

## Short Form Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax

# 2008

**Open to Public Inspection**

**Under section 501(c), 527, or 4947(a)(1) of the Internal Revenue Code  
(except black lung benefit trust or private foundation)**

- ▶ Sponsoring organizations of donor advised funds and controlling organizations as defined in section 512(b)(13) must file Form 990. All other organizations with gross receipts less than \$1,000,000 and total assets less than \$2,500,000 at the end of the year may use this form.
- ▶ The organization may have to use a copy of this return to satisfy state reporting requirements.

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

**A For the 2008 calendar year, or tax year beginning** 7/01/08 , and ending 6/30/09

<b>B</b> Check if applicable: <input type="checkbox"/> Address change <input type="checkbox"/> Name change <input type="checkbox"/> Initial return <input type="checkbox"/> Termination <input type="checkbox"/> Amended return <input type="checkbox"/> Application pending	Please use IRS label or print or type. See Specific Instructions.	<b>C</b> Name of organization CENTER FOR LAND-BASED LEARNING Number and street (or P.O. box, if mail is not delivered to street address) Room/suite 5265 PUTAH CREEK ROAD City or town, state or country, and ZIP + 4 WINTERS CA 95694	<b>D</b> Employer identification number 68-0472121 <b>E</b> Telephone number 530-795-1520 <b>F</b> Group Exemption Number ..... ▶
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● **Section 501(c)(3) organizations and 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts must attach a completed Schedule A (Form 990 or 990-EZ).**

**I Website:** ▶ WWW.LANDBASEDLEARNING.ORG

**J Organization type** (check only one) —  501(c) ( 3 ) ◀ (insert no.)     4947(a)(1) or     527

**G** Accounting method:     Cash     Accrual  
 Other (specify) ▶

**H** Check  if the organization is **not** required to attach Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF).

**K** Check  if the organization is not a section 509(a)(3) supporting organization and its gross receipts are normally **not** more than \$25,000. A return is not required, but if the organization chooses to file a return, be sure to file a complete return.

**L** Add lines 5b, 6b, and 7b, to line 9 to determine gross receipts: if \$1,000,000 or more, file Form 990 instead of Form 990-EZ ..... ▶ \$ 612,922

**Part I Revenue, Expenses, and Changes in Net Assets or Fund Balances (See the instructions for Part I.)**

<b>Revenue</b>	<b>1</b> Contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts received .....	<b>1</b>	357,580
	<b>2</b> Program service revenue including government fees and contracts .....	<b>2</b>	196,711
	<b>3</b> Membership dues and assessments .....	<b>3</b>	
	<b>4</b> Investment income .....	<b>4</b>	1
	<b>5a</b> Gross amount from sale of assets other than inventory .....	<b>5a</b>	28,774
	<b>b</b> Less: cost or other basis and sales expenses .....	<b>5b</b>	31,569
	<b>c</b> Gain or (loss) from sale of assets other than inventory (Subtract line 5b from line 5a) (attach sch.) .....	<b>5c</b>	SEE STMT 1 -2,795
	<b>6</b> Special events and activities (complete applicable parts of Schedule G). If any amount is from gaming, check here <input type="checkbox"/> .....		SEE STMT 2
	<b>a</b> Gross revenue (not including \$ <u>350</u> of contributions reported on line 1) .....	<b>6a</b>	26,175
<b>b</b> Less: direct expenses other than fundraising expenses .....	<b>6b</b>	6,066	
<b>c</b> Net income or (loss) from special events and activities (Subtract line 6b from line 6a) .....	<b>6c</b>	20,109	
<b>7a</b> Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances .....	<b>7a</b>	3,681	
<b>b</b> Less: cost of goods sold .....	<b>7b</b>	1,384	
<b>c</b> Gross profit or (loss) from sales of inventory (Subtract line 7b from line 7a) .....	<b>7c</b>	2,297	
<b>8</b> Other revenue (describe ▶ _____ ) .....	<b>8</b>		
<b>9 Total revenue.</b> Add lines 1, 2, 3, 4, 5c, 6c, 7c, and 8 .....	<b>9</b>	573,903	
<b>Expenses</b>	<b>10</b> Grants and similar amounts paid (attach schedule) .....	<b>10</b>	
	<b>11</b> Benefits paid to or for members .....	<b>11</b>	
	<b>12</b> Salaries, other compensation, and employee benefits .....	<b>12</b>	372,045
	<b>13</b> Professional fees and other payments to independent contractors .....	<b>13</b>	20,503
	<b>14</b> Occupancy, rent, utilities, and maintenance .....	<b>14</b>	71,523
	<b>15</b> Printing, publications, postage, and shipping .....	<b>15</b>	14,961
	<b>16</b> Other expenses (describe ▶ <u>SEE STATEMENT 3</u> ) .....	<b>16</b>	133,415
<b>17 Total expenses.</b> Add lines 10 through 16 .....	<b>17</b>	612,447	
<b>Net Assets</b>	<b>18</b> Excess or (deficit) for the year (Subtract line 17 from line 9) .....	<b>18</b>	-38,544
	<b>19</b> Net assets or fund balances at beginning of year (from line 27, column (A)) (must agree with end-of-year figure reported on prior year's return) .....	<b>19</b>	61,839
	<b>20</b> Other changes in net assets or fund balances (attach explanation) .....	<b>20</b>	
	<b>21</b> Net assets or fund balances at end of year. Combine lines 18 through 20 .....	<b>21</b>	23,295

**Part II Balance Sheets.** If Total assets on line 25, column (B) are \$2,500,000 or more, file Form 990 instead of Form 990-EZ.

(See the instructions for Part II.)		(A) Beginning of year		(B) End of year	
<b>22</b>	Cash, savings, and investments .....	11,699	<b>22</b>	5,979	
<b>23</b>	Land and buildings .....	88,139	<b>23</b>	55,295	
<b>24</b>	Other assets (describe ▶ <u>SEE STATEMENT 4</u> ) .....	27,695	<b>24</b>	62,498	
<b>25</b>	<b>Total assets</b> .....	127,533	<b>25</b>	123,772	
<b>26</b>	<b>Total liabilities</b> (describe ▶ <u>SEE STATEMENT 5</u> ) .....	65,694	<b>26</b>	100,477	
<b>27</b>	<b>Net assets or fund balances</b> (line 27 of column (B) must agree with line 21) .....	61,839	<b>27</b>	23,295	

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<b>Part III Statement of Program Service Accomplishments</b> (See the instructions for Part III.)		<b>Expenses</b> (Required for 501(c)(3) and (4) organizations and 4947(a)(1) trusts; optional for others.)
What is the organization's primary exempt purpose? SEE STATEMENT 6		
Describe what was achieved in carrying out the organization's exempt purposes. In a clear and concise manner, describe the services provided, the number of persons benefited, or other relevant information for each program title.		
<b>28</b>	SEE STATEMENT 7  (Grants \$ ) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here <input type="checkbox"/>	<b>28a</b> 203,566
<b>29</b>	SEE STATEMENT 8  (Grants \$ ) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here <input type="checkbox"/>	<b>29a</b> 133,799
<b>30</b>	SEE STATEMENT 9  (Grants \$ ) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here <input type="checkbox"/>	<b>30a</b> 98,206
<b>31</b>	Other program services (attach schedule) (Grants \$ ) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here <input type="checkbox"/>	<b>31a</b>
<b>32</b>	<b>Total program service expenses</b> (add lines 28a through 31a)	<b>32</b> 435,571

<b>Part IV List of Officers, Directors, Trustees, and Key Employees.</b> List each one even if not compensated. (See the instructions for Part IV.)				
(a) Name and address	(b) Title and average hours per week devoted to position	(c) Compensation (If not paid, enter -0-.)	(d) Contributions to employee benefit plans & deferred compensation	(e) Expense account and other allowances
BEVERLY BECKER 5265 PUTAH CREEK RD. WINTERS CA 95694	CHAIRPERSON 1	0	0	0
GERALYN GORSHING 5265 PUTAH CREEK RD WINTERS CA 95694	VICE-CHAIR 1	0	0	0
ANTHONY DELEVATI 5265 PUTAH CREEK RD WINTERS CA 95694	TREASURER 2	0	0	0
JENNY LESTER-MOFFITT 5265 PUTAH CREEK RD WINTERS CA 95694	SECRETARY 1	0	0	0
CRAIG MCNAMARA 5265 PUTAH CREEK RD WINTERS CA 95694	PRESIDENT 2	0	0	0
JOANIE BENEDETTI 5265 PUTAH CREEK RD WINTERS CA 95694	DIRECTOR	0	0	0
ANDREA CLARK 5265 PUTAH CREEK RD WINTERS CA 95694	DIRECTOR	0	0	0
JAY CUTLER 5265 PUTAH CREEK RD WINTERS CA 95694	DIRECTOR	0	0	0
SUE HADERLE 5265 PUTAH CREEK RD WINTERS CA 95694	DIRECTOR	0	0	0
MICHAEL HONIG 5265 PUTAH CREEK RD WINTERS CA 95694	DIRECTOR	0	0	0
ANNIE KING 5265 PUTAH CREEK RD WINTERS CA 95694	DIRECTOR	0	0	0
MARK LINDER 5265 PUTAH CREEK RD WINTERS CA 95694	DIRECTOR	0	0	0
FATIMA MALIK 5265 PUTAH CREEK RD WINTERS CA 95694	DIRECTOR	0	0	0
MARY C. KIMBALL 5265 PUTAH CREEK RD WINTERS CA 95694	EXEC DIR 40	66,653	4,250	0

**Part V Other Information** (Note the statement requirements in the instructions for Part VI.)

		Yes	No
33	Did the organization engage in any activity not previously reported to the IRS? If "Yes," attach a detailed description of each activity		X
34	Were any changes made to the organizing or governing documents but not reported to the IRS? If "Yes," attach a conformed copy of the changes		X
35	If the organization had income from business activities, such as those reported on lines 2, 6a, and 7a (among others), but not reported on Form 990-T, attach a statement explaining your reason for not reporting the income on Form 990-T.		
a	Did the organization have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more or section 6033(e) notice, reporting, and proxy tax requirements?		X
b	If "Yes," has it filed a tax return on <b>Form 990-T</b> for this year?		
36	Was there a liquidation, dissolution, termination, or substantial contraction during the year? If "Yes," complete applicable parts of Schedule N		X
37a	Enter amount of political expenditures, direct or indirect, as described in the instr. <span style="float:right">▶</span> <b>37a</b>		
b	Did the organization file <b>Form 1120-POL</b> for this year?		X
38a	Did the organization borrow from, or make any loans to, any officer, director, trustee, or key employee or were any such loans made in a prior year and still unpaid at the start of the period covered by this return?		X
b	If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part II and enter the total amount involved <span style="float:right">▶</span> <b>38b</b>		
39	Section 501(c)(7) organizations. Enter:		
a	Initiation fees and capital contributions included on line 9 <span style="float:right">▶</span> <b>39a</b>		
b	Gross receipts, included on line 9, for public use of club facilities <span style="float:right">▶</span> <b>39b</b>		
40a	Section 501(c)(3) organizations. Enter amount of tax imposed on the organization during the year under: section 4911 <span style="float:right">▶</span> _____ ; section 4912 <span style="float:right">▶</span> _____ ; section 4955 <span style="float:right">▶</span> _____		
b	Section 501(c)(3) and (4) organizations. Did the organization engage in any section 4958 excess benefit transaction during the year or did it become aware of an excess benefit transaction from a prior year? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I		X
c	Enter amount of tax imposed on organization managers or disqualified persons during the year under sections 4912, 4955, and 4958 <span style="float:right">▶</span> _____		
d	Enter amount of tax on line 40c reimbursed by the organization <span style="float:right">▶</span> _____		
e	All organizations. At any time during the tax year, was the organization a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction? If "Yes," complete Form 8886-T		X
41	List the states with which a copy of this return is filed. <span style="float:right">▶</span> CA		
42a	The books are in care of <span style="float:right">▶</span> BETSEY BALLASH Telephone no. <span style="float:right">▶</span> 530-795-1520 5265 PUTAH CREEK RD Located at <span style="float:right">▶</span> WINTERS, CA ZIP + 4 <span style="float:right">▶</span> 95694		
b	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)?	Yes	No
42b			X
	If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country: <span style="float:right">▶</span> _____ See the instructions for exceptions and filing requirements for <b>Form TD F 90-22.1, Report of Foreign Bank and Financial Accounts.</b>		
c	At any time during the calendar year, did the organization maintain an office outside of the U.S.?		X
42c			
	If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country: <span style="float:right">▶</span> _____		
43	Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts filing Form 990-EZ in lieu of <b>Form 1041</b> —Check here <span style="float:right">▶</span> <input type="checkbox"/> and enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the tax year <span style="float:right">▶</span> <b>43</b>		
44	Did the organization maintain any donor advised funds? If "Yes," Form 990 must be completed instead of Form 990-EZ		X
44			
45	Is any related organization a controlled entity of the organization within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? If "Yes," Form 990 must be completed instead of Form 990-EZ		X
45			

**Part VI Section 501(c)(3) organizations only.** All section 501(c)(3) organizations must answer questions 46-49 and complete the tables for lines 50 and 51.

<b>46</b>	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	<b>Yes</b>	<b>No</b>
<b>47</b>	Did the organization engage in lobbying activities? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part II		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<b>48</b>	Is the organization operating a school as described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)? If "Yes," complete Schedule E		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<b>49a</b>	Did the organization make any transfers to an exempt non-charitable related organization?		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<b>49b</b>	If "Yes," was the related organization(s) a section 527 organization?		

**50** Complete this table for the five highest compensated employees (other than officers, directors, trustees and key employees) who each received more than \$100,000 of compensation from the organization. If there is none, enter "None."

(a) Name and address of each employee paid more than \$100,000	(b) Title and average hours per week devoted to position	(c) Compensation	(d) Contributions to employee benefit plans & deferred compensation	(e) Expense account and other allowances
NONE				

Total number of other employees paid over \$100,000

**51** Complete this table for the five highest compensated independent contractors who each received more than \$100,000 of compensation from the organization. If there is none, enter "None."

(a) Name and address of each independent contractor paid more than \$100,000	(b) Type of service	(c) Compensation
NONE		

Total number of other independent contractors each receiving over \$100,000

Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have examined this return, including accompanying schedules and statements, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, it is true, correct, and complete. Declaration of preparer (other than officer) is based on all information of which preparer has any knowledge.

**Sign Here**

Signature of officer: CRAIG MCNAMARA Date: PRESIDENT

Type or print name and title.

**Paid Preparer's Use Only**

Preparer's signature: ANTHONY J. DELEVATI, CPA Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Firm's name (or yours if self-employed), address, and ZIP + 4: ULLRICH DELEVATI, CPAS  
433 2ND ST STE 106  
WOODLAND, CA 95695-4065

Check if self-employed

Preparer's Identifying Number (See instr.): P00056215

EIN: 68-0204223

Phone no.: 530-666-6671

May the IRS discuss this return with the preparer shown above? See instructions  **Yes**  **No**

**Public Charity Status and Public Support**

**2008**

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To be completed by all section 501(c)(3) organizations and section 4947(a)(1)  
nonexempt charitable trusts.

▶ Attach to Form 990 or Form 990-EZ. ▶ See separate instructions.

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Name of the organization: **CENTER FOR LAND-BASED LEARNING** Employer identification number: **68-0472121**

**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: (Please check only **one** organization.)

- 1  A church, convention of churches, or association of churches described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(i)**.
- 2  A school described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)**. (Attach Schedule E.)
- 3  A hospital or a cooperative hospital service organization described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(iii)**. (Attach Schedule H.)
- 4  A medical research organization operated in conjunction with a hospital described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(iii)**. Enter the hospital's name, city, and state: .....
- 5  An organization operated for the benefit of a college or university owned or operated by a governmental unit described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(iv)**. (Complete Part II.)
- 6  A federal, state, or local government or governmental unit described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(v)**.
- 7  An organization that normally receives a substantial part of its support from a governmental unit or from the general public described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi)**. (Complete Part II.)
- 8  A community trust described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi)**. (Complete Part II.)
- 9  An organization that normally receives: (1) more than 33 1/3 % of its support from contributions, membership fees, and gross receipts from activities related to its exempt functions—subject to certain exceptions, and (2) no more than 33 1/3 % of its support from gross investment income and unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 tax) from businesses acquired by the organization after June 30, 1975. See **section 509(a)(2)**. (Complete Part III.)
- 10  An organization organized and operated exclusively to test for public safety. See **section 509(a)(4)**. (see instructions)
- 11  An organization organized and operated exclusively for the benefit of, to perform the functions of, or to carry out the purposes of one or more publicly supported organizations described in section 509(a)(1) or section 509(a)(2). See **section 509(a)(3)**. Check the box that describes the type of supporting organization and complete lines 11e through 11h.
  - a  Type I      b  Type II      c  Type III—Functionally Integrated      d  Type III—Other
- e  By checking this box, I certify that the organization is not controlled directly or indirectly by one or more disqualified persons other than foundation managers and other than one or more publicly supported organizations described in section 509(a)(1) or section 509(a)(2).
- f If the organization received a written determination from the IRS that it is a Type I, Type II, or Type III supporting organization, check this box
- g Since August 17, 2006, has the organization accepted any gift or contribution from any of the following persons?
  - (i) A person who directly or indirectly controls, either alone or together with persons described in (ii) and (iii) below, the governing body of the supported organization? .....
  - (ii) A family member of a person described in (i) above? .....
  - (iii) A 35% controlled entity of a person described in (i) or (ii) above? .....

	Yes	No
11g(i)		
11g(ii)		
11g(iii)		

h Provide the following information about the organizations the organization supports.

(i) Name of supported organization	(ii) EIN	(iii) Type of organization (described on lines 1–9 above or IRC section (see instructions))	(iv) Is the organization in col. (i) listed in your governing document?		(v) Did you notify the organization in col. (i) of your support?		(vi) Is the organization in col. (i) organized in the U.S.?		(vii) Amount of support
			Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	
<b>Total</b>									

**Part II Support Schedule for Organizations Described in Sections 170(b)(1)(A)(iv) and 170(b)(1)(A)(vi)**

(Complete only if you checked the box on line 5, 7, or 8 of Part I.)

**Section A. Public Support**

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ▶	(a) 2004	(b) 2005	(c) 2006	(d) 2007	(e) 2008	(f) Total
<b>1</b> Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received. (Do not include any "unusual grants.")	747,473	755,044	531,226	320,876	357,580	2,712,199
<b>2</b> Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf						
<b>3</b> The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge						
<b>4 Total.</b> Add lines 1-3	747,473	755,044	531,226	320,876	357,580	2,712,199
<b>5</b> 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)						311,198
<b>6 Public support.</b> Subtract line 5 from line 4						2,401,001

**Section B. Total Support**

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ▶	(a) 2004	(b) 2005	(c) 2006	(d) 2007	(e) 2008	(f) Total
<b>7</b> Amounts from line 4	747,473	755,044	531,226	320,876	357,580	2,712,199
<b>8</b> Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources			3	143	1	147
<b>9</b> Net income from unrelated business activities, whether or not the business is regularly carried on						
<b>10</b> Other income. Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part IV.)		892	2,062	3,560	22,406	28,920
<b>11 Total support.</b> Add lines 7 through 10						2,741,266
<b>12</b> Gross receipts from related activities, etc. (see instructions)					<b>12</b>	477,521
<b>13 First five years.</b> If the Form 990 is for the organization's first, second, third, fourth, or fifth tax year as a section 501(c)(3) organization, check this box and <b>stop here</b> ▶ <input type="checkbox"/>						

**Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage**

<b>14</b> Public support percentage for 2008 (line 6, column (f) divided by line 11, column (f))	<b>14</b>	87.5873 %
<b>15</b> Public support percentage from 2007 Schedule A, Part IV-A, line 26f	<b>15</b>	96.9305 %
<b>16a 33 1/3 % support test—2008.</b> If the organization did not check the box on line 13, and line 14 is 33 1/3 % or more, check this box and <b>stop here.</b> The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization ▶ <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
<b>b 33 1/3 % support test—2007.</b> If the organization did not check a box on line 13 or 16a, and line 15 is 33 1/3 % or more, check this box and <b>stop here.</b> The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization ▶ <input type="checkbox"/>		
<b>17a 10%-facts-and-circumstances test—2008.</b> If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, or 16b, and line 14 is 10% or more, and if the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test, check this box and <b>stop here.</b> Explain in Part IV how the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization ▶ <input type="checkbox"/>		
<b>b 10%-facts-and-circumstances test—2007.</b> If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, 16b, or 17a, and line 15 is 10% or more, and if the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test, check this box and <b>stop here.</b> Explain in Part IV how the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization ▶ <input type="checkbox"/>		
<b>18 Private foundation.</b> If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, 16b, 17a, or 17b, check this box and see instructions ▶ <input type="checkbox"/>		

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

(Complete only if you checked the box on line 9 of Part I.)

**Section A. Public Support**

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ▶	(a) 2004	(b) 2005	(c) 2006	(d) 2007	(e) 2008	(f) Total
<b>1</b> Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received. (Do not include any "unusual grants.")						
<b>2</b> Gross receipts from admissions, merchandise sold or services performed, or facilities furnished in any activity that is related to the organization's tax-exempt purpose						
<b>3</b> Gross receipts from activities that are not an unrelated trade or business under section 513						
<b>4</b> Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf						
<b>5</b> The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge						
<b>6 Total.</b> Add lines 1-5						
<b>7a</b> Amounts included on lines 1, 2, and 3 received from disqualified persons						
<b>b</b> Amounts included on lines 2 and 3 received from other than disqualified persons that exceed the greater of 1% of the total of lines 9, 10c, 11, and 12 for the year or \$5,000						
<b>c</b> Add lines 7a and 7b						
<b>8 Public support</b> (Subtract line 7c from line 6.)						

**Section B. Total Support**

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ▶	(a) 2004	(b) 2005	(c) 2006	(d) 2007	(e) 2008	(f) Total
<b>9</b> Amounts from line 6						
<b>10a</b> Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources						
<b>b</b> Unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 taxes) from businesses acquired after June 30, 1975						
<b>c</b> Add lines 10a and 10b						
<b>11</b> Net income from unrelated business activities not included in line 10b, whether or not the business is regularly carried on						
<b>12</b> Other income. Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part IV.)						
<b>13 Total support.</b> (Add lines 9, 10c, 11, and 12.)						

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

**Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage**

<b>15</b> Public support percentage for 2008 (line 8, column (f) divided by line 13, column (f))	<b>15</b>	%
<b>16</b> Public support percentage from 2007 Schedule A, Part IV-A, line 27g	<b>16</b>	%

**Section D. Computation of Investment Income Percentage**

<b>17</b> Investment income percentage for 2008 (line 10c, column (f) divided by line 13, column (f))	<b>17</b>	%
<b>18</b> Investment income percentage from 2007 Schedule A, Part IV-A, line 27h	<b>18</b>	%

**19a 33 1/3 % support tests—2008.** If the organization did not check the box on line 14, and line 15 is more than 33 1/3 %, and line 17 is not more than 33 1/3 %, check this box and **stop here**. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization

**b 33 1/3 % support tests—2007.** If the organization did not check a box on line 14 or line 19a, and line 16 is more than 33 1/3 %, and line 18 is not more than 33 1/3 %, check this box and **stop here**. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization

**20 Private foundation.** If the organization did not check a box on line 14, 19a or 19b, check this box and see instructions

**Part IV** **Supplemental Information.** Complete this part to provide the explanation required by Part II, line 10; Part II, line 17a or 17b; or Part III, line 12. Provide any other additional information. (see instructions)

PART II, LINE 10 - OTHER INCOME DETAIL

SALES OF INVENTORY \$ 7,696

SPECIAL EVENTS \$ 21,224



**Part II Fundraising Events.** Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 18, or reported more than \$15,000 on Form 990-EZ, line 6a. List events with gross receipts greater than \$5,000.

		(a) Event #1	(b) Event #2	(c) Other Events	(d) Total Events
		WATERS EVENT	HOUSE EVENTS	NONE	(Add col. (a) through col. (c))
		(event type)	(event type)	(total number)	
Revenue	1	Gross receipts	18,925	7,600	26,525
	2	Less: Charitable contributions	350		350
	3	Gross revenue (line 1 minus line 2)	18,575	7,600	26,175
Direct Expenses	4	Cash prizes			
	5	Non-cash prizes			
	6	Rent/facility costs			
	7	Other direct expenses	6,066		6,066
	8	Direct expense summary. Add lines 4 through 7 in column (d)			
9	Net income summary. Combine lines 3 and 8 in column (d)				20,109

**Part III Gaming.** Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 19, or reported more than \$15,000 on Form 990-EZ, line 6a.

		(a) Bingo	(b) Pull tabs/Instant bingo/progressive bingo	(c) Other gaming	(d) Total gaming (Add col. (a) through col. (c))
		1	Gross revenue		
Direct Expenses	2	Cash prizes			
	3	Non-cash prizes			
	4	Rent/facility costs			
	5	Other direct expenses			
	6	Volunteer labor	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
7	Direct expense summary. Add lines 2 through 5 in column (d)				
8	Net gaming income summary. Combine lines 1 and 7 in column (d)				

	Yes	No
9 Enter the state(s) in which the organization operates gaming activities:		
a Is the organization licensed to operate gaming activities in each of these states?		X
b If "No," Explain:		
10a Were any of the organization's gaming licenses revoked, suspended or terminated during the tax year?		X
b If "Yes," Explain:		
11 Does the organization operate gaming activities with nonmembers?		X
12 Is the organization a grantor, beneficiary or trustee of a trust or a member of a partnership or other entity formed to administer charitable gaming?		X

13 Indicate the percentage of gaming activity operated in:

- a The organization's facility .....
- b An outside facility .....

<b>13a</b>		%
<b>13b</b>		%

	Yes	No
<b>15a</b>		X
<b>17a</b>		X

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

Name ▶ BETSEY BALLASH  
5265 PUTAH CREEK RD  
 Address ▶ WINTERS CA 95694

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

- b If "Yes," enter the amount of gaming revenue received by the organization ▶ \$ ..... and the amount of gaming revenue retained by the third party ▶ \$ .....
- c If "Yes," enter name and address:

Name ▶ .....  
 Address ▶ .....

16 Gaming manager information:

Name ▶ .....  
 Gaming manager compensation ▶ \$ .....  
 Description of services provided ▶ .....  
 Director/officer     Employee     Independent contractor

17 Mandatory distributions:

- a Is the organization required under state law to make charitable distributions from the gaming proceeds to retain the state gaming license? .....
- b Enter the amount of distributions required under state law distributed to other exempt organizations or spent in the organization's own exempt activities during the tax year ▶ \$ .....

**Depreciation and Amortization**  
 (Including Information on Listed Property)

▶ See separate instructions. ▶ Attach to your tax return.

Name(s) shown on return: **CENTER FOR LAND-BASED LEARNING** Identifying number: **68-0472121**

Business or activity to which this form relates: **INDIRECT DEPRECIATION**

**Part I Election To Expense Certain Property Under Section 179**

**Note:** If you have any listed property, complete Part V before you complete Part I.

1	Maximum amount. See the instructions for a higher limit for certain businesses	1	250,000
2	Total cost of section 179 property placed in service (see instructions)	2	
3	Threshold cost of section 179 property before reduction in limitation (see instructions)	3	800,000
4	Reduction in limitation. Subtract line 3 from line 2. If zero or less, enter -0-	4	
5	Dollar limitation for tax year. Subtract line 4 from line 1. If zero or less, enter -0-. If married filing separately, see instructions	5	

(a) Description of property		(b) Cost (business use only)	(c) Elected cost
6			
7	Listed property. Enter the amount from line 29	7	
8	Total elected cost of section 179 property. Add amounts in column (c), lines 6 and 7	8	
9	Tentative deduction. Enter the smaller of line 5 or line 8	9	
10	Carryover of disallowed deduction from line 13 of your 2007 Form 4562	10	
11	Business income limitation. Enter the smaller of business income (not less than zero) or line 5 (see instructions)	11	
12	Section 179 expense deduction. Add lines 9 and 10, but do not enter more than line 11	12	
13	Carryover of disallowed deduction to 2009. Add lines 9 and 10, less line 12	13	

**Note:** Do not use Part II or Part III below for listed property. Instead, use Part V.

**Part II Special Depreciation Allowance and Other Depreciation (Do not include listed property.) (See instructions.)**

14	Special depreciation allowance for qualified property (other than listed property) placed in service during the tax year (see instructions)	14	
15	Property subject to section 168(f)(1) election	15	
16	Other depreciation (including ACRS)	16	11,678

**Part III MACRS Depreciation (Do not include listed property.) (See instructions.)**

**Section A**

17	MACRS deductions for assets placed in service in tax years beginning before 2008	17	0
18	If you are electing to group any assets placed in service during the tax year into one or more general asset accounts, check here <input type="checkbox"/>		

**Section B—Assets Placed in Service During 2008 Tax Year Using the General Depreciation System**

(a) Classification of property	(b) Month and year placed in service	(c) Basis for depreciation (business/investment use only—see instructions)	(d) Recovery period	(e) Convention	(f) Method	(g) Depreciation deduction
19a	3-year property					
b	5-year property					
c	7-year property					
d	10-year property					
e	15-year property					
f	20-year property					
g	25-year property		25 yrs.		S/L	
h	Residential rental property		27.5 yrs.	MM	S/L	
i	Nonresidential real property		39 yrs.	MM	S/L	
				MM	S/L	

**Section C—Assets Placed in Service During 2008 Tax Year Using the Alternative Depreciation System**

20a	Class life				S/L	
b	12-year		12 yrs.		S/L	
c	40-year		40 yrs.	MM	S/L	

**Part IV Summary (See instructions.)**

21	Listed property. Enter amount from line 28	21	
22	<b>Total.</b> Add amounts from line 12, lines 14 through 17, lines 19 and 20 in column (g), and line 21. Enter here and on the appropriate lines of your return. Partnerships and S corporations—see instr.	22	11,678
23	For assets shown above and placed in service during the current year, enter the portion of the basis attributable to section 263A costs	23	

**For Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see separate instructions.**

## Federal Statements

**Statement 1 - Form 990-EZ, Part I, Line 5c - Sale of Assets Other than Inventory -  
Securities**

Description							
How Received	Whom Sold	Date Acquired	Date Sold	Sale Price	Cost & Expense	Depreciation	Gain / Loss
60 SHS BECTON DONATION	DICKINSON & CO	9/17/09	9/25/09	\$ 4,829	\$ 4,723	\$	\$ 106
TOTAL				\$ 4,829	\$ 4,723	\$ 0	\$ 106

**Statement 2 - Form 990-EZ, Part I, Line 5c - Sale of Assets Other than Inventory - Other**

Description							
How Received	Whom Sold	Date Acquired	Date Sold	Sale Price	Cost & Expense	Depreciation	Gain / Loss
JD UTILITY TRACTOR PURCHASE	CRAIG MCNAMARA	2/13/07	6/19/09	\$ 18,198	\$ 26,991	\$ 6,499	\$ -2,294
JD FARM LOADER-5000 SER PURCHASE	CRAIG MCNAMARA	2/13/07	6/19/09	5,747	8,370	2,016	-607
TOTAL				\$ 23,945	\$ 35,361	\$ 8,515	\$ -2,901

**Federal Statements****Statement 3 - Form 990-EZ, Part I, Line 16 - Other Expenses**

<u>Description</u>	<u>Amount</u>
EXPENSES	\$
INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY	7,546
TRAVEL, MEALS & LODGING	22,035
CONFERENCES AND MEETINGS	4,671
INTEREST EXPENSE	3,071
INSURANCE	8,489
OFFICE EXPENSE	10,948
COORDINATORS/SUB TEACHERS	52,624
SUPPLIES & REPAIRS	19,095
EQUIPMENT LEASE	2,998
DUES & SUBSCRIPTIONS	428
FEES & LICENSES	335
BANKCARD SERVICE FEES	1,175
TOTAL	<u>\$ 133,415</u>

**Statement 4 - Form 990-EZ, Part II, Line 24 - Other Assets**

<u>Description</u>	<u>Beginning of Year</u>	<u>End of Year</u>
ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE	\$ 6,071	\$ 48,826
INVENTORIES FOR SALE OR USE	18,051	10,774
PREPAID EXPENSES AND DEFERRED CHARGES	2,094	1,669
TRADEMARK, LESS ACCUM AMORTIZATION	1,479	1,229
	<u>27,695</u>	<u>62,498</u>

**Statement 5 - Form 990-EZ, Part II, Line 26 - Total Liabilities**

<u>Description</u>	<u>Beginning of Year</u>	<u>End of Year</u>
ACCOUNTS PAYABLE AND ACCRUED EXPENSES	\$ 42,125	\$ 35,322
DEFERRED REVENUE	1,451	430
PAYROLL LIABILITIES	118	
LINE OF CREDIT	22,000	64,725
	<u>65,694</u>	<u>100,477</u>

**Statement 6 - Form 990-EZ, Part III - Organization's Primary Exempt Purpose**Description

THE PRIMARY EXEMPT PURPOSE OF THE CENTER FOR LANDBASED LEARNING IS TO ENGAGE YOUTH IN LEARNING EXPERIENCES ON THE LAND, ENSURING THAT THEY DEVELOP AN UNDERSTANDING OF THE CRITICAL INTERPLAY BETWEEN AGRICULTURE, NATURAL RESOURCE CONSERVATION, AND THE ENVIRONMENT, WHILE TEACHING THEM TO EXPAND THEIR LEADERSHIP AND LIFE SKILLS.

**Statement 7 - Form 990-EZ, Part III, Line 28 - Statement of Program Service  
Accomplishments**

Description

IN THE STUDENT AND LANDOWNER EDUCATION AND WATERSHED STEWARDSHIP (SLEWS) PROGRAM, AREA HIGH SCHOOLS ADOPT A RESTORATION SITE; CLASSES COMMIT TO A YEAR-LONG PROJECT THAT WILL EVOLVE FROM SEASON TO SEASON ACCORDING TO THE RESTORATION CYCLE. FIELD TRIP ACTIVITIES INCLUDE SEED COLLECTING, PLANT PROPAGATION, PLANTING NATIVE VEGETATION, BUILDING AND INSTALLING BIRD BOXES, REMOVING INVASIVE SPECIES, INSTALLING IRRIGATION EQUIPMENT AND MONITORING. STUDENTS ALSO CONDUCT ECOLOGICAL EXPERIMENTS ON PLANTS, ANIMALS, WATER QUALITY OR SOIL EROSION AT THE SITE. TEACHERS CAN TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THE SITE AS A PLACE TO INTRODUCE OR EMPHASIZE CLASSROOM CONCEPTS. LONG-TERM WATERSHED STEWARDSHIP ON PRIVATE LANDS CANNOT HAPPEN WITHOUT THE SUPPORT OF THE COMMUNITY. SLEWS SCHOOLS HELP ENSURE THE ECOLOGICAL HEALTH AND INTEGRITY OF THEIR LOCAL WATERSHEDS.

THIS YEAR, THE SLEWS PROGRAM COMPLETED ITS NINTH FULL SCHOOL YEAR IN MAY 2009. THE PROGRAM SUCCEEDED IN IMPROVING THE QUALITY OF ECOSYSTEMS IN THE PUTAH-CACHE WATERSHED, THE SACRAMENTO RIVER WATERSHED, THE SAN FRANCISCO BAY DELTA, THE SAN JOAQUIN WATERSHEDS OF THE LOWER MOKELUMNE WATERSHED AND SAN JOAQUIN RIVER, AND THE NAPA RIVER WATERSHED. WE ADDED NEW RESTORATION SITES IN SOLANO COUNTY IN 2008-2009, WHICH INCLUDED PROJECTS IN VALLEJO AND FAIRFIELD. IN ADDITION, THE SLEWS PROGRAM EXPANDED BY ADDING A NEW SITE IN NAPA COUNTY. THE YEAR WAS VERY DIFFICULT, AS ON DECEMBER 18TH, FIVE OF OUR SUBCONTRACTS WERE FROZEN (FOR APPROXIMATELY \$70,000 IN FUNDING) DUE TO THE STATE BOND FREEZE, MEANING THAT MANY OF OUR SITES WERE SUDDENLY WITHOUT FUNDING FOR THE REMAINDER OF THE YEAR. WE WERE VERY FORTUNATE IN THAT SEVERAL OF OUR LANDOWNERS AND PARTNERS STEPPED FORWARD, AND WE WERE ABLE TO COMPLETE ALMOST AS MANY FIELD DAYS AS ORIGINALLY SCHEDULED.

GIVEN THE CHALLENGES, THE SLEWS PROGRAM WAS IMPLEMENTED ALMOST TO CAPACITY. THERE WERE 13 RESTORATION SITES IN THE SACRAMENTO VALLEY, 3 IN SAN JOAQUIN, AND 4 IN NAPA COUNTY, FOR A TOTAL OF 68 FIELD DAYS.

IN THE SACRAMENTO VALLEY, 13 CLASSES FROM 12 DIFFERENT AREA SCHOOLS ADOPTED HABITAT RESTORATION PROJECTS ON FARMS AND RANCHES IN THE CACHE CREEK, PUTAH CREEK, DRY CREEK (COLUSA COUNTY), SAN FRANCISCO BAY DELTA (SOLANO COUNTY) AND SACRAMENTO RIVER WATERSHEDS.

3 CLASSES FROM 3 HIGH SCHOOLS PARTICIPATED IN THE 5TH YEAR OF THE SAN JOAQUIN SLEWS PROGRAM, AND ADOPTED PROJECTS ALONG THE LOWER MOKELUMNE AND SAN JOAQUIN RIVER WATERSHEDS.

FINALLY, 2 CLASSES FROM 2 HIGH SCHOOLS PARTICIPATED IN THE PILOT YEAR AT FOUR DIFFERENT RESTORATION SITES IN THE DRY CREEK AND CARNEROS CREEK (NAPA RIVER) WATERSHEDS.

**Statement 8 - Form 990-EZ, Part III, Line 29 - Statement of Program Service  
Accomplishments**

Description

THROUGH HANDS-ON WORKSHOPS IN THE BEST POSSIBLE LEARNING LABORATORY - OUT OF THE CLASSROOM AND ONTO FARMS, RANCHES, AND WILDLIFE AREAS - FARMS LEADERSHIP PROGRAM STUDENTS FROM AROUND THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA ARE TAUGHT THE PRINCIPLES OF SUSTAINABLE AGRICULTURE AND GIVEN THE CONNECTIONS TO THE LAND AND ENVIRONMENT THAT THEY SO DESPERATELY NEED. THROUGH PRESENTATIONS BY AREA PROFESSIONALS FROM ACADEMIA, INDUSTRY, AND GOVERNMENT, STUDENTS LEARN FROM FARMERS AND RANCHERS WHO ARE USING SUSTAINABLE FARMING APPROACHES THAT ARE ECONOMICALLY VIABLE, SOCIALLY JUST, AND ENVIRONMENTALLY SOUND.

THE 2008-2009 STATEWIDE FARMS PROGRAM FEATURED 6 SITES RANGING FROM CHICO IN THE NORTH TO ORANGE COUNTY IN THE SOUTH. THIS YEAR THE CENTER FOR LANDBASED LEARNING (CLBL) MAINTAINED THE SAME NUMBER OF FARMS SITES AS THE PREVIOUS YEAR.

THIS WAS THE SECOND YEAR OF THE "SLEWS TO FARMS" PROGRAM. STUDENTS WHO COMPLETED THE SLEWS PROGRAM IN THE SACRAMENTO VALLEY IN 2007-2008 WERE ALLOWED TO APPLY FOR THE FARMS PROGRAM IN 2008-2009. OVER 50 SLEWS STUDENTS FROM 5 SCHOOLS APPLIED FOR FARMS AND WERE SELECTED BY THE FARMS COORDINATOR WITH ASSISTANCE FROM THE SLEWS COORDINATORS AND THE TEACHERS.

THE OTHER ADDITION THIS YEAR WAS AN ONLINE EDUCATION COURSE THROUGH THE SACRAMENTO REGIONAL COMMUNITY FOUNDATION ON PHILANTHROPY AND THE IMPORTANCE OF GIVING BACK TO THEIR COMMUNITY, WHICH EACH SCHOOL GROUP COMPLETED. AT THE END OF THIS COURSE, TWO SCHOOLS (GRANT AND FLORIN) WERE EACH AWARDED \$500 IN FUNDING FOR THEIR COMMUNITY ACTION PROJECTS. FLORIN COMPLETED THEIR PROJECT "GOING BATTY," WHICH TAUGHT LOCAL EOEMENTARY SCHOOL STUDENTS ABOUT THE IMPORTANCE OF BATS AS POLLINATORS. GRANT HIGH SCHOOL COMPLETED A TREE-PLANTING PROJECT AT THEIR LOCAL ELEMENTARY SCHOOL WITH THE HELP OF THE SACRAMENTO TREE FOUNDATION. BOTH SCHOOLS ATTENDED A GRANT-AWARDEE CELEBRATION WHERE THEY MET OTHER AWARDEES AND PRESENTED THEIR PROJECTS.

THERE WERE A TOTAL OF 46 FIELD DAYS WITH APPROXIMATELY 1400 STUDENT VISITS AS A RESULT OF THE FARMS PROGRAM THIS YEAR. THESE FIELD DAYS AND VISITS WERE AS FOLLOWS:

SACRAMENTO VALLEY FARMS: 8 FIELD DAYS, APPROXIMATELY 240 STUDENT VISITS. PARTICIPATING WERE GRANT HIGH SCHOOL, DAVIS HIGH SCHOOL, SACRAMENTO HIGH SCHOOL, ROSEMONT HIGH SCHOOL, AND FLORIN HIGH SCHOOL

NORTH VALLEY FARMS: 8 FIELD DAYS, APPROXIMATELY 280 STUDENT VISITS. PARTICIPATING WERE SUTTER UNION HIGH SCHOOL, COLUSA HIGH SCHOOL, YUBA CITY HIGH SCHOOL, YUBA COUNTY CAREER PREPARATORY CHARTER SCHOOL, AND MARYSVILLE HIGH SCHOOL.

SAN JOAQUIN FARMS: 6 FIELD DAYS, APPROXIMATELY 180 STUDENT VISITS. PARTICIPATING WERE DELTA VISTA, ONE ACHIEVEMENT PROGRAM, MIDDLE COLLEGE HIGH SCHOOL, AND MERLO INSTITUTE OF ENVIRONMENTAL TECHNOLOGY.

SONOMA FARMS: 7 FIELD DAYS, APPROXIMATELY 210 STUDENT VISITS. PARTICIPATING WERE LAGUNA HIGH SCHOOL, CASA GRANDE HIGH SCHOOL, HEALDSBURG HIGH SCHOOL, SONOMA

**Statement 8 - Form 990-EZ, Part III, Line 29 - Statement of Program Service  
Accomplishments (continued)**

Description

MOUNTAIN HIGH SCHOOL, AND WINDSOR OAKS ACADEMY.  
 ORANGE FARMS: 9 FIELD DAYS, APPROXIMATELY 360 STUDENT VISITS. PARTICIPATING WERE LA HABRA HIGH SCHOOL, WESTMINSTER HIGH SCHOOL, AND FULLERTON HIGH SCHOOL.  
 FRESNO FARMS: 8 FIELD DAYS, APPROXIMATELY 200 STUDENT VISITS. PARTICIPATING WERE DUNCAN POLYTECHNIC HIGH SCHOOL, CENTRAL WEST HIGH SCHOOL, AND FIREBAUGH HIGH SCHOOL.

**Statement 9 - Form 990-EZ, Part III, Line 30 - Statement of Program Service  
Accomplishments**

Description

THE FARM ON PUTAH CREEK IS MORE THAN THE HEADQUARTERS FOR THE CENTER FOR LANDBASED LEARNING (CLBL). WITH 40 ACRES OF PRIME FARMLAND ON PUTAH CREEK IN WINTERS, CALIFORNIA, THE FARM ON PUTAH CREEK (FOPC) IS WHERE WE PRACTICE THE PRINCIPLES UNDERLYING THE FARMS LEADERSHIP AND SLEWS PROGRAMS. WE WELCOME VISITORS TO OUR DEMONSTRATION GARDENS, PONDS, NURSERY, FARMING, AND HABITAT RESTORATION PROJECTS.

FOPC REPRESENTS AN INNOVATIVE COLLABORATION BETWEEN THE CENTER FOR LANDBASED LEARNING AND AUDUBON CALIFORNIA'S LANDOWNER STEWARDSHIP PROGRAM. THIS IS WHERE WE PUT INTO ACTION THE CONCEPTS WE TEACH IN EXPERIENCE-BASED PROGRAMS. FOPC IS ALSO HOME TO THE PUTAH CREEK COUNCIL, A LOCAL EDUCATIONAL, COMMUNITY-BASED GROUP FOCUSED ON THE LONG-TERM STEWARDSHIP OF PUTAH CREEK AND ITS TRIBUTARIES.

IN 2008, THE FARM ON PUTAH CREEK BECAME THE BASE OF OPERATIONS FOR FREE SPIRIT FARM AND ITS FARMER, TOBY HASTINGS. IN A CREATIVE PARTNERSHIP, CLBL LEASES APPROXIMATELY 3/4 OF AN ACRE TO FREE SPIRIT FARM TO GROW PRODUCE AND FLOWERS, SOME OF WHICH IS PROVIDED FOR FARMS AND SLEWS FIELD DAYS, IN ADDITION TO OTHER EDUCATIONAL DAYS AT FOPC. FREE SPIRIT FARM AND TOBY ARE A PART OF ALL EDUCATIONAL TOURS, ESPECIALLY THOSE FOR K-6 GRADE GROUPS.

THE FARM ON PUTAH CREEK HOSTS VISITORS OF ALL AGES AND BACKGROUNDS INTERESTED IN SEEING REAL-WORLD APPLICATIONS OF THE PRINCIPLES UNDERLYING ITS WILDLIFE-FRIENDLY AGRICULTURAL AND CONSERVATION PRACTICES. THIS INCLUDES TAILWATER PONDS AND SEDIMENT TRAPS, RIPARIAN BUFFER STRIPS AND UPLAND RESTORATION, INSECTARY HEDGEROWS - INCLUDING NATIVE POLLINATOR HABITAT - AND NATIVE WINDBREAKS.

THE PROGRAMS AT FOPC CULTIVATE LEADERSHIP IN SUSTAINABLE AGRICULTURE PRACTICES, ENVIRONMENTAL STEWARDSHIP, LAND-BASED EDUCATION AND LAND USE POLICY AND PLANNING. WE HOST TOURS, WORKSHOPS, SCHOOL FIELD TRIPS AND SERVICE LEARNING PROJECTS, SEMINARS, RETREATS, AND MEETINGS. PARTICIPANTS INCLUDE LANDOWNERS, LOCAL RESOURCE GROUPS AND NONPROFITS, STAFF AND BOARDS OF RURAL CONSERVATION DISTRICTS, GOVERNMENT LEADERS, UNIVERSITY EXTENSION STAFF, RESEARCHERS AND PROFESSORS, GRADUATE

**Statement 9 - Form 990-EZ, Part III, Line 30 - Statement of Program Service  
Accomplishments (continued)**

Description

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STUDENTS, AND INTERNS. THE WORK AT FOPC ADDS TO THE RESEARCH, LEARNING, NETWORKING AND DISCUSSIONS SURROUNDING AGRICULTURAL LANDSCAPES - WITH AN EMPHASIS ON SUSTAINABLE PRACTICES.

THE FARM ON PUTAH CREEK IS PRIVATELY HELD LAND PROTECTED BY AN AGRICULTURAL CONSERVATION EASEMENT. IT IS OPEN TO THE PUBLIC NEARLY EVERY DAY OF THE WEEK. PROGRAMS ON SITE INCLUDE:

YOUTH EDUCATION FIELD DAYS

TEACHING GARDENS

NATIVE PLANT PROPAGATION

WILDLIFE FRIENDLY FARMING PROJECTS & TOURS

INTERN AND VOLUNTEER PROGRAMS

TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE WORKSHOPS

PRIVATE AND PUBLIC EVENTS

FACILITY RENTAL FOR WORKSHOPS, TRAINING, AND SPECIAL EVENTS.

OVER 3,000 PEOPLE ATTENDED EDUCATIONAL EVENTS AT THE FARM ON PUTAH CREEK, INCLUDING FARM RENTALS AND CLBL FUNDRAISING PROGRAMS DURING 2008-09.