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## Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax

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Department of the Treasury

Go to www.irs.gov/Form990 for instructions and the latest information. 2024 A For the 2023 calendar year, or tax year beginning APR 1, 2023 and ending MAR Check if applicable C Name of organization D Employer identification number Address change TROUT UNLIMITED, INC. Name change 38-1612715 Initial return Number and street (or P.O. box if mail is not delivered to street address) Room/suite E Telephone number Final return/ termin-ated 1777 NORTH KENT STREET (703)522-0200100 85,720,470. City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code G Gross receipts \$ Amended return 22209 ARLINGTON, VA H(a) Is this a group return Applica-tion pending F Name and address of principal officer: CHRISTOPHER for subordinates? Yes X No SAME AS C ABOVE **H(b)** Are all subordinates included? Yes Tax-exempt status: X 501(c)(3) 527 501(c) ( (insert no.) 4947(a)(1) or If "No," attach a list. See instructions WWW.TU.ORG J Website: H(c) Group exemption number **K** Form of organization: **X** Corporation Trust Association Other L Year of formation: 1959 M State of legal domicile: MI Part I Summary Briefly describe the organization's mission or most significant activities: TO CONSERVE, PROTECT, **Activities & Governance** RESTORE NORTH AMERICA'S COLDWATER FISHERIES AND THEIR WATERSHEDS. 2 if the organization discontinued its operations or disposed of more than 25% of its net assets. 3 Number of voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1a) 3 32 Number of independent voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1b) 4 480 5 Total number of individuals employed in calendar year 2023 (Part V, line 2a) 15000 Total number of volunteers (estimate if necessary) 6 261,275. 7 a Total unrelated business revenue from Part VIII, column (C), line 12 **b** Net unrelated business taxable income from Form 990-T, Part I, line 11 0. 7h **Prior Year Current Year** 55,874,353. 78,552,600. Contributions and grants (Part VIII, line 1h) 8 5,875,366. 3,600,858. Program service revenue (Part VIII, line 2g) 316,133. 667,852. Investment income (Part VIII, column (A), lines 3, 4, and 7d) 10 632,648. 602,788. Other revenue (Part VIII, column (A), lines 5, 6d, 8c, 9c, 10c, and 11e) 11 62,668,640. 83,453,958. Total revenue - add lines 8 through 11 (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12) 12 1,101,331. 1,134,657. Grants and similar amounts paid (Part IX, column (A), lines 1-3) 0. 0. 14 Benefits paid to or for members (Part IX, column (A), line 4) Salaries, other compensation, employee benefits (Part IX, column (A), lines 5-10) 27,925,453. 34,285,776. 15 16a Professional fundraising fees (Part IX, column (A), line 11e) **b** Total fundraising expenses (Part IX, column (D), line 25) 37,937,285. 52,915,502. Other expenses (Part IX, column (A), lines 11a-11d, 11f-24e) 88,335,935. 66,964,069. Total expenses. Add lines 13-17 (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25) -4,295,429. -4,881,977. Revenue less expenses. Subtract line 18 from line 12 **Beginning of Current Year End of Year** 5 46,514,067. 47,970,885 Total assets (Part X, line 16) 6,471,678. 11,474,419 21 Total liabilities (Part X, line 26) 三年 40,042,389. 36,496,466 Net assets or fund balances. Subtract line 21 from line 20 ... Part II | Signature Block Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have examined this return, including accompanying schedules and statements, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, it is true, correct, and complete. Declaration of preparer (other than officer) is based on all information of which preparer has any knowledge. ames Hugher 02/12/2025 Signature of officer Sign JAMĚS HUGHEY Here Type or print name and title Date PTIN Print/Type preparer's name Preparer,'s signature Rolands P00288314 RICHARD J. LOCASTRO, CPA Paid self-employed GELMAN, ROSENBERG & FREEDMAN Firm's EIN 52-1392008 Preparer Firm's name 4550 MONTGOMERY AVE SUITE 800N Use Only Firm's address Phone no. 301-951-9090 BETHESDA, MD 20814-2930 X Yes May the IRS discuss this return with the preparer shown above? See instructions No

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Par	III Statement of Program Service Accomplishments	
	Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part III	K ]
1	Briefly describe the organization's mission:	
	TO CONSERVE, PROTECT, AND RESTORE NORTH AMERICA'S COLDWATER FISHERIES	
	AND THEIR WATERSHEDS.	
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2	Did the organization undertake any significant program services during the year which were not listed on the	
	prior Form 990 or 990-EZ?	lo
	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 X N	lo
	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 \$65, 439, 748. including grants of \$783, 607. ) (Revenue \$3, 613, 426.	_ }
	CONSERVATION OPERATIONS:	_
	THE FOLLOWING ARE SOME NOTABLE DEVELOPMENTS UNDERWAY IN TU'S IDENTIFIED	_
	"PRIORITY WATERS":	_
		_
	KENNEBEC-SANDY, MAINE	
	THE SANDY RIVER PROVIDES SOME OF THE HIGHEST QUALITY SALMON SPAWNING	
	HABITAT IN MAINE, BUT TO GET THERE FISH MUST NAVIGATE FOUR MAINSTEM	
	DAMS ON THE KENNEBEC RIVER. A MAJOR HYDRO RELICENSING PROCESS ON THE	_
	KENNEBEC WILL DETERMINE WHETHER SUFFICIENT ACCESS TO THE SANDY CAN BE	_
	ESTABLISHED. AFTER RECEIVING A BIOLOGICAL OPINION FROM NOAA THAT DID	
	NOT CALL FOR DAM REMOVAL, TU CONVENED A MEETING WITH THE U.S. FISH AND	_
	WILDLIFE SERVICE TO ENCOURAGE THEIR INVOLVEMENT IN THE RELICENSING (Code: ) (Expenses \$ 3,559,304. including grants of \$ 326,575.) (Revenue \$ 196,536.)	
4b	(Code:) (Expenses \$3,559,304. including grants of \$326,575. ) (Revenue \$\$ 196,536. VOLUNTEER OPERATIONS AND CHAPTER SUPPORT:	- 4
	IN ADDITION TO PLANNING CX3 ANNUAL MEETING THIS YEAR, TU'S VOLUNTEER	_
	OPERATIONS PLANNED AND EXECUTED THREE REGIONAL RENDEZVOUS, WHICH WERE	_
	VERY SUCCESSFUL WITH MORE THAN 500 GRASSROOTS MEMBERS AND PARTNERS	_
	ATTENDING ONE OF THE THREE EVENTS. THESE EVENTS BRING THE MOST ACTIVE	_
	AND PASSIONATE VOLUNTEERS TOGETHER WITH OUR EXPERT STAFF AND PARTNERS	_
	TO LEARN BEST PRACTICES, SHARE INNOVATIONS, NETWORK, AND GROW OUR "ONE	_
	TU" CULTURE.	_
	10 CODIONE.	_
	THE THREE-YEAR PARTNERSHIP WITH TRACTOR SUPPLY COMPANY ON THE PLANT FOR	_
	OUR FUTURE CAMPAIGN HAS CREATED THE CAPACITY TO GROW AND IMPROVE THE	_
	MARKETING AND AWARENESS OF TU'S GRASSROOTS TREE PLANTING EFFORTS AND	_
4c	(Code:) (Expenses \$3, 409, 151. including grants of \$24, 475. ) (Revenue \$188, 245.	
	MEMBERSHIP DEVELOPMENT:	_ ′
	THE NLC WORKGROUPS CONTINUE TO MAKE PROGRESS TOWARD COMPLETING THEIR	_
	QUANTIFIABLE GOALS WHICH SUPPORT THE TU STRATEGIC PLAN. TU CONTINUES TO	
	EVOLVE ITS MEMBERSHIP MESSAGING TO FOCUS ON COLLABORATION AND	
	ENGAGEMENT.	
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4d	Other program services (Describe on Schedule O.)	
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3,308,530. including grants of \$
the expenses 75,716,733.

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# Form 990 (2023) TROUT UNLIMITED, INC. Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules

			Yes	No
1	Is the organization described in section 501(c)(3) or 4947(a)(1) (other than a private foundation)?			
	If "Yes," complete Schedule A	1	X	
2	Is the organization required to complete Schedule B, Schedule of Contributors? See instructions	2	X	
3	Did the organization engage in direct or indirect political campaign activities on behalf of or in opposition to candidates for			
	public office? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part I	3		Х
4	Section 501(c)(3) organizations. Did the organization engage in lobbying activities, or have a section 501(h) election in effect			
	during the tax year? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part II	4	X	
5	Is the organization a section 501(c)(4), 501(c)(5), or 501(c)(6) organization that receives membership dues, assessments, or			
_	similar amounts as defined in Rev. Proc. 98-19? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part III	5		х
6	Did the organization maintain any donor advised funds or any similar funds or accounts for which donors have the right to			
Ū	provide advice on the distribution or investment of amounts in such funds or accounts? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part I	6		x
7	Did the organization receive or hold a conservation easement, including easements to preserve open space,			<del></del>
′	the environment, historic land areas, or historic structures? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part II	7	х	
	Did the organization maintain collections of works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets? <i>If</i> "Yes," <i>complete</i>		- 21	$\vdash$
8	, ,			x
•	Schedule D, Part III	8		
9	Did the organization report an amount in Part X, line 21, for escrow or custodial account liability; serve as a custodian for			
	amounts not listed in Part X; or provide credit counseling, debt management, credit repair, or debt negotiation services?			
	If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part IV	9		<u> </u>
10	Did the organization, directly or through a related organization, hold assets in donor-restricted endowments			
	or in quasi-endowments? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part V	10	X	
11	If the organization's answer to any of the following questions is "Yes," then complete Schedule D, Parts VI, VII, VIII, IX, or X,			
	as applicable.			
а	Did the organization report an amount for land, buildings, and equipment in Part X, line 10? If "Yes," complete Schedule D,			
	Part VI	11a	X	
b	Did the organization report an amount for investments - other securities in Part X, line 12, that is 5% or more of its total			
	assets reported in Part X, line 16? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VII	11b		X
С	Did the organization report an amount for investments - program related in Part X, line 13, that is 5% or more of its total			
	assets reported in Part X, line 16? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VIII	11c		X
d	Did the organization report an amount for other assets in Part X, line 15, that is 5% or more of its total assets reported in			
	Part X, line 16? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part IX	11d		Х
е	Did the organization report an amount for other liabilities in Part X, line 25? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part X	11e	Х	
f	Did the organization's separate or consolidated financial statements for the tax year include a footnote that addresses			
	the organization's liability for uncertain tax positions under FIN 48 (ASC 740)? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part X	11f		X
12a	Did the organization obtain separate, independent audited financial statements for the tax year? If "Yes," complete			
	Schedule D, Parts XI and XII	12a	Х	
h	Was the organization included in consolidated, independent audited financial statements for the tax year?	-izu		
	If "Yes," and if the organization answered "No" to line 12a, then completing Schedule D, Parts XI and XII is optional	12b		x
13	Is the organization a school described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)? If "Yes," complete Schedule E	13		X
14a		14a		X
		140		1
b	Did the organization have aggregate revenues or expenses of more than \$10,000 from grantmaking, fundraising, business, investment, and program service activities outside the United States, or aggregate foreign investments valued at \$100,000			
		446		x
45	or more? If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Parts I and IV  Did the organization report on Part IX, column (A), line 3, more than \$5,000 of grants or other assistance to or for any	14b		
15		45		<sub>v</sub>
40	foreign organization? If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Parts II and IV	15		X
16	Did the organization report on Part IX, column (A), line 3, more than \$5,000 of aggregate grants or other assistance to			
	or for foreign individuals? If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Parts III and IV	16		<u> </u>
17	Did the organization report a total of more than \$15,000 of expenses for professional fundraising services on Part IX,			\ <sub>37</sub>
	column (A), lines 6 and 11e? If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part I. See instructions	17		<u> </u>
18	Did the organization report more than \$15,000 total of fundraising event gross income and contributions on Part VIII, lines			,,
	1c and 8a? If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part II	18		<u> </u>
19	Did the organization report more than \$15,000 of gross income from gaming activities on Part VIII, line 9a? If "Yes,"			
	complete Schedule G, Part III	19		X
20a	Did the organization operate one or more hospital facilities? If "Yes," complete Schedule H	20a		X
b	If "Yes" to line 20a, did the organization attach a copy of its audited financial statements to this return?	20b		<u> </u>
21	Did the organization report more than \$5,000 of grants or other assistance to any domestic organization or			
	domestic government on Part IX, column (A), line 1? If "Yes." complete Schedule I. Parts I and II	21	Х	

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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? If "Yes," complete Schedule I, Parts I and III	22		X
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? If "Yes," complete			
	Schedule J	23	Х	
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? If "Yes," answer lines 24b through 24d and complete	l		7,7
	Schedule K. If "No," go to line 25a	24a		X
	Did the organization invest any proceeds of tax-exempt bonds beyond a temporary period exception?	24b		
С	Did the organization maintain an escrow account other than a refunding escrow at any time during the year to defease	04-		
	any tax-exempt bonds?	24c 24d		
	Did the organization act as an "on behalf of" issuer for bonds outstanding at any time during the year?	240		
<b>2</b> 5a	Section 501(c)(3), 501(c)(4), and 501(c)(29) organizations. Did the organization engage in an excess benefit	25a		x
h	transaction with a disqualified person during the year? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I  Is the organization aware that it engaged in an excess benefit transaction with a disqualified person in a prior year, and	25a		-25
b	that the transaction has not been reported on any of the organization's prior Forms 990 or 990-EZ? If "Yes." complete			
		25b		x
26	Schedule L, Part I  Did the organization report any amount on Part X, line 5 or 22, for receivables from or payables to any current	230		
20	or former officer, director, trustee, key employee, creator or founder, substantial contributor, or 35%			
	controlled entity or family member of any of these persons? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part II	26		x
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? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part III	27		Х
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):			
а	A current or former officer, director, trustee, key employee, creator or founder, or substantial contributor? <i>If</i>			
	"Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV	28a		х
b	A family member of any individual described in line 28a? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV	28b		Х
	A 35% controlled entity of one or more individuals and/or organizations described in line 28a or 28b? If			
	"Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV	28c		Х
29	Did the organization receive more than \$25,000 in noncash contributions? If "Yes," complete Schedule M	29	X	
30	Did the organization receive contributions of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets, or qualified conservation			
	contributions? If "Yes," complete Schedule M	30		X
31	Did the organization liquidate, terminate, or dissolve and cease operations? If "Yes," complete Schedule N, Part I	31		X
32	Did the organization sell, exchange, dispose of, or transfer more than 25% of its net assets? If "Yes," complete			
	Schedule N, Part II	32		X
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? If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part I	33		X
34	Was the organization related to any tax-exempt or taxable entity? If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part II, III, or IV, and			
	Part V, line 1	34		X
	Did the organization have a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)?	35a		X
b	If "Yes" to line 35a, did the organization receive any payment from or engage in any transaction with a controlled entity			
	within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part V, line 2	35b		
36	Section 501(c)(3) organizations. Did the organization make any transfers to an exempt non-charitable related organization?			Х
27	If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part V, line 2  Did the organization conduct more than 5% of its activities through an entity that is not a related organization	36		Δ.
37		27		x
38	and that is treated as a partnership for federal income tax purposes? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part VI</i> Did the organization complete Schedule O and provide explanations on Schedule O for Part VI, lines 11b and 19?	37		
30		38	Х	
Pai		1 00		<u> </u>
	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			
b				
c	Did the organization comply with backup withholding rules for reportable payments to vendors and reportable gaming			
	(gambling) winnings to prize winners?	1c	Х	
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Part V Statements Regarding Other IRS Filings and Tax Compliance (continued)

			Yes	No
2a	Enter the number of employees reported on Form W-3, Transmittal of Wage and Tax Statements,			
	filed for the calendar year ending with or within the year covered by this return 2a 480			
b	If at least one is reported on line 2a, did the organization file all required federal employment tax returns?	2b	Х	
За	Did the organization have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year?	За	Х	
b	If "Yes," has it filed a Form 990-T for this year? If "No" to line 3b, provide an explanation on Schedule O	3b	X	
	At any time during the calendar year, did the organization have an interest in, or a signature or other authority over, a			
	financial account in a foreign country (such as a bank account, securities account, or other financial account)?	4a		X
b	If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country			
	See instructions for filing requirements for FinCEN Form 114, Report of Foreign Bank and Financial Accounts (FBAR).			
5a	Was the organization a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction at any time during the tax year?	5a		X
b	Did any taxable party notify the organization that it was or is a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction?	5b		X
	If "Yes" to line 5a or 5b, did the organization file Form 8886-T?	5c		
6a	Does the organization have annual gross receipts that are normally greater than \$100,000, and did the organization solicit			
	any contributions that were not tax deductible as charitable contributions?	6a		X
b	If "Yes," did the organization include with every solicitation an express statement that such contributions or gifts			
	were not tax deductible?	6b		
7	Organizations that may receive deductible contributions under section 170(c).		37	
а	Did the organization receive a payment in excess of \$75 made partly as a contribution and partly for goods and services provided to the payor?	7a	X	
b	If "Yes," did the organization notify the donor of the value of the goods or services provided?	7b	X	
С	Did the organization sell, exchange, or otherwise dispose of tangible personal property for which it was required	_		v
	to file Form 8282?	7c		X
d	If "Yes," indicate the number of Forms 8282 filed during the year			Х
e	Did the organization receive any funds, directly or indirectly, to pay premiums on a personal benefit contract?	7e 7f		X
t ~	Did the organization, during the year, pay premiums, directly or indirectly, on a personal benefit contract?			- 25
g h	If the organization received a contribution of qualified intellectual property, did the organization file Form 8899 as required? If the organization received a contribution of cars, boats, airplanes, or other vehicles, did the organization file a Form 1098-C?	7g 7h		
8	Sponsoring organizations maintaining donor advised funds. Did a donor advised fund maintained by the	/11		
Ü	sponsoring organization have excess business holdings at any time during the year?  N/A	8		
9	Sponsoring organizations maintaining donor advised funds.			
а	Did the sponsoring organization make any taxable distributions under section 4966?  N/A	9a		
b	Did the sponsoring organization make a distribution to a donor, donor advisor, or related person?  N/A	9b		
10	Section 501(c)(7) organizations. Enter:			
а	Initiation fees and capital contributions included on Part VIII, line 12 N/A 10a			
b	Gross receipts, included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12, for public use of club facilities 10b			
11	Section 501(c)(12) organizations. Enter:			
а	Gross income from members or shareholders N/A 11a			
b	Gross income from other sources. (Do not net amounts due or paid to other sources against			
	amounts due or received from them.)			
	Section 4947(a)(1) non-exempt charitable trusts. Is the organization filing Form 990 in lieu of Form 1041?	12a		
b	If "Yes," enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the year			
13	Section 501(c)(29) qualified nonprofit health insurance issuers.			
а	Is the organization licensed to issue qualified health plans in more than one state? N/A	13a		
_	Note: See the instructions for additional information the organization must report on Schedule O.			
b	Enter the amount of reserves the organization is required to maintain by the states in which the			
	organization is licensed to issue qualified health plans  13b			
	Enter the amount of reserves on hand	44-		v
	Did the organization receive any payments for indoor tanning services during the tax year?	14a		X
	If "Yes," has it filed a Form 720 to report these payments? If "No," provide an explanation on Schedule O	14b		
15	Is the organization subject to the section 4960 tax on payment(s) of more than \$1,000,000 in remuneration or	15		х
	excess parachute payment(s) during the year?  If "Ves " see the instructions and file Form 4720. Schedule N.	15		Λ
16	If "Yes," see the instructions and file Form 4720, Schedule N.  Is the organization an educational institution subject to the section 4968 excise tax on net investment income?	16		Х
	If "Yes," complete Form 4720, Schedule O.	10		
17	Section 501(c)(21) organizations. Did the trust, or any disqualified or other person engage in any activities			
	that would result in the imposition of an excise tax under section 4951, 4952 or 4953?  N/A	17		
	If "Yes," complete Form 6069.			

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TROUT UNLIMITED, INC. 38-1612715 Form 990 (2023) Part VI Governance, Management, and Disclosure. For each "Yes" response to lines 2 through 7b below, and for a "No" response to line 8a, 8b, or 10b below, describe the circumstances, processes, or changes on Schedule O. See instructions. X Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part VI Section A. Governing Body and Management No Yes 33 **1a** Enter the number of voting members of the governing body at the end of the tax year If there are material differences in voting rights among members of the governing body, or if the governing body delegated broad authority to an executive committee or similar committee, explain on Schedule O. 32 **b** Enter the number of voting members included on line 1a, above, who are independent Did any officer, director, trustee, or key employee have a family relationship or a business relationship with any other X officer, director, trustee, or key employee? 2 Did the organization delegate control over management duties customarily performed by or under the direct supervision 3 of officers, directors, trustees, or key employees to a management company or other person? 3 Did the organization make any significant changes to its governing documents since the prior Form 990 was filed? 4 5 Did the organization become aware during the year of a significant diversion of the organization's assets? Did the organization have members or stockholders? 6 6 Х 7a Did the organization have members, stockholders, or other persons who had the power to elect or appoint one or more members of the governing body? Х 7a b Are any governance decisions of the organization reserved to (or subject to approval by) members, stockholders, or persons other than the governing body? Х 7b Did the organization contemporaneously document the meetings held or written actions undertaken during the year by the following: Х a The governing body? 8a **b** Each committee with authority to act on behalf of the governing body? Х 8b Is there any officer, director, trustee, or key employee listed in Part VII, Section A, who cannot be reached at the organization's mailing address? If "Yes." provide the names and addresses on Schedule O Section B. Policies (This Section B requests information about policies not required by the Internal Revenue Code.) Yes Nο 10a Did the organization have local chapters, branches, or affiliates? Х 10a b If "Yes," did the organization have written policies and procedures governing the activities of such chapters, affiliates, and branches to ensure their operations are consistent with the organization's exempt purposes? Х Х 11a Has the organization provided a complete copy of this Form 990 to all members of its governing body before filing the form? 11a b Describe on Schedule O the process, if any, used by the organization to review this Form 990. Х 12a Did the organization have a written conflict of interest policy? If "No," go to line 13 12a Х b Were officers, directors, or trustees, and key employees required to disclose annually interests that could give rise to conflicts? 12b c Did the organization regularly and consistently monitor and enforce compliance with the policy? If "Yes." describe Х 12c on Schedule O how this was done Did the organization have a written whistleblower policy? Х 13 13 Did the organization have a written document retention and destruction policy? 14 Х 14 Did the process for determining compensation of the following persons include a review and approval by independent persons, comparability data, and contemporaneous substantiation of the deliberation and decision? The organization's CEO, Executive Director, or top management official Х 15a Х Other officers or key employees of the organization 15b If "Yes" to line 15a or 15b, describe the process on Schedule O. See instructions.

#### Section C. Disclosure

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17 List the states with which a copy of this Form 990 is required to be filed SEE SCHEDULE O

16a Did the organization invest in, contribute assets to, or participate in a joint venture or similar arrangement with a

18 Section 6104 requires an organization to make its Forms 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.

X Own website Another's website X Upon request Other (explain on Schedule O)

b If "Yes," did the organization follow a written policy or procedure requiring the organization to evaluate its participation in joint venture arrangements under applicable federal tax law, and take steps to safeguard the organization's

19 Describe on 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.

taxable entity during the year?

20 State the name, address, and telephone number of the person who possesses the organization's books and records JAMES HUGHEY - (703)522-0200

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exempt status with respect to such arrangements?

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# 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, box 6 of Form 1099-MISC, and/or box 1 of Form 1099-NEC) of more than \$100,000 from the organization and any related organizations.

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

- List all of the organization's **former** officers, key employees, and 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.

(A) Name and title	(B) Average hours per	box	Position (do not check more that box, unless person is bo officer and a director/tru			than o	n an	(D)  Reportable compensation from	(E) Reportable compensation from related	(F) Estimated amount of other
	week (list any hours for related organizations below line)	Individual trustee or director	Institutional trustee	Officer	Key employee	Highest compensated employee	Former	the organization (W-2/1099-MISC/ 1099-NEC)	organizations (W-2/1099-MISC/ 1099-NEC)	compensation from the organization and related organizations
(1) CHRISTOPHER WOOD	40.00	.,		7.7				110 706		47 010
PRESIDENT & CEO (2) JOANNE THEURICH	40.00	Х		Х				448,706.	0.	47,919.
CHIEF OPERATING OFFICER	40.00	1		х				266,706.	0.	7,072.
(3) ELIZABETH NORTH	40.00							200,700.	0.	1,012.
VP DEVELOPMENT (UNTIL 10/11/2023)	40.00	1			Х			247,499.	0.	22,315.
(4) JAMES HUGHEY	40.00							247,433.	•	22,313.
CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER	1000			х				250,080.	0.	6,489.
(5) PETER BARBER	40.00								•	
VP MARKETING		1				x		223,433.	0.	26,970.
(6) ELENA PARKIN	40.00							,	-	,
CONTROLLER (UNTIL 3/8/2024)		1				x		191,839.	0.	21,546.
(7) KEITH CURLEY	40.00							·		•
VP EASTERN CONSERVATION						Х		176,446.	0.	32,136.
(8) ROBERT MASONIS	40.00									
VP WESTERN CONSERVATION						Х		181,868.	0.	14,380.
(9) LINDSAY SLATER	40.00									
VP GOV'T AFFAIRS (FROM 4/4/2023)						Х		174,331.	0.	21,217.
(10) HARRIS HYMAN	20.00									
CHAIRMAN		Х		Х				0.	0.	0.
(11) JIM WALKER	20.00	_								
VICE CHAIR/CHAIR NLC (UNTIL 9/2023)		Х		Х				0.	0.	0.
(12) RICH THOMAS	20.00	-								
NATIONAL SECRETARY		Х		Х				0.	0.	0.
(13) PATSY ISHIYAMA	15.00	l								
SECRETARY (UNTIL 9/2023)		Х		Х				0.	0.	0.
(14) LAWRENCE GARLICK	15.00									_
TREASURER		Х		Х				0.	0.	0.
(15) LINDA ROSENBERG ACH	5.00	١							_	•
TRUSTEE, THEN SEC. (TRANS. @ 9/2023)	F 00	Х		Х				0.	0.	0.
(16) STEWART ALSOP	5.00	<b>.</b> ,							_	^
TRUSTEE (FROM 9/2023)	10 00	Х	$\vdash$		_			0.	0.	0.
(17) SCOTT BLACKLEY TRUSTEE	10.00	х						0.	0.	0.
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Part VII   Section A. Officers, Directors, Tr	ustees, Key Em	oloy	ees,	and	Hig	ghes	st Co	ompensated Employee	s (continued)	
(A)	(B)				C)			(D)	(E)	(F)
Name and title	Average	(do	Position (do not check more than one				nne	Reportable	Reportable	Estimated
	hours per	box	k, unless person is both an icer and a director/trustee)				n an	compensation	compensation	amount of
	week		Cer ai	lu a u	recid	Tritus	iee)	from	from related	other
	(list any hours for	irecto						the organization	organizations (W-2/1099-MISC/	compensation from the
	related	eord	stee			sated		(W-2/1099-MISC/	1099-NEC)	organization
	organizations	Individual trustee or director	Institutional trustee		/ee	m per		1099-NEC)	1000 (420)	and related
	below	idual	ution	 	Key employee	est co	er	,		organizations
	line)	Indiv	Instit	Officer	Key e	Highest compensated employee	Former			
(18) TONY BROOKFIELD	5.00									
TRUSTEE (FROM 9/2023)		Х						0.	0.	0.
(19) JOHN BURNS	10.00									
TRUSTEE (FROM 4/2023)		Х						0.	0.	0.
(20) AMY CORDALIS	5.00									
TRUSTEE		Х						0.	0.	0.
(21) JOSH CRUMPTON	5.00									
TRUSTEE		Х						0.	0.	0.
(22) MAC CUNNINGHAM	10.00									
TRUSTEE		Х						0.	0.	0.
(23) JOSEPH DE BRIYN	10.00									
TRUSTEE		Х						0.	0.	0.
(24) PAUL DOSCHER	5.00									
TRUSTEE		Х						0.	0.	0.
(25) LAWRENCE FINCH	5.00									
TRUSTEE		Х						0.	0.	0.
(26) SUSAN GREER	5.00									
TRUSTEE (FROM 9/2023)		Х						0.	0.	0.
1b Subtotal								2,160,908.	0.	200,044.
c Total from continuation sheets to Part	VII, Section A							0.	0.	0.
d Total (add lines 1b and 1c)								2,160,908.	0.	200,044.
2 Total number of individuals (including but								ceived more than \$100	000 of reportable	

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

3 Did the organization list any former officer, director, trustee, key employee, or highest compensated employee on line 1a? If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such individual

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? If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such individual

5 Did any person listed on line 1a receive or accrue compensation from any unrelated organization or individual for services rendered to the organization? If "Yes." complete Schedule J for such person

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#### 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
FARLINE BRIDGE, INC.		
1445 MILLER DRIVE, STAYTON, OR 97383	CONSTRUCTION	2,565,950.
WYLATTI RESOURCE MANAGEMENT		
PO BOX 575, COVELO, CA 95428	CONSTRUCTION	1,902,850.
MEYERS EARTHWORK, INC.		
PO BOX 493730, REDDING, CA 96049	CONSTRUCTION	1,585,212.
WATERWAYS CONSULTING, INC,		
509A SWIFT STREET, SANTA CRUZ, CA 95060	CONSTRUCTION	856,780.
HASKINGS EXCAVATING, LLC		
PO BOX 24, SUPERIOR, MT 59872	CONSTRUCTION	786,684.
2 Total number of independent contractors (including but not limited to those liste	d above) who received more than	
\$100,000 of compensation from the organization 94		

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Part VII Section A. Officers, Directors,	Trustees, Key Er	nplo	yee	s, ar	nd H	lighe	est (	Compensated Employe	ees (continued)	
(A)	(B)			(C				(D)	(E)	(F)
Name and title	Average			Posi	ition			Reportable	Reportable	Estimated
	hours	(c	heck	all t	that	app	ly)	compensation	compensation	amount of
	per							from	from related	other 
	week	or				loyee		the	organizations	compensation from the
	(list any hours for	direct				d emp		organization (W-2/1099-MISC)	(W-2/1099-MISC)	organization
	related	ee or	stee			nsate		(** 27 1033 141100)		and related
	organizations	trust	nal tru		oyee	om pe				organizations
	below	Individual trustee or director	Institutional trustee	ser	Key employee	Highest compensated employee	Former			
	line)	lbdi	Inst	Officer	Key	Higl	Forr			
(27) PETER GRUA	5.00									
TRUSTEE		Х						0.	0.	0.
(28) CHRIS HILL	5.00									
TRUSTEE		Х						0.	0.	0.
(29) THOMAS L. JONES	5.00									
TRUSTEE (UNTIL 9/2023)		Х						0.	0.	0.
(30) ALEX MAHER	5.00									
TRUSTEE (UNTIL 9/2023)		Х						0.	0.	0.
(31) GREGORY A. MCCRICKARD	10.00									
TRUSTEE		Х						0.	0.	0.
(32) PHOEBE MUZZY	5.00							_	_	_
TRUSTEE		Х						0.	0.	0.
(33) STEWART PARKER	5.00	1						_		_
TRUSTEE (FROM 9/2023)		Х						0.	0.	0.
(34) AL PERKINSON	5.00									
TRUSTEE		Х						0.	0.	0.
(35) GREG PLACONE	5.00									•
TRUSTEE	F 00	Х						0.	0.	0.
(36) CANDICE PRICE	5.00	٠,,							_	•
TRUSTEE	F 00	Х						0.	0.	0.
(37) DONALD (DWIGHT) SCOTT	5.00	٠,,							_	0
TRUSTEE	F 00	Х						0.	0.	0.
(38) KATHY SCOTT	5.00	Х						0.	_	^
TRUSTEE (39) JUDI SITTLER	F 00	Δ						0.	0.	0.
	5.00	х						0.	0.	0 .
TRUSTEE (40) JOE SWEDISH	5.00	Λ						0.	0.	0.
TRUSTEE	3.00	Х						0.	0.	0.
(41) SHARON SWEENEY FEE	5.00	Δ						0.	0.	0.
TRUSTEE (FROM 4/2023)	3.00	Х						0.	0.	0.
(42) BLAIN TOMLINSON	5.00	22							0.	<b>0</b> •
TRUSTEE (FROM 9/2023)	3.00	Х						0.	0.	0.
(43) TERRY TURNER	10.00							0.		0.
TRUSTEE	10.00	Х						0.	0.	0.
(44) LESLIE WELDON	5.00								•	
TRUSTEE (FROM 9/2023)		х						0.	0.	0.
(45) JEFF WITTEN	10.00	† <u></u>							•	
TRUSTEE		х						0.	0.	0.
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Part VIII Statement of Revenue

		Check if Schedule O contains a response or	note to any line	e in this Part VIII			
		-	,	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)
				Total revenue	Related or exempt	Unrelated	Revenue excluded from tax under
					function revenue	business revenue	sections 512 - 514
တ္ထ	1	a Federated campaigns 1a	5,597.				
Contributions, Gifts, Grants and Other Similar Amounts	•	b Membership dues 1b	,,,,,,,				
جَ ق		c Fundraising events 1c					
fts,		d Related organizations 1d					
ig je			53,072,617.				
Sin		f All other contributions, gifts, grants, and	,,,,-				
iğ je			25,474,386.				
흕		g Noncash contributions included in lines 1a-1f	462,833.				
io d		h Total. Add lines 1a-1f	102,000.	78,552,600.			
0 %			Business Code	, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,			
	2	a MEMBERSHIP DUES	900099	3,096,600.	3,096,600.		
je		b PUBLICATIONS	900099	261,275.	0,000,000.	261,275.	
Ser		REGISTRATION FEES	900099	242,983.	242,983.	202,270.	
m S		d	700077	212,500.	212,500.		
gra Re							
Program Service Revenue		f All other program service revenue					
_				3,600,858.			
	3	g Total. Add lines 2a-2f  Investment income (including dividends, interest		3,000,030.			
	3			746,189.			746,189.
	4	other similar amounts)		740,103.			740,103.
	4 5	Income from investment of tax-exempt bond pro		4,063.			4,063.
	3	Royalties(i) Real	(ii) Personal	1,003.			1,003.
	6	22 770	(ii) i cisoriai				
		b 2000. Terital experieds Ob					
				23,770.			23,770.
		d Net rental income or (loss)  a Gross amount from sales of (i) Securities	(ii) Other	23,770.			23,770.
	′		(ii) Other				
		assets other than inventory b Less: cost or other basis					
Φ							
her Revenue							
eve		. ,		-78,337.			-78,337.
<u>بر</u> ۳		d Net gain or (loss)a Gross income from fundraising events (not		70,337.			70,337.
	0	including \$ of					
Ò		contributions reported on line 1c). See					
		Part IV, line 18 8a					
		b Less: direct expenses 8b					
		c Net income or (loss) from fundraising events					
		a Gross income from gaming activities. See					
	9	Part IV, line 19 9a					
		b Less: direct expenses 9b					
		c Net income or (loss) from gaming activities					
		a Gross sales of inventory, less returns					
	10	·	1,380,776.				
		b Less: cost of goods sold 10b	800,737.				
		c Net income or (loss) from sales of inventory		580,039.	580,039.		
$\overline{}$			Business Code		,,,,,,,,,		
Sn	11	a MISCELLANEOUS	900099	13,946.			13,946.
neo	• •	b LIST RENTALS	900099	10,830.			10,830.
Miscellaneous Revenue				= : / 3 •			,
Sce		d All other revenue					
Σ		e Total. Add lines 11a-11d		24,776.			
	12	Total revenue. See instructions		83,453,958.	3,919,622.	261,275.	720,461.

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### 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 (**D**) Fundraising expenses (C) Management and general expenses (B) Do not include amounts reported on lines 6b. Program service expenses Total expenses 7b, 8b, 9b, and 10b of Part VIII. Grants and other assistance to domestic organizations 1,134,657. 1,134,657. and domestic governments. See Part IV, line 21 Grants and other assistance to domestic individuals. See Part IV, line 22 Grants and other assistance to foreign organizations, foreign governments, and foreign individuals. See Part IV, lines 15 and 16 ...... Benefits paid to or for members ..... Compensation of current officers, directors, 1,258,022. 334,561. 693,274. 230,187. trustees, and key employees ..... Compensation not included above to disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)) and persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B) 24,725,035. 19,630,765. 4,960,679. 133,591. Other salaries and wages 7 Pension plan accruals and contributions (include 1,660,497. 1,325,258. 323,997. 11,242. section 401(k) and 403(b) employer contributions) 2,754,633. 4,542,558. 775,353. 12,572. Other employee benefits 9 2,099,664. 1,356,970. 721,310. 21,384. 10 Payroll taxes 11 Fees for services (nonemployees): Management 150,787. 104,963. 45,824. Legal 142,106. 142,106. Accounting 273,127. 273,127. Lobbying Professional fundraising services. See Part IV, line 17 56,073. 56,073. Investment management fees ..... Other. (If line 11g amount exceeds 10% of line 25, 37,289,285. 36,891,665. 54,514. 343,106. column (A), amount, list line 11g expenses on Sch O.) 59,917. 44,917. 15,000. Advertising and promotion 12 2,415,867. 1,834,739. 346,336. 234,792. Office expenses 13 887,684. 106,831. 780,853. Information technology 14 15 Royalties 473,542. 378,572. 852,114. 16 Occupancy 2,011,764. 1,716,046. 275,472. 20,246. 17 Travel Payments of travel or entertainment expenses 18 for any federal, state, or local public officials 712,533. 430,471. 279,266. 2,796. Conferences, conventions, and meetings 19 12,596. 1,072. 158,633. 144,965. 20 Payments to affiliates 21 182,544. 182,544. Depreciation, depletion, and amortization 22 321,944. 294,205. 25,563. 2,176. 23 Other expenses. Itemize expenses not covered 24 above. (List miscellaneous expenses on line 24e. If line 24e amount exceeds 10% of line 25, column (A), amount, list line 24e expenses on Schedule O.) 3,434,800. 1,198. 3,433,602. MATERIALS 449,167. MAGAZINE PRODUCTION 1,554,877. 1,096,919. 8,791. 803,529. 890,171. 79,846. 6,796. OTHER EXPENSES 866,103. 866,103. WATER LEASES 655,173. 77,754. 576,691. 728. All other expenses 88,335,935. 75,716,733. 11,437,939. 1,181,263. Total functional expenses. Add lines 1 through 24e 25 Joint costs. Complete this line only if the organization reported in column (B) joint costs from a combined educational campaign and fundraising solicitation. 1,661,899. 506,451 0. 1,155,448. Check here X if following SOP 98-2 (ASC 958-720)

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Pai	rt X	Balance Sheet				
		Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this	s Part X			
				<b>(A)</b> Beginning of year		<b>(B)</b> End of year
	1	Cash - non-interest-bearing		3,251,120.	1	1,761,485.
	2	Savings and temporary cash investments		10,813,397.	2	2,678,723.
	3	Pledges and grants receivable, net		16,317,080.	3	27,296,346.
	4	Accounts receivable, net		2,145,467.	4	739,493.
	5	Loans and other receivables from any current or former officer, dir				
		trustee, key employee, creator or founder, substantial contributor,	or 35%			
		controlled entity or family member of any of these persons	L		5	
	6	Loans and other receivables from other disqualified persons (as de	efined			
		under section 4958(f)(1)), and persons described in section 4958(c	:)(3)(B) L		6	
Ŋ	7	Notes and loans receivable, net			7	
Assets	8	Inventories for sale or use		913,484.	8	1,308,295.
As	9	Prepaid expenses and deferred charges		486,854.	9	368,689.
	10a	Land, buildings, and equipment: cost or other	- 1			
		basis. Complete Part VI of Schedule D 10a 6, 0	72,600.			
	b	Less: accumulated depreciation 10b 5, 3	339,000.	539,580.	10c	733,600.
	11	Investments - publicly traded securities	L	10,471,131.	11	11,863,801.
	12	Investments - other securities. See Part IV, line 11		1,130,931.	12	1,190,014.
	13	Investments - program-related. See Part IV, line 11			13	
	14	Intangible assets			14	
	15	Other assets. See Part IV, line 11		445,023.	15	30,439.
	16	Total assets. Add lines 1 through 15 (must equal line 33)		46,514,067.	16	47,970,885.
	17	Accounts payable and accrued expenses		5,720,034.	17	9,031,509.
	18	Grants payable			18	
	19	Deferred revenue		293,753.	19	1,464,673.
	20	Tax-exempt bond liabilities			20	
	21	Escrow or custodial account liability. Complete Part IV of Schedul	e D		21	
S	22	Loans and other payables to any current or former officer, director	·,			
Liabilities		trustee, key employee, creator or founder, substantial contributor,	or 35%			
abi		controlled entity or family member of any of these persons			22	
	23	Secured mortgages and notes payable to unrelated third parties			23	
	24	Unsecured notes and loans payable to unrelated third parties			24	
	25	Other liabilities (including federal income tax, payables to related t	hird			
		parties, and other liabilities not included on lines 17-24). Complete	Part X			
		of Schedule D		457,891.	25	978,237.
	26	Total liabilities. Add lines 17 through 25		6,471,678.	26	11,474,419.
		Organizations that follow FASB ASC 958, check here				
Ses		and complete lines 27, 28, 32, and 33.	- 1			
an	27	Net assets without donor restrictions	3,896,165.	27	-1,880,593.	
Ba	28	Net assets with donor restrictions		36,146,224.	28	38,377,059.
P I		Organizations that do not follow FASB ASC 958, check here				
Ē		and complete lines 29 through 33.				
Net Assets or Fund Balances	29	Capital stock or trust principal, or current funds			29	
sse	30	Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, building, or equipment fund			30	
t As	31	Retained earnings, endowment, accumulated income, or other fur		10.010.00	31	26.465.455
Š	32	Total net assets or fund balances		40,042,389.	32	36,496,466.
	33	Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances		46,514,067.	33	47,970,885.

Pai	rt XI Reconciliation of Net Assets					
	Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part XI					
1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9	Total revenue (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12)  Total expenses (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)  Revenue less expenses. Subtract line 2 from line 1  Net assets or fund balances at beginning of year (must equal Part X, line 32, column (A))  Net unrealized gains (losses) on investments  Donated services and use of facilities  Investment expenses  Prior period adjustments  Other changes in net assets or fund balances (explain on Schedule O)	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9	83 88 -4 40	,45 ,33 ,88 ,04 ,33	3,9 5,9 1,9 2,3	35. 77. 89.
10	Net assets or fund balances at end of year. Combine lines 3 through 9 (must equal Part X, line 32,	10	36	, 49	5 4	66
Pai	column (B)) rt XII Financial Statements and Reporting	10		, <del>-</del> ,	, <del>-</del>	•••
	Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part XII					
	Oncok ii Ochedule O contains a response of note to any line in this r art XII				Yes	No
1	Accounting method used to prepare the Form 990: Cash X Accrual Other					
	If the organization changed its method of accounting from a prior year or checked "Other," explain on Schedule	О.	_			
2a	Were the organization's financial statements compiled or reviewed by an independent accountant?			2a		X
b	If "Yes," check a box below to indicate whether the financial statements for the year were compiled or reviewed separate basis, consolidated basis, or both:  Separate basis Consolidated basis Both consolidated and separate basis Were the organization's financial statements audited by an independent accountant?			2b	X	
	If "Yes," check a box below to indicate whether the financial statements for the year were audited on a separate consolidated basis, or both:  X Separate basis Consolidated basis Both consolidated and separate basis					
С	If "Yes" to line 2a or 2b, does the organization have a committee that assumes responsibility for oversight of the					
	review, or compilation of its financial statements and selection of an independent accountant?			2c	X	
_	If the organization changed either its oversight process or selection process during the tax year, explain on Scho	edule O.				
3a	As a result of a federal award, was the organization required to undergo an audit or audits as set forth in the			0-	х	
<b>L</b>	Uniform Guidance, 2 C.F.R. Part 200, Subpart F?  If "Yes," did the organization undergo the required audit or audits? If the organization did not undergo the required.			3a_		
D	or audits, explain why on Schedule O and describe any steps taken to undergo such audits			3b	х	
	or addits, explain with on conedule or and describe any steps taken to dide go such addits					(2023)

#### SCHEDULE A

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Total

Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service

Name of the organization

### **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.

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Inspection **Employer identification number** 

OMB No. 1545-0047

TROUT UNLIMITED, 38-1612715 INC. 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.) A church, convention of churches, or association of churches described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(i). 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). 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: 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). X 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.) A community trust described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi). (Complete Part II.) An agricultural research organization described in section 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 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.) An organization organized and operated exclusively to test for public safety. See section 509(a)(4). 11 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. 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. 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. 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. 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. 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. Enter the number of supported organizations Provide the following information about the supported organization(s). (iv) Is the organization listed (i) Name of supported (ii) EIN (iii) Type of organization (v) Amount of monetary (vi) Amount of other in your governing document? (described on lines 1-10 organization support (see instructions) support (see instructions) Yes above (see instructions))

(Complete only if you checked the box on line 5, 7, or 8 of Part I or if the organization failed to qualify under Part III. If the organization
fails to qualify under the tests listed below, please complete Part III.)

Sec	ction A. Public Support						
Cale	ndar year (or fiscal year beginning in)	(a) 2019	<b>(b)</b> 2020	(c) 2021	(d) 2022	(e) 2023	(f) Total
1	Gifts, grants, contributions, and						
	membership fees received. (Do not						
	include any "unusual grants.")	55081301.	62783791.	66504204.	55874353.	78552600.	318796249
2	Tax revenues levied for the organ-						
	ization's benefit and either paid to						
	or expended on its behalf						
3	The value of services or facilities						
	furnished by a governmental unit to						
	the organization without charge						
4	Total. Add lines 1 through 3	55081301.	<u>62783791.</u>	66504204.	55874353.	78552600 <b>.</b>	318796249
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)						
	Public support. Subtract line 5 from line 4.						318796249
Sec	tion B. Total Support						
Cale	ndar year (or fiscal year beginning in)	(a) 2019	<b>(b)</b> 2020	(c) 2021	(d) 2022	(e) 2023	(f) Total
7	Amounts from line 4	55081301.	<u>62783791.</u>	<u>66504204.</u>	55874353.	<u>78552600.</u>	318796249
8	Gross income from interest,						
	dividends, payments received on						
	securities loans, rents, royalties,						
	and income from similar sources	186,225.	304,460.	507,443.	597,811.	774,022.	2369961.
9	Net income from unrelated business						
	activities, whether or not the						
	business is regularly carried on						
10	Other income. Do not include gain						
	or loss from the sale of capital						
	assets (Explain in Part VI.)	26,889.	29,386.	3,637.	11,622.	24,776.	
11	<b>Total support.</b> Add lines 7 through 10						321262520
	Gross receipts from related activities	•	,				,006,266.
13	First 5 years. If the Form 990 is for the	ne organization's fi	rst, second, third,	fourth, or fifth tax	year as a section 5	01(c)(3)	
	organization, check this box and sto						
	tion C. Computation of Publ					т т	
	Public support percentage for 2023 (					14	99.23 %
	Public support percentage from 2022					15	99.32 %
16a	33 1/3% support test - 2023. If the						
	stop here. The organization qualifies						
b	33 1/3% support test - 2022. If the	•		•		•	
	and <b>stop here.</b> The organization qua						
17a	10% -facts-and-circumstances test	_					
	and if the organization meets the fact			-	•	VI how the organiz	zation
	meets the facts-and-circumstances to	-	-		-		
b	10% -facts-and-circumstances test	ū				•	10% or
	more, and if the organization meets the		,				
46	organization meets the facts-and-circ						
18	Private foundation. If the organization	on did not check a	box on line 13, 16	a, 16b, 1/a, or 17b	o, check this box a		
						Schedule A	(Form 990) 2023

#### 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.)

Se	ction A. Public Support		•				
Cale	ndar year (or fiscal year beginning in)	(a) 2019	<b>(b)</b> 2020	(c) 2021	(d) 2022	(e) 2023	(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 per- formed, 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 bus-						
	iness under section 513						
4	Tax revenues levied for the organ-						
	ization'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						
	Total. Add lines 1 through 5						
78	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						
	Add lines 7a and 7b						
8	Public support. (Subtract line 7c from line 6.)						
	ction B. Total Support	Т			T	ı	_
	ndar year (or fiscal year beginning in)	(a) 2019	<b>(b)</b> 2020	(c) 2021	(d) 2022	(e) 2023	(f) Total
	Amounts from line 6						
102	Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on						
	securities loans, rents, royalties,						
	and income from similar sources						
r	Unrelated business taxable income						
	(less section 511 taxes) from businesses acquired after June 30, 1975						
	Add lines 10a and 10b  Net income from unrelated business						
••	activities not included on line 10b,						
	whether or not the business is						
12	regularly carried on Other income. Do not include gain						
12	or loss from the sale of capital						
12	assets (Explain in Part VI.)						
	Total support. (Add lines 9, 10c, 11, and 12.)					01(a)(0) a	
14	First 5 years. If the Form 990 is for the	-					
Sec	check this box and stop here ction C. Computation of Publi						
	Public support percentage for 2023 (I			column (f))		15	%
	Public support percentage from 2022	, (,,				16	%
	ction D. Computation of Inves					,	
	Investment income percentage for 20			ne 13, column (f))		17	%
	Investment income percentage from					18	%
	33 1/3% support tests - 2023. If the						
	more than 33 1/3%, check this box ar						
k	33 1/3% support tests - 2022. If the						
_	line 18 is not more than 33 1/3%, che						
20	Private foundation. If the organization						
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### Part IV | Supporting Organizations

(Complete only if you checked a box on line 12 of Part I. If you checked box 12a, Part I, complete Sections A and B. If you checked box 12b, Part I, complete Sections A and C. If you checked box 12c, Part I, complete Sections A, D, and E. If you checked box 12d, Part I, complete Sections A and D, and complete Part V.)

#### Section A. All Supporting Organizations

- 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 (as 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.)

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Par	TIV   Supporting Organizations (continued)			
	_		Yes	No
11	Has the organization accepted a gift or contribution from any of the following persons?			
а	A person who directly or indirectly controls, either alone or together with persons described on lines 11b and			
	11c below, the governing body of a supported organization?	11a		
b	A family member of a person described on line 11a above?	11b		
С	A 35% controlled entity of a person described on line 11a or 11b above? If "Yes" to line 11a, 11b, or 11c, provide			
	detail in Part VI.	11c		
Sec	tion B. Type I Supporting Organizations			
			Yes	No
1	Did the governing body, members of the governing body, officers acting in their official capacity, or membership of one or more supported organizations have the power to regularly appoint or elect at least a majority of the organization's officers,			
	directors, or trustees at all times during the tax year? If "No," describe in <b>Part VI</b> how the supported organization(s) effectively operated, supervised, or controlled the organization's activities. If the organization had more than one supported			
	organization, describe how the powers to appoint and/or remove officers, directors, or trustees were allocated among the supported organizations and what conditions or restrictions, if any, applied to such powers during the tax year.	1		
2	Did the organization operate for the benefit of any supported organization other than the supported			
	organization(s) that operated, supervised, or controlled the supporting organization? If "Yes," explain in			
	Part VI how providing such benefit carried out the purposes of the supported organization(s) that operated,			
800	supervised, or controlled the supporting organization.	2		
Sec	tion C. Type II Supporting Organizations			
	Г		Yes	No
1	Were a majority of the organization's directors or trustees during the tax year also a majority of the directors			
	or trustees of each of the organization's supported organization(s)? If "No," describe in Part VI how control			
	or management of the supporting organization was vested in the same persons that controlled or managed			
	the supported organization(s).	1		
Sec	tion D. All Type III Supporting Organizations			
	r		Yes	No
1	Did the organization provide to each of its supported organizations, by the last day of the fifth month of the			
	organization's tax year, (i) a written notice describing the type and amount of support provided during the prior tax			
	year, (ii) a copy of the Form 990 that was most recently filed as of the date of notification, and (iii) copies of the			
	organization's governing documents in effect on the date of notification, to the extent not previously provided?	1		
2	Were any of the organization's officers, directors, or trustees either (i) appointed or elected by the supported			
	organization(s) or (ii) serving on the governing body of a supported organization? If "No," explain in Part VI how			
	the organization maintained a close and continuous working relationship with the supported organization(s).	2		
3	By reason of the relationship described on line 2, above, did the organization's supported organizations have a			
	significant voice in the organization's investment policies and in directing the use of the organization's			
	income or assets at all times during the tax year? If "Yes," describe in Part VI the role the organization's			
	supported organizations played in this regard.	3		
Sec	tion E. Type III Functionally Integrated Supporting Organizations			
1 a	Check the box next to the method that the organization used to satisfy the Integral Part Test during the year (see instructions).  The organization satisfied the Activities Test. Complete line 2 below.			
b	The organization is the parent of each of its supported organizations. Complete line 3 below.			
С	The organization supported a governmental entity. Describe in Part VI how you supported a governmental entity (see inst	truction	s).	
2	Activities Test. Answer lines 2a and 2b below.		Yes	No
а	Did substantially all of the organization's activities during the tax year directly further the exempt purposes of			
	the supported organization(s) to which the organization was responsive? If "Yes," then in Part VI identify			
	those supported organizations and explain how these activities directly furthered their exempt purposes,			
	how the organization was responsive to those supported organizations, and how the organization determined			
	that these activities constituted substantially all of its activities.	2a		
b	Did the activities described on line 2a, above, constitute activities that, but for the organization's involvement,			
	one or more of the organization's supported organization(s) would have been engaged in? If "Yes," explain in			
	Part VI the reasons for the organization's position that its supported organization(s) would have engaged in			
	these activities but for the organization's involvement.	2b		
3	Parent of Supported Organizations. Answer lines 3a and 3b below.			
а	Did the organization have the power to regularly appoint or elect a majority of the officers, directors, or			
	trustees of each of the supported organizations? If "Yes" or "No" provide details in Part VI.	3a		
b	Did the organization exercise a substantial degree of direction over the policies, programs, and activities of each			
	of its supported organizations? If "Yes." describe in Part VI the role played by the organization in this regard.	3b		

Pa	rt V Type III Non-Functionally Integrated 509(a)(3) Supporti	ng Organi	zations	
1	Check here if the organization satisfied the Integral Part Test as a qualifyi	ng trust on N	ov. 20, 1970 ( explain in	Part VI). See instructions.
	All other Type III non-functionally integrated supporting organizations must		•	
Sect	ion 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		
	ion 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):			
a	Average monthly value of securities	1a		
	Average monthly cash balances	1b		
	Fair market value of other non-exempt-use assets	1c		
	Total (add lines 1a, 1b, and 1c)	1d		
	Discount claimed for blockage or other factors			
	(explain in detail in Part VI):			
2	Acquisition indebtedness applicable to non-exempt-use assets	2		
3	Subtract line 2 from line 1d.	3		
4	Cash deemed held for exempt use. Enter 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		
	ion C - Distributable Amount			Current Year
1	Adjusted net income for prior year (from Section A, line 8, column A)	1		
2	Enter 0.85 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-function	ally integrated	d Type III supporting orga	nization (see
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### Schedule B

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Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service

Name of the organization

#### **Schedule of Contributors**

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38-1612715 TROUT UNLIMITED INC. Organization type (check one): Filers of: Section: X 501(c)( 3 ) (enter number) organization Form 990 or 990-EZ 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust not treated as a private foundation 527 political organization Form 990-PF 501(c)(3) exempt private foundation 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust treated as a private foundation 501(c)(3) taxable private foundation Check if your organization is covered by the General Rule or a Special Rule. Note: Only a section 501(c)(7), (8), or (10) organization can check boxes for both the General Rule and a Special Rule. See instructions. **General Rule** ☐ For an organization filing Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF that received, during the year, contributions totaling \$5,000 or more (in money or property) from any one contributor. Complete Parts I and II. See instructions for determining a contributor's total contributions. Special Rules X For an organization described in section 501(c)(3) filing Form 990 or 990-EZ that met the 33 1/3% support test of the regulations under sections 509(a)(1) and 170(b)(1)(A)(vi), that checked Schedule A (Form 990), Part II, line 13, 16a, or 16b, and that received from any one contributor, during the year, total contributions of the greater of (1) \$5,000; or (2) 2% of the amount on (i) Form 990, Part VIII, line 1h; or (ii) Form 990-EZ, line 1. Complete Parts I and II. For an organization described in section 501(c)(7), (8), or (10) filing Form 990 or 990-EZ that received from any one contributor, during the year, total contributions of more than \$1,000 exclusively for religious, charitable, scientific, literary, or educational purposes, or for the prevention of cruelty to children or animals. Complete Parts I (entering "N/A" in column (b) instead of the contributor name and address), II, and III. For an organization described in section 501(c)(7), (8), or (10) filing Form 990 or 990-EZ that received from any one contributor, during the year, contributions exclusively for religious, charitable, etc., purposes, but no such contributions totaled more than \$1,000. If this box is checked, enter here the total contributions that were received during the year for an exclusively religious, charitable, etc., purpose. Don't complete any of the parts unless the General Rule applies to this organization because it received nonexclusively religious, charitable, etc., contributions totaling \$5,000 or more during the year \$ Caution: An organization that isn't covered by the General Rule and/or the Special Rules doesn't file Schedule B (Form 990), but it must answer "No" on Part IV, line 2, of its Form 990; or check the box on line H of its Form 990-EZ or on its Form 990-PF, Part I, line 2, to certify that it doesn't meet the filing requirements of Schedule B (Form 990).

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Part I	Contributors (see instructions). Use duplicate copies of Part I if additional	space is needed.	
(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Total contributions	(d) Type of contribution
1		\$ 7,987,151.	Person X Payroll
(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Total contributions	(d) Type of contribution
2		\$ <u>7,067,130</u> .	Person X Payroll
(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Total contributions	(d) Type of contribution
3		\$ 6,802,084.	Person X Payroll
(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Total contributions	(d) Type of contribution
4	Name, address, and ZIF + +	\$ 6,642,105.	Person X Payroll Noncash (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Total contributions	(d) Type of contribution
5		\$ <u>4,892,561</u> .	Person X Payroll
(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Total contributions	(d) Type of contribution
6		\$ <u>2,547,755</u> .	Person X Payroll

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(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Total contributions	(d) Type of contribution
7		\$ <u>2,475,000</u> .	Person X Payroll  Noncash  (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Total contributions	(d) Type of contribution
8		\$\$ <u>2,117,798.</u>	Person X Payroll
(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Total contributions	(d) Type of contribution
9		\$\$.	Person X Payroll
(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)
No. 10	Name, address, and ZIP + 4	* \$ 2 , 000, 000.	Person X Payroll Noncash (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Total contributions	(d) Type of contribution
		\$	Person Payroll Noncash (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Total contributions	(d) Type of contribution
		\$	Person Payroll Noncash (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)

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Part II	Noncash Property (see instructions). Use duplicate copies of Part II if additional space is needed.					
(a) No. from Part I	(b) Description of noncash property given	(c) FMV (or estimate) (See instructions.)	(d) Date received			
		\$				
(a) No. from Part I	(b) Description of noncash property given	(c) FMV (or estimate) (See instructions.)	(d) Date received			
		\$				
(a) No. from Part I	(b)  Description of noncash property given	(c) FMV (or estimate) (See instructions.)	(d) Date received			
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(a) No. from Part I	(b)  Description of noncash property given	(c) FMV (or estimate) (See instructions.)	(d) Date received			
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(a) No. from Part I	(b)  Description of noncash property given	(c) FMV (or estimate) (See instructions.)	(d) Date received			
		\$				
(a) No. from Part I	(b)  Description of noncash property given	(c) FMV (or estimate) (See instructions.)	(d) Date received			
		\$				

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Name of organization **Employer identification number** TROUT UNLIMITED, INC. 38-1612715 Part III Exclusively religious, charitable, etc., contributions to organizations described in section 501(c)(7), (8), or (10) that total more than \$1,000 for the year from any one contributor. Complete columns (a) through (e) and the following line entry. For organizations completing Part III, enter the total of exclusively religious, charitable, etc., contributions of \$1,000 or less for the year. (Enter this info. once.) \$ Use duplicate copies of Part III if additional space is needed. (a) No. from (b) Purpose of gift (c) Use of gift (d) Description of how gift is held Part I (e) Transfer of gift Transferee's name, address, and ZIP + 4 Relationship of transferor to transferee (a) No. from (b) Purpose of gift (c) Use of gift (d) Description of how gift is held Part I (e) Transfer of gift Transferee's name, address, and ZIP + 4 Relationship of transferor to transferee (a) No. from (b) Purpose of gift (c) Use of gift (d) Description of how gift is held Part I (e) Transfer of gift Transferee's name, address, and ZIP + 4 Relationship of transferor to transferee (a) No. from (b) Purpose of gift (c) Use of gift (d) Description of how gift is held Part I (e) Transfer of gift Transferee's name, address, and ZIP + 4 Relationship of transferor to transferee

## SCHEDULE C

Department of the Treasury

Internal Revenue Service

(Form 990)

# **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.

OMB No. 1545-0047

Open to Public Inspection

If the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 3, or Form 990-EZ, Part V, line 46 (Political Campaign Activities), then:

- Section 501(c)(3) organizations: Complete Parts I-A and B. Do not complete Part I-C.
- Section 501(c) (other than section 501(c)(3)) organizations: Complete Parts I-A and C below. Do not complete Part I-B.
- Section 527 organizations: Complete Part I-A only.

If the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 4, or Form 990-EZ, Part VI, line 47 (Lobbying Activities), then:

- Section 501(c)(3) organizations that have filed Form 5768 (election under section 501(h)): Complete Part II-A. Do not complete Part II-B.
- Section 501(c)(3) organizations that have NOT filed Form 5768 (election under section 501(h)): Complete Part II-B. Do not complete Part II-A.

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

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

Name of orga	nization	ions. Complete Fait III.		E	mployer identification number
ŭ		NLIMITED, INC.			38-1612715
Part I-A	Complete if the org	anization is exempt und	er section 501(c)	or is a section 527	organization.
<ul><li>2 Political</li><li>3 Voluntee</li></ul>	campaign activity expendit r hours for political campai	gn activities			\$
Part I-B	<u>·</u>	anization is exempt und		-	
1 Enter the	amount of any excise tax	incurred by the organization und	der section 4955		\$
2 Enter the	amount of any excise tax	incurred by organization manag	ers under section 4955		. \$
		n 4955 tax, did it file Form 4720			
					Yes No
Part I-C	describe in Part IV.	anization is exempt und	er section 501(c)	excent section 50	1(c)(3)
		I by the filing organization for se ization's funds contributed to ot			Ψ
	0 0		•		\$
		. Add lines 1 and 2. Enter here a			\$
			·		\$
		1120-POL for this year?			
5 Enter the made pa contribut	e names, addresses, and er yments. For each organiza tions received that were pro	mployer identification number (E tion listed, enter the amount pai omptly and directly delivered to additional space is needed, prov	IN) of all section 527 po d from the filing organiz a separate political orga	litical organizations to w ation's funds. Also ente unization, such as a sepa	hich the filing organization r the amount of political
	(a) Name	(b) Address	(c) EIN	(d) Amount paid fro filing organization's funds. If none, enter	contributions received and

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Part II-A Complete if the org	anization is exe	npt under sectior	1 501(c)(3) and file	ed Form 5768 (ele	ction under	
section 501(h)).						
A Check if the filing organiza	ition belongs to an aff	iliated group (and list in	Part IV each affiliated	group member's name	e, address, EIN,	
expenses, and shar	re of excess lobbying	expenditures).				
B Check if the filing organiza	tion checked box A a	nd "limited control" pro	visions apply.			
Limi	ts on Lobbying Expe	ndituros		(a) Filing	(b) Affiliated group	
	, , ,	nditures unts paid or incurred.)		organization's	totals	
(The term expens	artares means amo	ants paid of incurred.)		totals		
1a Total lobbying expenditures to influ	uence public opinion	grassroots lobbying)		0.		
<b>b</b> Total lobbying expenditures to influ	uence a legislative bo	dy (direct lobbying)		454,506.		
c Total lobbying expenditures (add li	nes 1a and 1b)			454,506.		
d Other exempt purpose expenditure	d Other exempt purpose expenditures					
e Total exempt purpose expenditure	s (add lines 1c and 1c	d)		88,279,862.		
f _Lobbying nontaxable amount. Ente	er the amount from th	e following table in both		1,000,000.		
If the amount on line 1e, column (a) o	or (b) is: The Iol	bying nontaxable am	ount 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 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 (en	_	250,000.				
h Subtract line 1g from line 1a. If zer	o or less, enter -0-			0.		
i Subtract line 1f from line 1c. If zero	o or less, enter -0			0.		
j If there is an amount other than ze	ro on either line 1h or	line 1i, did the organiza	ation file Form 4720			
reporting section 4911 tax for this	year?				Yes No	
	4-Year Av	eraging Period Under	Section 501(h)			
(Some organizations t	hat made a section 5	01(h) election do not l	have to complete all o	of the five columns be	low.	
	See the separ	ate instructions for lir	nes 2a through 2f.)			
	Lobbying Expe	nditures During 4-Yea	r Averaging Period			
Calendar year						
(or fiscal year beginning in)	(a) 2020	<b>(b)</b> 2021	(c) 2022	(d) 2023	(e) Total	
2a Lobbying nontaxable amount	1,000,000.	1,000,000.	1,000,000.	1,000,000.	4,000,000.	
<b>b</b> Lobbying ceiling amount						
(150% of line 2a, column(e))					6,000,000.	
c Total lobbying expenditures	264,649.	273,938.	421,195.	454,506.	1,414,288.	
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.	

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6,500.

6,500.

f Grassroots lobbying expenditures

# Part II-B Complete if the organization is exempt under section 501(c)(3) and has NOT filed Form 5768 (election under section 501(h)).

For e	ach "Yes" response on lines 1a through 1i below, provide in Part IV a detailed description	(a)		(b)	
	e lobbying activity.	Yes	No	Amo	ount
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:				
b	Volunteers?  Paid staff or management (include compensation in expenses reported on lines 1c through 1i)?				
	Media advertisements?				
	Mailings to members, legislators, or the public?				
	Publications, or published or broadcast statements?				
	Grants to other organizations for lobbying purposes?  Direct contact with legislators, their staffs, government officials, or a legislative body?				
g 6	Rallies, demonstrations, seminars, conventions, speeches, lectures, or any similar means?				
"					
'	Other activities?  Total. Add lines 1c through 1i				
	Did the activities in line 1 cause the organization to not be described in section 501(c)(3)?				
	If "Yes," enter the amount of any tax incurred under section 4912				
	If "Yes," enter the amount of any tax incurred by organization managers under section 4912				
	If the filing organization incurred a section 4912 tax, did it file Form 4720 for this year?				
	t III-A Complete if the organization is exempt under section 501(c)(4), section	n 501(c)(5),	or sec	tion	
	501(c)(6).				
				Yes	No
1	Were substantially all (90% or more) dues received nondeductible by members?				
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 campaign activity expenditures from the till-B Complete if the organization is exempt under section 501(c)(4), section		3	1	
	501(c)(6) and if either (a) BOTH Part III-A, lines 1 and 2, are answered answered "Yes."				3, is
1	Dues, assessments and similar amounts from members		1		
2	Section 162(e) nondeductible lobbying and political expenditures (do not include amounts of politic expenses for which the section 527(f) tax was paid).	cal			
а	Current year		2a		
	Carryover from last year		2b		
С	Total		2c		
3	4		3		
4	If notices were sent and the amount on line 2c exceeds the amount on line 3, what portion of the exc	ess			
	does the organization agree to carryover to the reasonable estimate of nondeductible lobbying and po	olitical			
	expenditures next year?		4		
5	Taxable amount of lobbying and political expenditures. See instructions		5		
Par	t IV Supplemental Information				
	de the descriptions required for Part I-A, line 1; Part I-B, line 4; Part I-C, line 5; Part II-A (affiliated group actions); and Part II-B, line 1. Also, complete this part for any additional information.	list); Part II-A,	lines 1 a	nd 2 (see	

#### **SCHEDULE D** (Form 990)

Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service

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

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OMB No. 1545-0047

Inspection

Name of the organization TROUT UNLIMITED, INC. **Employer identification number** 38-1612715

Par	organizations Maintaining Donor Advised organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line		milar Funds or A	ccounts. Complete if the				
	Organization answered Tes On Form 990, Fart IV, link							
1	Total number at end of year	(1)		(b) Funds and other accounts				
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 w	writing that the assets held	d in donor advised fur	nds				
Ū	are the organization's property, subject to the organization's	-						
6	Did the organization inform all grantees, donors, and donor ad							
Ū	for charitable purposes and not for the benefit of the donor or			•				
	impermissible private benefit?	•	• •					
Par								
1	Purpose(s) of conservation easements held by the organization			,,				
-	X Preservation of land for public use (for example, recreat	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	Preservation of a his	torically important land area				
	X Protection of natural habitat			tified historic structure				
	X Preservation of open space							
2	Complete lines 2a through 2d if the organization held a qualifi	ied conservation contribut	tion in the form of a co	onservation easement on the last				
_	day of the tax year.			Held at the End of the Tax Yea				
а	Total number of conservation easements			2a 7				
b				2b 687.00				
c	Number of conservation easements on a certified historic stru			2c 0				
d	Number of conservation easements included on line 2c acqui							
	on a historic structure listed in the National Register			2d 0				
3	Number of conservation easements modified, transferred, rele							
	year 0	, 0 ,	, ,	G				
4	Number of states where property subject to conservation easement is located2							
5	Does the organization have a written policy regarding the peri		on, handling of					
	violations, and enforcement of the conservation easements it			X Yes No				
6	Staff and volunteer hours devoted to monitoring, inspecting, h							
	20							
7	Amount of expenses incurred in monitoring, inspecting, hand	ling of violations, and enfo	orcing conservation ea	asements during the year				
	3,000.							
8	Does each conservation easement reported on line 2d above	satisfy the requirements	of section 170(h)(4)(B)	(i)				
	and section 170(h)(4)(B)(ii)?			Yes No				
9	In Part XIII, describe how the organization reports conservation							
	balance sheet, and include, if applicable, the text of the footne	ote to the organization's f	inancial statements th	nat describes the				
	organization's accounting for conservation easements.							
Par	t III Organizations Maintaining Collections of	•	sures, or Other S	Similar Assets.				
	Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form	990, Part IV, line 8.						
1a	If the organization elected, as permitted under FASB ASC 958	8, not to report in its rever	nue statement and ba	lance sheet works				
	of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets held for pub	lic exhibition, education,	or research in furthera	ance of public				
	service, provide in Part XIII the text of the footnote to its financial statements that describes these items.							
b	If the organization elected, as permitted under FASB ASC 958, to report in its revenue statement and balance sheet works of							
	art, historical treasures, or other similar assets held for public	exhibition, education, or	research in furtherand	e of public service,				
	provide the following amounts relating to these items.							
	(i) Revenue included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 1							
2	If the organization received or held works of art, historical trea			provide				
	the following amounts required to be reported under FASB AS	SC 958 relating to these it	ems:					
а	Revenue included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 1			\$				
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Par	t III Organizations Maintaining Co	llections of Art	, Historical Tre	asures, or	Other S	Similar A	Assets	(continue	d)	
3	Using the organization's acquisition, accession							•		
	collection items (check all that apply).									
а	Public exhibition d Loan or exchange program									
b										
С	Preservation for future generations									
4	Provide a description of the organization's col	lections and explain	how they further th	e organizatior	n's exemp	t purpose	in Part	XIII.		
5	During the year, did the organization solicit or	•	•	-	-					
	to be sold to raise funds rather than to be mai		*	' _			$\square$	Yes [	No	
Par	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									
1a	Is the organization an agent, trustee, custodia	n, or other intermed	iary for contribution	s or other ass	ets not in	cluded				
	on Form 990, Part X?						$\square$	] Yes	No	
b	If "Yes," explain the arrangement in Part XIII a									
								Amount		
С	Beginning balance					1c				
d	Additions during the year					1d				
е	Distributions during the year					1e				
f	Ending balance					1f				
2a	Did the organization include an amount on Fo					?		Yes	No	
b	If "Yes," explain the arrangement in Part XIII. (	Check here if the exp	olanation has been p	orovided in Pa	art XIII .					
Par	t V Endowment Funds Complete if t	he organization ans	wered "Yes" on For	m 990, Part I\	/, line 10.					
		(a) Current year	(b) Prior year	(c) Two years	s back (d	<b>i)</b> Three yea	ırs back	(e) Four ye	ars back	
1a	Beginning of year balance	8,368,390.	9,135,126.	9,417	,420.	5,295	5,898.	5,97	76,942.	
b	Contributions			2,500,000.						
С	Net investment earnings, gains, and losses	1,337,228.	-426,945.	34	,737.	1,946	5,850.	-37	3,092.	
d	Grants or scholarships									
е	Other expenditures for facilities									
	and programs		339,791.	317	,031.	325	5,328.	30	7,952.	
f	Administrative expenses									
g	End of year balance	9,705,618.	8,368,390.	9,135	,126.	9,417	7,420.	5,29	5,898.	
2	Provide the estimated percentage of the curre	ent year end balance	(line 1g, column (a)	) held as:						
а	Board designated or quasi-endowment	.0000	%							
b	Permanent endowment 77.3300	%	_							
С	22 6700									
	The percentages on lines 2a, 2b, and 2c shou	ld equal 100%.								
За	Are there endowment funds not in the posses	sion of the organizat	tion that are held an	d administere	ed for the					
	organization by:							Ye	s No	
	(i) Unrelated organizations? 3a(i) X									
	(m) = 1 · · · · · · · · · · ·							3a(ii)	X	
b	If "Yes" on line 3a(ii), are the related organizations listed as required on Schedule R?									
4	Describe in Part XIII the intended uses of the o		vment funds.							
Par	t VI Land, Buildings, and Equipme									
	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 ot basis (investm	` '	I		umulated eciation		(d) Book v	alue	
1a	Land			7,801.				7,	801.	
b	Buildings	I						·		
c	Leasehold improvements		6	5,566.	(	55,28	7.		279.	
d	Equipment			9,233.		73,713		725,	520.	
	Other				<u> </u>	-		·		
	. Add lines 1a through 1e. (Column (d) must eq		K. line 10c. column	(B))				733,	600.	

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Schedule D (Form 990) 2023 TROUT UNLIMI Part VII Investments - Other Securities	. דווע, דווע.	30	-1612715 Page
Complete if the organization answered "Yes" o	n 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	d-of-vear market value
(1) Financial derivatives	(2) 20011 12:00	(c) memora or variation coordinate	a or your marries raids
(2) Closely held equity interests			
(3) Other			
(A)			
(B)			
(C)			
(D)			
(E)			
(F)			
(G)			
(H)			
Total. (Col. (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, line 12, col. (B))			
Part VIII Investments - Program Related.			
Complete if the organization answered "Yes" o			
(a) Description of investment	(b) Book value	(c) Method of valuation: Cost or end	d-of-year market value
(1)			
(2)			
(3)			
(4)			
(5)			
(6)			
(7)			
(8)			
(9)			
Fotal. (Col. (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, line 13, col. (B))  Part IX Other Assets			
	- Faura 000 Dart IV line	11d Cos Farres 000 Part V line 15	
Complete if the organization answered "Yes" o		11d. See Form 990, Part X, line 15.	(h) Dook volue
··	Description		(b) Book value
(1)			
(2)			
(3)			
(4)			
(5) (6)			
(7)			
(8)			
(9)			
Total. (Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, line 15, col.	(R))		
Part X Other Liabilities	(D))		I
Complete if the organization answered "Yes" o	n 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) REFUNDABLE ADVANCES - FEDE	RAL		
(3) GRANTS			947,798
(4) OPERATING LEASE LIABILITY			30,439
(5)			

Total. (Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, line 25, col. (B))

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 FASB ASC 740. Check here if the text of the footnote has been provided in Part XIII

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978,237.

(6) (7) (8)

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	a.						
1	Total revenue, gains, and other support per audited financial statements	1	85,607,495.					
2	Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12:							
а	Net unrealized gains (losses) on investments							
b	Donated services and use of facilities		1,336,054. 72,819.					
С								
d			800,737.					
е	Add lines 2a through 2d			2e	2,209,610.			
3	Subtract line 2e from line 1			3	83,397,885.			
4	Amounts included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12, but not on line 1:							
а	Investment expenses not included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 7b	4a	56,073.					
b	Other (Describe in Part XIII.)	4b						
С	Add lines 4a and 4b			4c	56,073. 83,453,958.			
_5	Total revenue. Add lines 3 and 4c. (This must equal Form 990, Part I, line 12.)		···-	5				
Pa	rt XII Reconciliation of Expenses per Audited Financial Statem	ents With	n Expenses per R	letur	n			
	Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 12a	a.						
1	Total expenses and losses per audited financial statements			1	89,153,418.			
2	Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part IX, line 25:	1 1						
а			72,819.					
b	Prior year adjustments	2b						
С	Other losses		000 505					
d	, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,		800,737.		072 556			
	Add lines 2a through 2d			2e	873,556.			
3	Subtract line 2e from line 1			3	88,279,862.			
4	Amounts included on Form 990, Part IX, line 25, but not on line 1:	1.1	E 6 072					
a	, , , ,		56,073.					
b					E 6 072			
	Add lines 4a and 4b			4c	56,073. 88,335,935.			
5 Pa	Total expenses. Add lines 3 and 4c. (This must equal Form 990, Part I, line 18,) rt XIII Supplemental Information			5	00,333,333.			
		+ IV/ lines 1h	and Oh, Dort V, line 4	. Dort	V line 0: Dort VI			
	ide the descriptions required for Part II, lines 3, 5, and 9; Part III, lines 1a and 4; Par 2d and 4b; and Part XII, lines 2d and 4b. Also complete this part to provide any add			, Part	A, IIIIe 2, Part AI,			
III IES	20 and 40, and Part An, lines 20 and 40. Also complete this part to provide any add	altional inton	mation.					
PAI	RT II, LINE 5:							
ANI	NUALLY, A TU REPRESENTATIVE VISITS THE PRO	PERTY	AND SPEAKS	WIT	H THE			
	,							
LAI	NDOWNER TO REVIEW THE PROPERTY AND IDENTIF	Y ANY	NEW ACTIVIT	IES	OR			
DAMAGES SINCE THE LAST INSPECTION THAT COULD AFFECT THE PROPERTY. THE								
REPRESENTATIVE DISCUSSES WITH THE LANDOWNER ANY POTENTIAL OR PLANNED								
ACTIVITIES CONCERNING THE LAND INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, THE								
TRANSFER OF THE LAND, AGRICULTURAL ACTIVITIES, TIMBER HARVESTING, WATER								
DE	VELOPMENT, ROAD CONSTRUCTION, AND COMMERCIA	AL ACT	IVITIES.					

PART II, LINE 9:

CONSERVATION EASEMENTS ARE NOT REPORTED IN THE REVENUE, EXPENSE OR BALANCE

SHEET OF TU.

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#### PART V, LINE 4:

CCF ENDOWMENT: THE FUND WAS DEVELOPED TO SUPPORT THE SCIENTIFIC RESOURCE

WORK OF TU AND WAS FUNDED THROUGH THE RUSSELL MEMORIAL FUND (\$569,375) AND

OTHER INDIVIDUAL CONTRIBUTIONS. UP TO 15% OF THE ORIGINAL CONTRIBUTION

REVENUE WAS ALLOCATED TO BE SPENT ON OVERHEAD AND ADMINISTRATIVE COSTS

ASSOCIATED WITH THE COLDWATER CONSERVATION FUND PROGRAM. THE REMAINING

PORTION OF THE OVERHEAD AND ADMINISTRATIVE ALLOCATION WAS SPENT IN FISCAL

YEAR 2016. A PORTION OF THE CURRENT INVESTMENT INCOME FROM THE ENDOWMENT'S

FUNDS ARE TO BE SPENT ANNUALLY, IN ACCORDANCE WITH TU'S SPENDING POLICY.

SPENDING RATE OF 4.5% WAS SET FOR THE YEARS ENDED MARCH 31, 2024 AND 2023.

E.T. TELLER ENDOWMENT: THIS FUND WAS ESTABLISHED IN 1995 BY THE TELLER

FAMILY. PER REQUEST BY THE DONOR, UP TO 50% OF THE ANNUAL EARNINGS ARE

AVAILABLE FOR GENERAL OPERATIONS OF TU. THE OTHER 50% SHOULD BE REINVESTED

IN THE FUND.

IDAHO WATER FUND: THIS ENDOWMENT WAS ESTABLISHED IN 2008 WITH GRANT FUNDS

FROM THE ISHIYAMA FAMILY FOUNDATION. THE PURPOSE OF THE ENDOWMENT IS TO

FUND THE IDAHO WATER PROJECT. A PORTION OF THE FUNDS CAN BE SPENT

ANNUALLY, IN ACCORDANCE WITH TU'S SPENDING POLICY. FUNDS IN THE AMOUNT OF

\$0 AND \$36,663 WERE SPENT DURING THE YEARS ENDING MARCH 31, 2024 AND 2023,

RESPECTIVELY.

TALCOTT ENDOWMENT: THE TALCOTT ENDOWMENT WAS ESTABLISHED IN 2021 WITH A

BEQUEST IN THE AMOUNT OF \$2,500,000 FROM THAYER TALCOTT, JR. THE FUNDS

WERE RESTRICTED TO TU'S PERPETUAL ENDOWMENT WITH THE INCOME TO BE USED TO

SUPPORT THE GENERAL PURPOSES OF TU.

Schedule D (Form 990) 2023

#### SCHEDULE I (Form 990)

Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service

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

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

Attach to Form 990.

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Name of the organization	Employer identification number								
TROUT UNL	38-1612715								
Part I General Information on Grants a									
<b>1</b> Does the organization maintain records		amount of the grants	or assistance, the	grantees' eligibility	for the grants or assis	stance, and the selection			
criteria used to award the grants or assis							X Yes No		
2 Describe in Part IV the organization's pro									
Part II Grants and Other Assistance to					anization answered "Y	es" 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.  1 (a) Name and address of organization. (b) FIN. (c) IPC section. (d) Amount of (e) Amount of (f) Method of (g) Description of (h) Purpose of grant.									
(a) Name and address of organization or government	<b>(b)</b> EIN	(c) IRC section (if applicable)	(d) Amount of cash grant	(e) Amount of noncash assistance	valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)	(g) Description of noncash assistance	(h) Purpose of grant or assistance		
							IMPLEMENTATION OF		
CASCADIA CONSERVATION DISTRICT							LOW-TECH PROCESS-BASED		
14 N. MISSION ST.							RESTORATION AND THE		
WENATCHEE, WA 98801	20-6343276	501(C)(3)	100,000.	0.			REINTRODUCTION OF BEAVERS		
							THIS PARTNERSHIP WILL		
CASCADE FISHERIES							HELP THE AGENCY IMPLEMENT		
PO BOX 3162							AOP PROJECTS IN THE STATE		
WENATCHEE, WA 98807	91-2088823	501(C)(3)	143,080.	0.			OF WASHINGTON WITH THE		
							THIS PROJECT SUPPORTS		
CONFEDERATED TRIBES OF THE							PROJECT PLANNING AND A		
COLVILLE RESERVATION - PO BOX 150							FEASIBILITY STUDY FOR THE		
- NESPELEM, WA 99155	91-0557683	501(C)(3)	160,000.	0.			REMOVAL OF ENLOE DAM.		
							PROJECT DESIGN,		
SAGELAND COLLABORATIVE							MONITORING, PERMITTING,		
824 SOUTH 400 WEST SUITE B119							VOLUNTEER RECRUITMENT,		
SALT LAKE CITY, UT 84101	83-0468561	501(C)(3)	87,598.	0.			AND CONSTRUCTION		
							SUPPORTS A COLLABORATION		
KLAMATH WATERSHED PARTNERSHIP							TO IMPLEMENT LOW-TECH		
205 RIVERSIDE DR.							PROCESS-BASED RESTORATION		
KLAMATH FALLS, OR 97601	93-1215213	501(C)(3)	16,780.	0.			TECHNIQUES THROUGHOUT THE		
							SUPPORTS A COLLABORATION		
SUSTAINABLE NORTHWEST							TO IMPLEMENT LOW-TECH		
233 SW NAITO PARKWAY, SUITE 200							PROCESS-BASED RESTORATION		
PORTLAND, OR 97204	93-1152222	501(C)(3)	5,080.	0.			TECHNIQUES THROUGHOUT THE		
2 Enter total number of section 501(c)(3) a	nd government or	ganizations listed in th	ne line 1 table			1	9.		
3 Enter total number of other organization	s listed in the line	1 table					_		

For Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see the Instructions for Form 990.

SEE PART IV FOR COLUMN (H) DESCRIPTIONS

Schedule I (Form 990) 2023

Part II Continuation of Grants and Other Assistance to Domestic Organizations and Domestic Governments (Schedule I (Form 990), Part II.)										
(a) Name and address of organization or government	(b) EIN	(c) IRC section if applicable	(d) Amount of cash grant	(e) Amount of noncash assistance	(f) Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)	(g) Description of non-cash assistance	(h) Purpose of grant or assistance			
							REPLACE THREE EXISTING			
CLALLAM COUNTY							FISH PASSAGE CULVERT			
223 EAST 4TH STREET, SUITE 6							BARRIERS WITH NEW STREAM			
PORT ANGELES, WA 98362	91-6001298	GOVERNMENT	82,000.	0.			CROSSING STRUCTURES TO			
							CORRECTION OF FIVE FISH			
JEFFERSON COUNTY							PASSAGE BARRIERS IN THE			
1820 JEFFERSON ST.							HOH WATERSHED (UPPER HOH			
PORT TOWNSEND, WA 98368	91-6001322	GOVERNMENT	53,754.	0.			ROAD; TRIBUTARY TO HELL			
							RESTORE APPROXIMATELY			
UINTA COUNTY CONSERVATION DISTRICT							6,300 FEET OF THE BEAR			
PO BOX 370							RIVER WITH NATURAL			
LYMAN, WY 82937	83-0252534	501(C)(3)	300,000.	0.			CHANNEL DESIGN			

(a) Type of grant or assistance	(b) Number of recipients	(c) Amount of cash grant	(d) Amount of non- cash assistance	(e) Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)	(f) Description of noncash assistance
Part IV Supplemental Information. Provide the information req	uired in Part I, lin	e 2; Part III, column	(b); and any other ac	Iditional information.	
PART I, LINE 2:					
THE MAJORITY OF THE GRANTS ARE GIVE	EN OUT TO	TU CHAPTE	ERS AND COU	NCILS AND	
ARE MONITORED BY THE EMBRACE-A-STRE	EAM COMMI	TTEE FOR C	COMPLIANCE	WITH THEIR	
GRANT AGREEMENT. FOR THOSE GRANTS	ISSUED TO	OUTSIDE C	ORGANIZATIO	NS, THOSE	
ARE TYPICALLY PART OF A LARGER GRAN	NT AGREEM	ENT THAT D	DICTATES TH	E TERM OF	
THE ARRANGEMENTS WITH THE APPROPRIA	ATE TU EM	IPLOYEE MON	NITORING CO	MPLIANCE.	
PART II, LINE 1, COLUMN (H):					
NAME OF ORGANIZATION OR GOVERNMENT:	: CASCADT	A CONSERVA	ATTON DISTR	T C'T	

Part IV | Supplemental Information

(H) PURPOSE OF GRANT OR ASSISTANCE: IMPLEMENTATION OF LOW-TECH

PROCESS-BASED RESTORATION AND THE REINTRODUCTION OF BEAVERS ON TO

NATIONAL FOREST SYSTEM (NFS) LANDS.

NAME OF ORGANIZATION OR GOVERNMENT: CASCADE FISHERIES

(H) PURPOSE OF GRANT OR ASSISTANCE: THIS PARTNERSHIP WILL HELP THE

AGENCY IMPLEMENT AOP PROJECTS IN THE STATE OF WASHINGTON WITH THE SUPPORT

OF TU.

NAME OF ORGANIZATION OR GOVERNMENT: SAGELAND COLLABORATIVE

(H) PURPOSE OF GRANT OR ASSISTANCE: PROJECT DESIGN, MONITORING,
PERMITTING, VOLUNTEER RECRUITMENT, AND CONSTRUCTION FACILITATION

NAME OF ORGANIZATION OR GOVERNMENT: KLAMATH WATERSHED PARTNERSHIP

(H) PURPOSE OF GRANT OR ASSISTANCE: SUPPORTS A COLLABORATION TO

IMPLEMENT LOW-TECH PROCESS-BASED RESTORATION TECHNIQUES THROUGHOUT THE

SPRAGUE RIVER WATERSHED.

NAME OF ORGANIZATION OR GOVERNMENT: SUSTAINABLE NORTHWEST

(H) PURPOSE OF GRANT OR ASSISTANCE: SUPPORTS A COLLABORATION TO

IMPLEMENT LOW-TECH PROCESS-BASED RESTORATION TECHNIQUES THROUGHOUT THE

SPRAGUE RIVER WATERSHED.

NAME OF ORGANIZATION OR GOVERNMENT: CLALLAM COUNTY

(H) PURPOSE OF GRANT OR ASSISTANCE: REPLACE THREE EXISTING FISH PASSAGE

CULVERT BARRIERS WITH NEW STREAM CROSSING STRUCTURES TO RESTORE FISH

PASSAGE.

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Part IV Supplemental Information
NAME OF ORGANIZATION OR GOVERNMENT: JEFFERSON COUNTY
(H) PURPOSE OF GRANT OR ASSISTANCE: CORRECTION OF FIVE FISH PASSAGE
BARRIERS IN THE HOH WATERSHED (UPPER HOH ROAD; TRIBUTARY TO HELL ROARING
CREEK, SNELL CREEK, LINDER CREEK AND OIL CITY ROAD)
NAME OF ORGANIZATION OR GOVERNMENT: UINTA COUNTY CONSERVATION DISTRICT
(H) PURPOSE OF GRANT OR ASSISTANCE: RESTORE APPROXIMATELY 6,300 FEET OF
THE BEAR RIVER WITH NATURAL CHANNEL DESIGN RESTORATION TECHNIQUES AND
REPLACE A FAILING IRRIGATION DIVERSION THAT INHIBITS FISH MIGRATION.

# SCHEDULE J (Form 990)

**Compensation Information** 

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

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 23.

Attach to Form 990.

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Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Name of the organization

Part I Questions Regarding Compensation

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

TROUT UNLIMITED, INC.

 $\begin{array}{c} \textbf{Employer identification number} \\ 38-1612715 \end{array}$ 

			Yes	No
1a	Check the appropriate box(es) if the organization provided any of the following to or for a person listed on Form 990,			
	Part VII, Section A, line 1a. Complete Part III to provide any relevant information regarding these items.			
	First-class or charter travel Housing allowance or residence for personal use			
	Travel for companions Payments for business use of personal residence			
	Tax indemnification and gross-up payments  Health or social club dues or initiation fees			
	Discretionary spending account Personal services (such as 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	1b		
2	Did the organization require substantiation prior to reimbursing or allowing expenses incurred by all directors,			
	trustees, and officers, including the CEO/Executive Director, regarding the items checked on line 1a?	2		
3	Indicate which, if any, of the following the 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.			
	X Compensation committee Written employment contract			
	X Independent compensation consultant X Compensation survey or study			
	X 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:			
а	Receive a severance payment or change-of-control payment?	4a		X
b	Participate in or receive payment from a supplemental nonqualified retirement plan?	4b		Х Х Х
С	Participate in or receive payment from an equity-based compensation arrangement?	4c		X
	If "Yes" to any of lines 4a-c, list the persons and provide the applicable amounts for each item in Part III.			
	Only section 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:			
а	The organization?	5a		X
	Any related organization?	5b		_X_
	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:			
а	The organization?	6a		<u>X</u>
b	Any related organization?	6b		X
	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 on lines 5 and 6? If "Yes," describe in Part III	7	Х	
8	Were any amounts reported on Form 990, Part VII, paid or accrued pursuant to a contract that was subject to the			
	initial contract exception described in Regulations section 53.4958-4(a)(3)? If "Yes," describe in Part III	8		<u>X</u>
9	If "Yes" on line 8, did the organization also follow the rebuttable presumption procedure described in			
	Regulations section 53.4958-6(c)?	9		

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Schedule J (Form 990) 2023

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 aren't 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.

	(B) Breakdown of V	V-2 and/or 1099-MIS0 compensation	C and/or 1099-NEC	(C) Retirement and other deferred	(D) Nontaxable benefits	(E) Total of columns (B)(i)-(D)	(F) Compensation in column (B)
(A) Name and Title	(i) Base compensation	(ii) Bonus & incentive compensation	(iii) Other reportable compensation	compensation			reported as deferred on prior Form 990
(1) CHRISTOPHER WOOD (i)	418,706.	30,000.	0.	18,276.	29,643.	496,625.	0.
PRESIDENT & CEO	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.
(2) JOANNE THEURICH (i)	266,706.	0.	0.	6,336.	736.	273,778.	0.
CHIEF OPERATING OFFICER (ii)	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.
(3) ELIZABETH NORTH	247,499.	0.	0.	4,368.	17,947.	269,814.	0.
VP DEVELOPMENT (UNTIL 10/11/2023) (ii)	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.
(4) JAMES HUGHEY (i)	250,080.	0.	0.	5,990.	499.	256,569.	0.
CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER (ii)		0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.
(5) PETER BARBER (i)	223,433.	0.	0.	5,507.	21,463.	250,403.	0.
VP MARKETING (ii)	_	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.
(6) ELENA PARKIN (i)	191,839.	0.	0.	4,677.	16,869.	213,385.	0.
CONTROLLER (UNTIL 3/8/2024) (ii)	•	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.
(7) KEITH CURLEY (i)	176,446.	0.	0.	4,401.	27,735.	208,582.	0.
VP EASTERN CONSERVATION (ii)	•	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.
(8) ROBERT MASONIS (i)	181,868.	0.	0.	4,401.	9,979.	196,248.	0.
VP WESTERN CONSERVATION (ii)	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.
(9) LINDSAY SLATER (i)	174,331.	0.	0.	2,621.	18,596.	195,548.	0.
VP GOV'T AFFAIRS (FROM 4/4/2023) (ii)		0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.
(ii)							
(i)							
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(ii)							

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.
PART I, LINE 7:
MERIT-BASED BONUS COMPENSATION IS REPORTED IN PART II, COLUMN (B)(II).

# SCHEDULE M (Form 990)

# **Noncash Contributions**

OMB No. 1545-0047

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Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service

Name of the organization

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

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Inspection
Employer identification number

	TROUT UNLIMITED, INC. 38-16									
Pa	t 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	noncash o	(d) od of determin contribution ar	_	s		
1	Art - Works of art									
2	Art - Historical treasures									
3	Art - Fractional interests									
4	Books and publications									
5	Clothing and household goods				1					
6	Cars and other vehicles				1					
7	Boats and planes				1					
8	Intellectual property				1					
9	Securities - Publicly traded	X	24	462,833.	FMV					
10	Securities - Closely held stock				1					
11	Securities - Partnership, LLC, or									
	trust interests				1					
12	Securities - Miscellaneous				1					
13	Qualified conservation contribution -									
	Historic structures				1					
14	Qualified conservation contribution - Other $\dots$				1					
15	Real estate - Residential				1					
16	Real estate - Commercial				1					
17	Real estate - Other				1					
18	Collectibles				1					
19	Food inventory									
20	Drugs and medical supplies									
21	Taxidermy									
22	Historical artifacts									
23	Scientific specimens									
24	Archeological artifacts									
25	Other ()									
26	Other ()									
27	Other ()									
28	Other ( )									
29	Number of Forms 8283 received by the organization	zation during	g the tax year for c	ontributions						
	for which the organization completed Form 82	83, Part V, D	onee Acknowledg	ement <b>29</b>			0			
							Yes	No		
30a	During the year, did the organization receive by	y contributio	n any property rep	orted in Part I, lines 1 throu	gh 28, that it					
	must hold for at least 3 years from the date of	the initial co	ntribution, and wh	ich isn't required to be used	for					
	exempt purposes for the entire holding period?	?				30a		X		
b	If "Yes," describe the arrangement in Part II.									
31	Does the organization have a gift acceptance p	policy that re	equires the review	of any nonstandard contribu	itions?	31	Х			
32a	Does the organization hire or use third parties	or related or	ganizations to soli	cit, process, or sell noncash				1		
	contributions?					32a		X		
b	If "Yes," describe in Part II.									
33	If the organization didn't report an amount in c	olumn (c) fo	r a type of property	for which column (a) is che	cked,					
	describe in Part II.									

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## SCHEDULE O (Form 990)

Department of the Treasury

Internal Revenue Service

Supplemental Information to Form 990 or 990-EZ

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

Attach to Form 990 or Form 990-EZ.

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Name of the organization

TROUT UNLIMITED, INC.

Employer identification number 38-1612715

FORM 990, PART III, LINE 4A, PROGRAM SERVICE ACCOMPLISHMENTS:

PROCESS, AND WE ARE EXPECTING A DRAFT ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT STATEMENT IN

THE NEAR FUTURE. WE WILL CONTINUE TO WORK WITH THE KENNEBEC COALITION

AND STATE AND FEDERAL AGENCIES TO ADVOCATE FOR DAM REMOVAL ON THE

KENNEBEC.

CASCO BAY TRIBUTARIES, MAINE

STREAMS THAT DRAIN INTO CASCO BAY WERE IDENTIFIED AS PRIORITY WATERS

DUE TO THEIR IMPORTANCE TO SEA-RUN, OR "SALTER" BROOK TROUT. IN JUNE,

WE REMOVED THREE DAMS ON FROST GULLY BROOK TO HELP RESTORE CONNECTIVITY

TO THE SEA. THE IMPOUNDMENTS BEHIND THE DAMS WERE RAISING WATER

TEMPERATURES IN JULY TO OVER 70 DEGREES, AND NOW FROST GULLY BROOK WILL

FLOW YEAR-ROUND WITH COLD SPRING WATER. TU SECURED FUNDING TO CONDUCT

ANALYSES OF OTHER COASTAL STREAMS TO IDENTIFY AND PLAN FUTURE SALTER

BROOK TROUT PROJECTS.

SKY ISLAND, NORTH CAROLINA

SKY ISLAND WAS ONE OF THE AREAS THAT INSPIRED THE PRIORITY WATERS

APPROACH BECAUSE IT DEMONSTRATED WHAT CAN BE ACCOMPLISHED WHEN TU STAFF

AND GRASSROOTS FROM AROUND THE STATE CONCENTRATE THEIR EFFORTS ON A

FOCAL PROJECT AREA. TU STAFF TRAINED MORE THAN 100 VOLUNTEERS WHO

GATHERED DATA ON FISH PASSAGE BARRIERS AND SEDIMENT SOURCES FROM

HUNDREDS OF MILES OF ROADS AND TRAILS. THE CATHEY'S CREEK WATERSHED

EMERGED AS A PRIORITY FOR RESTORATION, AND TU RECENTLY SECURED \$1.2

MILLION TO REPLACE CULVERTS AND RECONNECT THE WATERSHED.

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Schedule O (Form 990) 2023

Name of the organization TROUT UNLIMITED, INC. Employer identification number 38-1612715

TENNESSEE RIVER HEADWATERS, TENNESSEE

TU SPENT THE SUMMER OF 2023 COMPLETING LARGE WOOD ADDITION PROJECTS ON

THE CHEROKEE NATIONAL FOREST IN TENNESSEE, WHICH IS NOTABLE BECAUSE IT

IS THE FIRST WOOD ADDITION PROJECT TO BE COMPLETED IN THE SOUTHERN

APPALACHIANS. THIS RESTORATION TECHNIQUE, WHICH HAS BEEN USED

EXTENSIVELY FROM WEST VIRGINIA TO MAINE, HAS GREAT POTENTIAL TO BENEFIT

STREAMS OF THE SOUTHERN APPALACHIANS. THIS YEAR'S WORK IN TENNESSEE

WILL BE A SPRINGBOARD FOR SIMILAR PROJECTS THROUGHOUT THE REGION.

MUCH LIKE THE STREAMS OF CASCO BAY, TRIBUTARIES TO LAKE SUPERIOR HOLD

BROOK TROUT THAT MIGRATEIN THIS CASE, TO THE LAKE AND BACKKNOWN AS

"COASTERS." SINCE IDENTIFYING THIS PRIORITY WATER AREA, TU HAS BEGUN

CONVENING STATE AND FEDERAL AGENCIES TO REENERGIZE COASTER RESTORATION

EFFORTS. WE HAVE ESTABLISHED A PARTNERSHIP WITH THE RED CLIFF BAND OF

LAKE SUPERIOR CHIPPEWA TO SUPPORT THEIR COASTERS PROGRAM AND WILL

COMPLETE RECONNECTION PROJECTS ON LAKE SUPERIOR TRIBUTARIES THROUGH OUR

\$4.8 MILLION FUNDING AGREEMENT WITH NOAA AND OUR FOREST SERVICE

KEYSTONE AGREEMENT.

TU IS IN THE FINAL STAGES OF NEGOTIATING A \$6 MILLION REGIONAL

CONSERVATION PARTNERSHIP PROGRAM AGREEMENT WITH THE NATURAL RESOURCES

CONSERVATION SERVICE FOR FIVE YEARS OF DRIFTLESS AREA RESTORATION WORK.

OUR DRIFTLESS PROGRAM RECENTLY RECEIVED A \$200,000 GRANT FROM THE BUILDERS INITIATIVE TO EXPAND OUR WORK IN LOCAL COMMUNITIES OF

NORTHEAST IOWA.

DRIFTLESS AREA, WI, MN, IA, IL

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## ALASKA

IN ALASKA, THE EPA OFFICIALLY FINALIZED CLEAN WATER ACT PROTECTIONS FOR

THE LAND AND WATERS NEAR THE PEBBLE DEPOSIT IN JANUARY, MAKING IT

EXTREMELY DIFFICULT FOR THE PROPOSED PEBBLE MINE TO PROCEED. HOWEVER,

IN JULY, THE STATE OF ALASKA FILED A CASE AGAINST THE EPA IN U.S.

SUPREME COURT, CHALLENGING THEIR DECISION TO ISSUE A FINAL CLEAN WATER

ACT 404(C) DETERMINATION. TU'S ATTORNEYS ARE REVIEWING THE CASE, AND

WE'VE SECURED THE PRO-BONO ASSISTANCE OF THE SHEPPARD MULLIN LEGAL TEAM

THAT REPRESENTED US IN OUR SUCCESSFUL CHALLENGE TO EPA'S PRIOR DECISION

TO WITHDRAW PROTECTIONS. WE ARE WELL-POSITIONED TO DEFEND THE

PROTECTIONS WE'VE WORKED SO HARD TO PUT IN PLACE.

WE BROKE GROUND ON OUR FIRST ALASKA ABANDONED MINE RESTORATION PROJECT
THIS SUMMER. WE'RE USING PRIVATE DOLLARS TO SECURE MORE THAN \$7 MILLION
IN PUBLIC FUNDING TO RESTORE 1.8 MILES OF RESURRECTION CREEK, AN
IMPORTANT CHINOOK SALMON RIVER ON THE KENAI PENINSULA WHICH HAS BEEN
SEVERELY DAMAGED FROM HISTORIC PLACER MINING. WE ARE PLEASED TO REPORT
THAT JUST DAYS AFTER CHANNEL RECONSTRUCTION, PINK SALMON WERE MIGRATING
UP STREAM AND A BROWN BEAR WAS FISHING IN THE RECONSTRUCTED CHANNEL!
THIS IS THE FIRST OF MANY RESTORATION PROJECTS WE HAVE PLANNED IN THE
NEXT FIVE YEARS TO PUT MORE THAN \$8 MILLION IN FEDERAL FUNDS TO WORK
IMPROVING FISH HABITAT.

## OREGON

TU'S SALMON SUPERHWY PARTNERSHIP IS WRAPPING UP ANOTHER FANTASTIC FIELD

SEASON COMPLETING TWO VERY LARGE, CULVERT-TO-BRIDGE PROJECTS ON

TILLAMOOK COUNTY ROADS IN THE TRASK RIVER BASIN, WHICH OPENED OVER

THREE MILES OF HABITAT FOR ESA-LISTED COHO AND OTHER SALMON, STEELHEAD,

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AND PACIFIC LAMPREY. THESE CULVERTS WERE AT HIGH RISK OF FAILURE AND

LOCATED ON "PRIORITY 1" LIFELINE ROAD ROUTES, SO THE PROJECTS HAVE ALSO

IMPROVED HUMAN SAFETY AND ECONOMIC SECURITY FOR DISADVANTAGED

COMMUNITIES IN THE REGION. WITH STRONG ADVOCACY FROM SENATOR'S WYDEN

AND MERKLEY, THE SSH PARTNERSHIP JUST SECURED ITS FIRST AWARD FROM THE

FEDERAL HIGHWAY ADMINISTRATION'S NATIONAL CULVERT REMOVAL REPLACEMENT

AND RESTORATION GRANT PROGRAM OF OVER \$2 MILLION FOR THREE ADDITIONAL

FISH PASSAGE PROJECTS.

TU'S NON-PARTISAN APPROACH PROVED EFFECTIVE DURING THE STATE LEGISLATIVE SESSION. WE ACHIEVED MAJOR VICTORIES INCLUDING PASSAGE OF OUR TOP-PRIORITY POLICY BILL THAT PERMANENTLY AUTHORIZES OREGON'S SPLIT-SEASON WATER LEASING PROGRAM WHICH IS A KEY TOOL FOR OUR FLOW RESTORATION PROGRAMS IN THE STATE. WE ALSO OBTAINED PASSAGE OF A BILL THAT IMPROVES MANAGEMENT OF PISCIVOROUS NON-NATIVE GAME FISH, AND A BILL THAT GRANTS THE WATER RESOURCES DEPARTMENT THE AUTHORITY TO FILE FOR INJUNCTIONS TO IMMEDIATELY END ILLEGAL WATER USE AND STORAGE (PRIMARILY RELATED TO ILLEGAL CANNABIS GROWS). IN ADDITION, TU WORKED SUCCESSFULLY ON VARIOUS BUDGET BILLS TO INCREASE FUNDING FOR FISH PASSAGE PROJECTS, WORK TO MONITOR AND SUPPORT REINTRODUCTION OF ANADROMOUS FISH IN THE UPPER KLAMATH BASIN, NEW GAGING AND STUDIES TO PROTECT COLDWATER REFUGIA FOR NATIVE STEELHEAD AND SALMON, AND MORE THAN \$50 MILLION FOR IRRIGATION INFRASTRUCTURE MODERNIZATION. MOST OF THESE BUDGET ITEMS WERE NOT INCLUDED IN THE GOVERNOR'S ORIGINAL BUDGET PROPOSAL, BUT WERE ADDED THROUGH EFFECTIVE COALITION WORK, LARGELY LED BY TU STAFF. TU AND OUR PARTNERS ALSO KILLED BAD BILLS, INCLUDING THREE MEASURES THAT WOULD HAVE GUTTED OREGON'S FISH PASSAGE PROGRAM, A BILL THAT WOULD HAVE EFFECTIVELY GRANTED OWNERSHIP FOR A PORTION OF THE

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KLAMATH RIVER'S FLOW TO A WASTEWATER TREATMENT DISTRICT (SO THEY COULD SELL IT!), AND A "SALMON CREDIT" BILL THAT WOULD HAVE STREAMLINED THE DEVELOPMENT AND DESTRUCTION OF FUNCTIONING SALMONID HABITAT.

IDAHO

TROUT UNLIMITED AND THE NEZ PERCE TRIBE HAVE BEEN WORKING

COLLABORATIVELY ON WATERSHED/AQUATIC ECOSYSTEM RESTORATION AND

PROTECTION PROJECTS SINCE 2017. TU AND THE TRIBE INKED A TWO-YEAR

PARTNERSHIP AGREEMENT IN 2019, WHICH PROVIDED AN OVERARCHING FRAMEWORK

TO COORDINATE PARTNERSHIP WORK TO ACHIEVE SCIENCE-BASED WATERSHED

RESTORATION, PROTECT RIVER VALUES, AND ENHANCE WORK WITHIN THE NEZ

PERCE RESERVATION AND ACROSS THE TRIBE'S VAST HOMELAND. DUE TO THE

SUCCESS OF THAT AGREEMENT, IN JULY 2023, TU AND THE TRIBE EXECUTED A

NEW FIVE-YEAR PARTNERSHIP AGREEMENT THAT WILL ENABLE US TO ACHIEVE OUR

MUTUAL GOALS OF PROTECTING AND RESTORING SALMON AND STEELHEAD HABITAT

IN THE SNAKE RIVER BASIN.

### WASHINGTON

IN EASTERN WASHINGTON, TU'S WENATCHEE-ENTIAT BEAVER PROJECT TEAM

RECENTLY RECEIVED OVER \$700,000 IN IIJA/BIL GRANTS FROM THE FOREST

SERVICE AND BLM FOR THEIR BEAVER-POWERED RESTORATION WORK IN THE

THIRSTY WATERSHEDS THAT FEED THE COLUMBIA RIVER FROM THE EASTERN FLANK

OF THE CASCADES. THEIR LOW-TECH PROCESS-BASED RESTORATION PROJECTS

IMPROVE INSTREAM FLOWS, FLOODPLAIN CONNECTIVITY, AND HABITAT COMPLEXITY

FOR ESA-LISTED SALMON, STEELHEAD, AND BULL TROUT. IN MAY, THE TEAM WAS

HONORED BY A VISIT FROM THE CHIEF OF THE FOREST SERVICE AND HAD THE

OPPORTUNITY TO GIVE CHIEF MOORE A FIRSTHAND LOOK AT THEIR WORK ON ALDER

CREEK IN THE OKANOGAN-WENATCHEE NATIONAL FOREST.

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FORM 990, PART III, LINE 4A, DESCRIPTION OF PROGRAM SERVICE:

TU IS HARD AT WORK TO REMOVE ENLOE DAM ON THE SIMILKAMEEN RIVER, WHICH

WOULD OPEN HUNDREDS OF MILES OF SALMON AND STEELHEAD HABITAT IN THE

UPPER COLUMBIA BASIN. A FEASIBILITY STUDY IS UNDERWAY WITH THE GOAL OF

HAVING THE DAM REMOVAL ALTERNATIVES AND 30 PERCENT DESIGN COMPLETED BY

WINTER 2025. THE FEASIBILITY STUDY WILL BE INFORMED BY A REPORT THAT TU

COMPLETED IN JUNE 2023 WITH \$205,000 RECEIVED FROM THE WASHINGTON STATE

LEGISLATURE. THE REPORT IDENTIFIES POTENTIAL ENTITIES WHO MIGHT

UNDERTAKE THE DAM REMOVAL, A ROAD MAP AND SEQUENCING PLAN FOR DAM

REMOVAL, OPTIONS FOR SEDIMENT REMOVAL AND DISPOSAL, AND A STAKEHOLDER

OUTREACH PLAN.

#### CALIFORNIA

TU'S LONG CAMPAIGN WITH TRIBAL AND CONSERVATION PARTNERS TO TAKE OUT

FOUR OLD DAMS ON THE KLAMATH RIVER REACHED ANOTHER MILESTONE. BY THE

END OF THIS MONTH, THE FIRST OF THESE DAMS TO COME OUT - COPCO II, A

DIVERSION DAM - WILL BE COMPLETELY GONE, AND THE ORIGINAL RIVER CHANNEL

RECONNECTED. THE THREE REMAINING DAMS WILL BE REMOVED BY THE END OF

2024, RESTORING SALMON AND STEELHEAD ACCESS TO MORE THAN 400 MILES OF

SPAWNING AND REARING HABITAT.

OUR CALIFORNIA PROGRAM HAS BEEN HIGHLY SUCCESSFUL IN SECURING FEDERAL

FUNDING FOR HABITAT RESTORATION. TU'S INLAND TROUT PROGRAM, WHICH IS

DRIVING RESTORATION OF HEADWATERS AND MEADOWS IN THE NATIVE RANGES OF

GOLDEN TROUT, LAHONTAN CUTTHROAT, AND EAGLE LAKE RAINBOW TROUT, EARNED

\$7 MILLION IN NEW HABITAT RESTORATION GRANTS. OUR NORTH COAST COHO AND

STEELHEAD PROJECT (NCCP) WAS RECOGNIZED BY THE NOAA RESTORATION CENTER

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AS ONE OF NINE NATIONAL PARTNERS IN THE SPOTLIGHT FOR 2023, AND

GARNERED NEARLY \$300,000 IN NEW FEDERAL GRANTS, WITH SEVERAL MILLIONS

OF DOLLARS IN STATE GRANTS PENDING.

THE CALIFORNIA WATER PROGRAM WAS AWARDED MORE THAN \$8.4 MILLION IN NEW GRANTS FOR BOOSTING STREAMFLOW AND RECONNECTING HABITAT IN PRIORITY

WATERS FOR CENTRAL COAST STEELHEAD AND CENTRAL VALLEY CHINOOK. ALSO IN THE CENTRAL VALLEY, OUR CALIFORNIA SCIENCE PROGRAM RECEIVED \$300,000 TO LEAD LANDSCAPE SCALE SALMON RECOVERY PLANNING AND IMPLEMENTATION AS PART OF THE REORIENTING TO RECOVERY INITIATIVE IN THE CENTRAL VALLEY. A CRITICAL PIECE OF THIS WORK IS PARTNERING WITH AFFECTED TRIBES TO INTEGRATE TRADITIONAL KNOWLEDGE INTO THE BROADER BODY OF SALMON DATA BEING APPLIED TO HABITAT RESTORATION. LASTLY, OUR CONSERVATION HYDROLOGY TEAM WAS AWARDED NEARLY \$500,000 FROM NOAA TO DEVELOP A REGIONAL DROUGHT FORECASTING MODEL BASED ON DATA COLLECTED FROM THIS PROGRAM'S GROWING NETWORK OF STREAMFLOW, RIFFLE DEPTH, AND DISSOLVED OXYGEN MONITORING STATIONS -- NOW THE LARGEST NON-GOVERNMENTAL SYSTEM OF STREAM GAGES IN THE STATE.

FORM 990, PART III, LINE 4B, PROGRAM SERVICE ACCOMPLISHMENTS:

HAS OPENED NEW DOORS FOR THE ORGANIZATION. THE ARBOR DAY FOUNDATION HAS

CONNECTED WITH OUR ENGAGEMENT STAFF SEVERAL TIMES IN THE LAST QUARTER

SEEKING TO CONNECT PROJECT SITES FOR TREE PLANTINGS WITH INTERESTED

DONORS. THESE BROKERED PLANTING GRANTS NOT ONLY HELP PROVIDE "MATCH"

FOR SOME OF OUR NATIONAL PROJECTS, BUT ALSO ALLOW FOR AS MUCH AS 20

PERCENT OF THE FUNDING TO BE USED FOR STAFFING AND FACILITATION OF THE

PLANTING PROJECTS. WE ARE ESTABLISHING AN EFFORT TO IDENTIFY AND TARGET

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ADDITIONAL CORPORATE AND FOUNDATION FUNDERS FOR THIS WORK - ESPECIALLY FOR PROGRAMS THAT ENGAGE UNDERSERVED COMMUNITIES.

WE BROUGHT TOGETHER MULTIPLE 5 RIVERS COLLEGE CLUB LEADERS FROM ACROSS

THE COUNTRY ON THE WIND RIVER INDIAN RESERVATION IN WYOMING FOR THE

COSTA AMBASSADOR SUMMIT. DURING THE SUMMIT, THE STUDENTS LEARNED ABOUT

THE HISTORY OF THE RESERVATION AND THE 2.2 MILLION ACRES OF LAND

MANAGED BY SHOSHONE AND ARAPAHO TRIBAL FISH AND GAME. THEY ALSO LEARNED

ABOUT INDIFLY'S WORK ON THE RESERVATION AND THEIR MISSION TO USE FLY

FISHING AS A TOOL TO CREATE SUSTAINABLE ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITIES FOR

TRIBAL MEMBERS. THROUGHOUT THE WEEK, THE STUDENTS CAMPED, FISHED,

DISCUSSED THEIR STRUGGLES AND TRIUMPHS WITH THEIR 5 RIVERS CLUBS, AND

BONDED OVER THEIR SHARED LOVE OF FLY FISHING AND TU. ON THEIR LAST DAY

ON THE RESERVATION, THE STUDENTS HOSTED A LEARN TO FLY FISH CLINIC FOR

TRIBAL YOUTH AND HELPED DOZENS OF KIDS CATCH THEIR FIRST TROUT ON THE

THE 10TH ANNUAL TU TEEN LEADERSHIP SUMMIT WAS HELD AT GEORGETOWN LAKE,

MONTANA. THIS EVENT BRINGS TOGETHER 25 TEEN LEADERS FROM ACROSS THE

COUNTRY, MANY OF WHOM ARE GRADUATES FROM ONE OF TU'S SUMMER FLY FISHING

CAMPS AND ACADEMIES. ALL SUMMITS FEATURE TROUT-CENTRIC, HANDS-ON

VOLUNTEER PROJECT. THIS YEAR, THE TEENS WORKED WITH TU STAFFER, TESS

SCANLON, AND THE US FOREST SERVICE TO CONSTRUCT BEAVER DAM ANALOGS ON A

NATIVE CUTTHROAT STREAM. CHECK OUT THE TU TEENS INSTAGRAM: @TUTEENS.

FORM 990, PART III, LINE 4D, OTHER PROGRAM SERVICES:

COMMUNICATIONS:

TU'S PRIORITY WATERS COMMUNICATIONS CAMPAIGN LAUNCHED IN MID-JANUARY

Schedule O (Form 990) 2023 Page 2 **Employer identification number** Name of the organization 38-1612715 TROUT UNLIMITED, INC. FOLLOWING COMPLETION OF A NEW WEBSITE (HTTPS://PRIORITYWATERS.TU.ORG) THAT INCLUDES STATE-BY-STATE RUNDOWN OF PRIORITY WATERS WORK, A SECTION ABOUT HOW WE WORK AND WHY IT MATTERS, AND MAPS. THIS NEW WEBSITE IS INTEGRATED WITH TU.ORG AND IS AN UPDATE FOR OUR STANDING CONSERVATION CONTENT. A MULTIMEDIA EFFORT INVOLVING SOCIAL MEDIA, BLOGS, PRESS, EMAILS, ADS, AND FILMS IS PROMOTING THE MESSAGE THAT TU IS WORKING AT SCALE ACROSS THE NATION, AND WORKING IN PLACES YOU LIVE, LOVE AND FISH. THE FIRST OF A SERIES OF PRIORITY WATERS FILMS LAUNCHES IN FEBRUARY: "A BEAUTIFUL MESS" HIGHLIGHTS OUR WORK IN TENNESSEE'S CHEROKEE NATIONAL FOREST. FORTHCOMING INSTALLMENTS ARE SET IN ARIZONA (APACHE TROUT), CALIFORNIA (GOLDEN TROUT), THE OLYMPIC PENINSULA (SALMON AND STEELHEAD), AND WYOMING AND UTAH (CUTTHROAT TROUT). THIS IS AN ALL-HANDS-ON-DECK EVERGREEN CAMPAIGN, AND WE HAVE BEEN ENCOURAGING STAFF, VOLUNTEERS AND LEADERS TO HELP US SPREAD THE WORD USING A TU PRIORITY WATERS TOOLKIT. EXPENSES \$ 1,787,939. INCLUDING GRANTS OF \$ 0. REVENUE \$ 98,726. GOVERNMENT AFFAIRS: THE TU GOVERNMENT AFFAIRS DEPARTMENT HAS BEEN IMPLEMENTING OUR NEW AND EXPANDED APPROACH TO PROTECTION AND ADVOCACY ACROSS ALL ASPECTS OF TU AND EXTERNALLY TO FEDERAL AGENCIES AND CONGRESS. HIGHLIGHTS INCLUDE: - TU SIMULTANEOUSLY TESTIFYING IN CONGRESS IN BOTH THE SENATE AND HOUSE

- TU SIMULTANEOUSLY TESTIFYING IN CONGRESS IN BOTH THE SENATE AND HOUSE HEARINGS ON SIGNIFICANT CONSERVATION AND POLICY ISSUES.
- HOLDING A KEY MEETING WITH THE US FOREST SERVICE THAT COULD EXPAND OUR KEYSTONE AGREEMENT BY \$50-70M OVER AN ADDITIONAL 10 YEARS.
- EXPLORING THE DEVELOPMENT OF A TU TRIBAL PARTNERSHIP CENTER FOR

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ADVOCACY.

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- PROPELLING TU'S GOOD SAMARITAN MINE CLEANUP BILL, WHICH HAS 26 SENATE

CO-SPONSORS AND THE UNIQUE STATUS AS THE ONLY BIPARTISAN CONSERVATION

BILL IN CONGRESS.

PLAINTIFFS.

- TAKING A NEW LEADERSHIP ROLE IN ADVOCATING FOR PROTECTIONS FOR

COLDWATER FISHERIES IN THE ARCTIC.

- TAKING A COMPREHENSIVE APPROACH TO THE LOWER SNAKE DAM REMOVAL ISSUE

AS THE ADMINISTRATION REACHED AN AGREEMENT WITH THE TRIBES AND

EXPENSES \$ 1,520,591. INCLUDING GRANTS OF \$ 0. REVENUE \$ 83,964.

FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION A, LINE 6:

TU HAS 8 CLASSES OF MEMBERSHIP: REGULAR, FAMILY, TEEN, YOUTH, LIFE, GIFT,
GRIFFITH CIRCLE, AND BUSINESS.

SOMEONE BECOMES A MEMBER OF TU BY PAYING AT LEAST THE REGULAR ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP PRICE, WHICH GIVES THEM ONE VOTE AT THE ANNUAL MEETING.

FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION A, LINE 7A:

THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE OF THE BOARD PRESENTS THE SLATE OF BOARD MEMBERS

AT THE ANNUAL MEETING OF TU FOR APPROVAL BY THE MEMBERSHIP. ANY MEMBER IN

GOOD STANDING THAT IS PRESENT OR WHO HAS SUBMITTED A PROXY IN ADVANCE OF

THE MEETING IS ALLOWED TO VOTE ON THE SLATE.

FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION A, LINE 7B:

THE MEMBERSHIP ONLY APPROVES THE SLATE OF BOARD MEMBERS AND CHANGES TO THE BYLAWS AS PRESENTED AT THE ANNUAL MEETING.

FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION B, LINE 11B:

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THE FORM 990 WAS PREPARED BY THE OUTSIDE ACCOUNTANTS AND REVIEWED BY THE CFO AND THE CONTROLLER. A COPY OF THE FORM 990 WAS MADE ELECTRONICALLY AVAILABLE TO ALL BOARD MEMBERS PRIOR TO FILING WITH THE IRS.

FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION B, LINE 12C:

A COPY OF THE CONFLICT OF INTEREST POLICY AND A QUESTIONNAIRE CONCERNING BUSINESS RELATIONSHIPS IS SENT TO ALL BOARD MEMBERS EACH FISCAL YEAR. THE BOARD MEMBERS RETURN THE COMPLETED QUESTIONNAIRE TO THE NOMINATING AND GOVERNANCE COMMITTEE OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES, WHO MONITORS COMPLIANCE WITH THE POLICY.

EACH EMPLOYEE HAS A DUTY TO DISCLOSE TO THE CHIEF OPERATING OFFICER THE MATERIAL FACTS OF ANY PROPOSED TRANSACTION OF TU IN WHICH SUCH PERSON HAS ANY ACTUAL OR POTENTIAL CONFLICT OF INTEREST. AN EMPLOYEE HAVING AN ACTUAL OR PROPOSED CONFLICT OF INTEREST SHALL NOT PARTICIPATE IN THE DELIBERATIONS OR DECISION-MAKING PROCESS OF TU REGARDING THE MATTER UNDER CONSIDERATION. HOWEVER, HE OR SHE SHALL PROVIDE TU WITH ANY AND ALL RELEVANT INFORMATION REGARDING THE MATTER. THE CHIEF OPERATING OFFICER SHALL TAKE SUCH ADDITIONAL ACTION AS MAY BE REQUIRED TO ENSURE THAT THE CONFLICT OF INTEREST IS RESOLVED, AND SHALL MAINTAIN A RECORD OF THE EXISTENCE AND RESOLUTION OF THE CONFLICT.

FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION B, LINE 15:

THE CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD APPOINTS A COMPENSATION COMMITTEE THAT CONSISTS OF NON-COMPENSATED BOARD MEMBERS, INCLUDING THE CHAIRMAN. THIS COMMITTEE MEETS AT LEAST ANNUALLY TO REVIEW THE COMPENSATION PACKAGES FOR THE CEO AND OTHER KEY EMPLOYEES, AND COMPARE THE PACKAGES TO THE GENERAL MARKET AND SIMILAR NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATIONS, ALONG WITH THE RESULTS OF AN INDEPENDENT

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