	Yes	
2	Yes	
4a		No
4b		No
4c		No
5a		No
5b		No
6a		No
6b		No
7	Yes	
8		No
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, 1099-MISC compensation, and/or 1099-NEC			(C) Retirement and other deferred compensation	(D) Nontaxable benefits	(E) Total of columns (B)(i)-(D)	(F) Compensation in column (B) reported as deferred on prior Form 990
		(i) Base compensation	(ii) Bonus & incentive compensation	(iii) Other reportable compensation				
1 Julie Packard	(i)	169,441	1,357	2,646	7,333	10,262	191,039	0
Executive Director	(ii)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2 Troy A Grande	(i)	267,504	2,751	1,548	11,553	37,060	320,416	0
CFO & Treasurer	(ii)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
3 Cynthia Vernon	(i)	281,802	2,851	2,690	12,034	25,426	324,803	0
Chief Operating Officer	(ii)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
4 Cristina Fekeci	(i)	317,105	2,751	2,701	13,282	11,182	347,021	0
Chief Development Officer	(ii)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
5 Marian Martha Hahn	(i)	236,656	2,776	1,607	9,902	18,808	269,749	0
Chief Marketing Officer	(ii)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
6 Margaret Spring	(i)	222,582	2,751	2,336	9,559	23,020	260,248	0
Chief Conservation&Sci Officer	(ii)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
7 Teresa Jeanine Merry	(i)	205,608	11,798	4,115	8,865	25,236	255,622	0
Chief Human Resources Officer	(ii)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
8 Jon Hoech	(i)	184,008	2,739	1,874	7,893	21,069	217,583	0
VP of Animal Care	(ii)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
9 Mary-Beth Redmond-Jones	(i)	179,193	7,214	1,156	7,585	6,637	201,785	0
VP of Exhibitions & Facilities	(ii)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
10 Jennifer Dianto Kemmerly	(i)	190,902	2,714	434	8,052	12,449	214,551	0
VP of Global Ocean Initiatives	(ii)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
11 Ann Dabovich	(i)	185,508	2,714	2,036	7,834	11,789	209,881	0
VP of Gift Planning	(ii)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
12 Jonathan Davis	(i)	169,170	2,714	1,110	7,345	23,842	204,181	0
Controller	(ii)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
13 Robert Mann	(i)	170,708	2,808	618	7,582	38,261	219,977	0
VP of Technology	(ii)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
14 David Rosenberg	(i)	170,082	2,714	369	7,065	968	181,198	0
VP of Guest Experience	(ii)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Part III Supplemental Information

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

Return Reference	Explanation
Schedule J, Part I, Line 1a Tax indemnification and gross-up payments	AS PART OF THE AQUARIUM'S WELLNESS PROGRAM, ALL EMPLOYEES (INCLUDING THE LISTED EMPLOYEES IN PART VII, SECTION A) ARE ELIGIBLE TO RECEIVE A MONTHLY SUBSIDY OF \$25 FOR FITNESS CENTER DUES IF THE EMPLOYEE MEETS CERTAIN WELLNESS PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS. SINCE THIS TYPE OF SUBSIDY IS CONSIDERED A TAXABLE FRINGE BENEFIT, THE AQUARIUM GROSSES-UP THESE SUBSIDIES TO COVER THE EMPLOYEE'S TAXES. SUCH PAYMENTS WERE TREATED AS TAXABLE INCOME ON THE EMPLOYEE'S FORM W-2 AND REPORTED AS COMPENSATION ON SCHEDULE J, PART II, COLUMN B(III). ADDITIONALLY, CERTAIN EMPLOYEES RECEIVED TAX GROSS-UP PAYMENTS FOR SMALL APPRECIATION GIFTS RECEIVED DURING THE COURSE OF THE 2021 CALENDAR YEAR. SUCH PAYMENTS WERE TREATED AS TAXABLE INCOME ON THE EMPLOYEE'S FORM W-2 AND REPORTED AS COMPENSATION ON SCHEDULE J, PART II, COLUMN B(III).
Schedule J, Part I, Line 7 Non-fixed payments	ALL INDIVIDUALS LISTED IN PART VII SECTION A, LINE 1A WITH REPORTABLE COMPENSATION RECEIVED A DISCRETIONARY BONUS DURING 2021. THESE BONUSES WERE DETERMINED BY THEIR RESPECTIVE SUPERVISORS AND ARE REPORTED ON FORM 990, SCHEDULE J, PART II, COLUMN B(II).

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- ▶ **Complete if the organizations answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, lines 29 or 30.**
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Part I Types of Property

	(a) Check if applicable	(b) Number of contributions or items contributed	(c) Noncash contribution amounts reported on Form 990, Part VIII, line 1g	(d) Method of determining noncash contribution amounts
1 Art—Works of art				
2 Art—Historical treasures				
3 Art—Fractional interests				
4 Books and publications				
5 Clothing and household goods				
6 Cars and other vehicles				
7 Boats and planes				
8 Intellectual property				
9 Securities—Publicly traded	X	108	3,007,690	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 (Equipment and Supplies)	X	4	106,878	Market value
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** 0

	Yes	No
30a During the year, did the organization receive by contribution any property reported in Part I, lines 1 through 28, that it must hold for at least three years from the date of the initial contribution, and which isn't required to be used for exempt purposes for the entire holding period?		No
b If "Yes," describe the arrangement in Part II.		
31 Does the organization have a gift acceptance policy that requires the review of any nonstandard contributions?	Yes	
32a Does the organization hire or use third parties or related organizations to solicit, process, or sell noncash contributions?		No
b If "Yes," describe in Part II.		
33 If the organization didn't 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.

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Schedule M, Part I Explanations of reporting method for number of contributions	Securities - Publicly traded - number of contributions Other - Equipment and Supplies number of contributions

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SCHEDULE O
(Form 990)**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.

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Form 990, Part VI, Line 2 Family/business relationships amongst interested persons	JULIE PACKARD, CHRIS SCHOLIN AND BARBARA WRIGHT - Business relationship, JULIE PACKARD, SUSAN ORR AND LOUISE STEPHENS - Family relationship, Julie Packard, Meg Caldwell, SUSAN ORR AND LOUISE STEPHENS - Business relationship, Michael Mantell, Mark Wan - Business relationship
Form 990, Part VI, Line 11b Review of form 990 by governing body	The Aquarium's Controller provides all information needed for the Form 990 to Crowe LLP based on audited consolidated financial statements. Crowe prepares and reviews the Form 990 and provides a draft which is reviewed by the Controller, CFO, Secretary and Legal Counsel, and Executive Director with revisions incorporated as needed. Upon acceptance of the final version, the 990 is shared first with the Audit Committee for its review and then distributed to the full board prior to filing.
Form 990, Part VI, Line 12c Conflict of interest policy	The Executive Director's office assures that all disclosure forms (and mitigation plans, if applicable) have been received from all trustees and officers by January 31 of each year, prepares a summary of disclosures, and forwards the completed forms and the summary to the Aquarium's conflicts review panel, consisting of the Executive Director, legal counsel, Chief Human Resources Officer, Chief Financial Officer (CFO), Controller and Director of Finance. Trustees and Officers also acknowledge receipt and understanding of the Aquarium's COI policy in conjunction with providing the annual disclosures. Following review by the panel, the panel's findings and the disclosures are provided to the Board's Audit Committee, which reviews the disclosures and makes a report to the Board at its March meeting. Both the panel and the Audit Committee annually evaluate the effectiveness of the process. The CFO and Controller assure appropriate reporting to the external auditors and tax preparer. Trustees and officers have a continuing duty to make additional disclosures throughout the year if warranted. Employee Code of Ethical Conduct Policy - The Chief Human Resources Officer forwards the code, which includes a section on conflicts of interest, to all managers in early January each year, and assures that each manager responds that they have read it and are in compliance by January 31. Managers are also required to disclose any interests which could give rise to conflict, and to assure that any staff in their areas with interests which could give rise to conflict has done the same. Disclosures (and mitigation plans, if applicable) are reviewed by the Executive Director, Chief Human Resources Officer and CFO by March. This team also evaluates the effectiveness of the process. The CFO assures appropriate reporting to the external auditors and tax preparer. Employees have a continuing duty to make additional disclosures throughout the year if warranted.
Form 990, Part VI, Line 15a Process to establish compensation of top management official	The Board of Trustees maintains a performance evaluation process for the Chief Executive Officer, referred to as the Executive Director, who is a member of the Board. The Board's Executive Compensation Committee, comprised of independent trustees, reviews the CEO's performance with input from other board members, and recommends the compensation of the CEO to the Board. The Committee obtains and reviews market survey data from several independent organizations containing data for comparable positions at comparable organizations. The Committee provides the performance review and comparable salary information to the Board and recommends the CEO's compensation. Based upon the performance review and comparable salary information, the independent members of the Board determines that the compensation is fair, just and reasonable and then approves total compensation for the CEO. The Board delegates to the Executive Compensation Committee the performance review and compensation approval of the Chief Financial Officer, who is not a member of the Board, and any other officers or senior staff who are highly compensated. Based upon the performance review and comparable salary information, the Committee determines that the compensation is fair, just and reasonable and approves the Executive Director's recommendation of total compensation for the CFO and all other Key employees. In each case, the review and approval is contemporaneously documented in the minutes of the Committee and the Board, respectively. This process was undertaken in 2021 and occurs annually.
Form 990, Part VI, Line 15b Process to establish compensation of other employees	Described in narrative to Form 990, Part VI, Line 15a above.
Form 990, Part VI, Line 19 Required documents available to the public	The Aquarium makes its audited financial statements and form 990 for the most recent three years available to the public by posting on its website. The conflicts of interest policy and governing documents are provided upon request within two business days.
Form 990, Part XI, Line 9 Other changes in net assets or fund balances	Unrealized Gain on Interest in Charitable Remainder Trust - 304911; Change in allowance for Uncollectible pledges - -47479;

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**SCHEDULE R
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Related Organizations and Unrelated Partnerships

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

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

(a) Name, address, and EIN of related organization	(b) Primary activity	(c) Legal domicile (state or foreign country)	(d) Exempt Code section	(e) Public charity status (if section 501(c)(3))	(f) Direct controlling entity	(g) Section 512(b)(13) controlled entity?	
						Yes	No
(1) Monterey Bay Aquarium Support Services 99 Pacific Street Monterey, CA 93940 77-0569564	PROPERTY MGMT	CA	501(c)(3)	Type I	MBAF	Yes	

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

- a** Receipt of **(i)** interest, **(ii)** annuities, **(iii)** royalties, or **(iv)** rent from a controlled entity
- b** Gift, grant, or capital contribution to related organization(s)
- c** Gift, grant, or capital contribution from related organization(s)
- d** Loans or loan guarantees to or for related organization(s)
- e** Loans or loan guarantees by related organization(s)
- f** Dividends from related organization(s)
- g** Sale of assets to related organization(s)
- h** Purchase of assets from related organization(s)
- i** Exchange of assets with related organization(s)
- j** Lease of facilities, equipment, or other assets to related organization(s)
- k** Lease of facilities, equipment, or other assets from related organization(s)
- l** Performance of services or membership or fundraising solicitations for related organization(s)
- m** Performance of services or membership or fundraising solicitations by related organization(s)
- n** Sharing of facilities, equipment, mailing lists, or other assets with related organization(s)
- o** Sharing of paid employees with related organization(s)
- p** Reimbursement paid to related organization(s) for expenses
- q** Reimbursement paid by related organization(s) for expenses
- r** Other transfer of cash or property to related organization(s)
- s** Other transfer of cash or property from related organization(s)

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

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

(a) Name of related organization	(b) Transaction type (a-s)	(c) Amount involved	(d) Method of determining amount involved
(1) Monterey Bay Aquarium Support Services	K	151,833	Recorded Value

Part VII Supplemental Information

Provide additional information for responses to questions on Schedule R. See instructions.

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