



JUNE 3, 2024

SANTA MONICA MOUNTAINS FUND  
1 BAXTER WAY, SUITE 180  
THOUSAND OAKS, CA 91362

DEAR SANTA MONICA MOUNTAINS FUND,

ENCLOSED ARE THE ORIGINAL AND ONE COPY OF THE 2023 EXEMPT ORGANIZATION RETURNS,  
AS FOLLOWS...

2023 FORM 990

2023 CALIFORNIA FORM 199

2023 CALIFORNIA FORM RRF-1

WE PREPARED THE RETURN FROM INFORMATION YOU FURNISHED US WITHOUT VERIFICATION.  
UPON EXAMINATION OF THE RETURN BY TAX AUTHORITIES, REQUESTS MAY BE MADE FOR  
UNDERLYING DATA. WE THEREFORE RECOMMEND THAT YOU PRESERVE ALL RECORDS WHICH  
YOU MAY BE CALLED UPON TO PRODUCE IN CONNECTION WITH SUCH POSSIBLE  
EXAMINATIONS.

EACH ORIGINAL SHOULD BE DATED, SIGNED AND FILED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE FILING  
INSTRUCTIONS. THE COPY SHOULD BE RETAINED FOR YOUR FILES.

PLEASE PROVIDE A COMPLETE COPY OF THE FORM 990 TO ALL MEMBERS OF THE GOVERNING  
BODY PRIOR TO FILING.

VERY TRULY YOURS,

MARIETES MACARAYA, CPA

# TAX RETURN FILING INSTRUCTIONS

FORM 990

FOR THE YEAR ENDING  
DECEMBER 31, 2023

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**PREPARED FOR:**

SANTA MONICA MOUNTAINS FUND  
1 BAXTER WAY, SUITE 180  
THOUSAND OAKS, CA 91362

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**PREPARED BY:**

M&G PARTNERS, LLP  
5210 LEWIS ROAD, SUITE 10  
AGOURA HILLS, CA 91301

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**AMOUNT DUE OR REFUND:**

NOT APPLICABLE

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**MAKE CHECK PAYABLE TO:**

NOT APPLICABLE

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**MAIL TAX RETURN AND CHECK (IF APPLICABLE) TO:**

NOT APPLICABLE

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**RETURN MUST BE MAILED ON OR BEFORE:**

NOT APPLICABLE

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**SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS:**

Form **8879-TE**

# IRS E-file Signature Authorization for a Tax Exempt Entity

OMB No. 1545-0047

For calendar year 2023, or fiscal year beginning \_\_\_\_\_, 2023, and ending \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_

# 2023

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

**Do not send to the IRS. Keep for your records.**  
Go to [www.irs.gov/Form8879TE](http://www.irs.gov/Form8879TE) for the latest information.

Name of filer

**SANTA MONICA MOUNTAINS FUND**

EIN or SSN

**95-4187832**

Name and title of officer or person subject to tax **DEANNA ARMBRUSTER  
COO**

## Part I Type of Return and Return Information

Check the box for the return for which you are using this Form 8879-TE and enter the applicable amount, if any, from the return. Form 8038-CP and Form 5330 filers may enter dollars and cents. For all other forms, enter whole dollars only. If you check the box on line **1a, 2a, 3a, 4a, 5a, 6a, 7a, 8a, 9a, or 10a** below, and the amount on that line for the return being filed with this form was blank, then leave line **1b, 2b, 3b, 4b, 5b, 6b, 7b, 8b, 9b, or 10b**, whichever is applicable, blank (do not enter -0-). But, if you entered -0- on the return, then enter -0- on the applicable line below. **Do not complete more than one line in Part I.**

<b>1a</b> Form 990 check here .....	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<b>b Total revenue</b> , if any (Form 990, Part VIII, column (A), line 12) .....	<b>1b</b> <u>2,372,310.</u>
<b>2a</b> Form 990-EZ check here ...	<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>b Total revenue</b> , if any (Form 990-EZ, line 9) .....	<b>2b</b> _____
<b>3a</b> Form 1120-POL check here	<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>b Total tax</b> (Form 1120-POL, line 22) .....	<b>3b</b> _____
<b>4a</b> Form 990-PF check here ...	<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>b Tax based on investment income</b> (Form 990-PF, Part V, line 5) .....	<b>4b</b> _____
<b>5a</b> Form 8868 check here .....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>b Balance due</b> (Form 8868, line 3c) .....	<b>5b</b> _____
<b>6a</b> Form 990-T check here .....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>b Total tax</b> (Form 990-T, Part III, line 4) .....	<b>6b</b> _____
<b>7a</b> Form 4720 check here .....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>b Total tax</b> (Form 4720, Part III, line 1) .....	<b>7b</b> _____
<b>8a</b> Form 5227 check here .....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>b FMV of assets at end of tax year</b> (Form 5227, Item D) .....	<b>8b</b> _____
<b>9a</b> Form 5330 check here .....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>b Tax due</b> (Form 5330, Part II, line 19) .....	<b>9b</b> _____
<b>10a</b> Form 8038-CP check here	<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>b Amount of credit payment requested</b> (Form 8038-CP, Part III, line 22)	<b>10b</b> _____

## Part II Declaration and Signature Authorization of Officer or Person Subject to Tax

Under penalties of perjury, I declare that  I am an officer of the above entity or  I am a person subject to tax with respect to (name of entity) \_\_\_\_\_, (EIN) \_\_\_\_\_ and that I have examined a copy of the 2023 electronic return and accompanying schedules and statements, and, to the best of my knowledge and belief, they are true, correct, and complete. I further declare that the amount in Part I above is the amount shown on the copy of the electronic return. I consent to allow my intermediate service provider, transmitter, or electronic return originator (ERO) to send the return to the IRS and to receive from the IRS (a) an acknowledgement of receipt or reason for rejection of the transmission, (b) the reason for any delay in processing the return or refund, and (c) the date of any refund. If applicable, I authorize the U.S. Treasury and its designated Financial Agent to initiate an electronic funds withdrawal (direct debit) entry to the financial institution account indicated in the tax preparation software for payment of the federal taxes owed on this return, and the financial institution to debit the entry to this account. To revoke a payment, I must contact the U.S. Treasury Financial Agent at 1-888-353-4537 no later than 2 business days prior to the payment (settlement) date. I also authorize the financial institutions involved in the processing of the electronic payment of taxes to receive confidential information necessary to answer inquiries and resolve issues related to the payment. I have selected a personal identification number (PIN) as my signature for the electronic return and, if applicable, the consent to electronic funds withdrawal.

### PIN: check one box only

I authorize **M&G PARTNERS, LLP** to enter my PIN **87832**  
ERO firm name Enter five numbers, but do not enter all zeros

as my signature on the tax year 2023 electronically filed return. If I have indicated within this return that a copy of the return is being filed with a state agency(ies) regulating charities as part of the IRS Fed/State program, I also authorize the aforementioned ERO to enter my PIN on the return's disclosure consent screen.

As an officer or person subject to tax with respect to the entity, I will enter my PIN as my signature on the tax year 2023 electronically filed return. If I have indicated within this return that a copy of the return is being filed with a state agency(ies) regulating charities as part of the IRS Fed/State program, I will enter my PIN on the return's disclosure consent screen.

Signature of officer or person subject to tax \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

## Part III Certification and Authentication

ERO's EFIN/PIN. Enter your six-digit electronic filing identification number (EFIN) followed by your five-digit self-selected PIN.

**9532120001**

Do not enter all zeros

I certify that the above numeric entry is my PIN, which is my signature on the 2023 electronically filed return indicated above. I confirm that I am submitting this return in accordance with the requirements of **Pub. 4163**, Modernized e-File (MeF) Information for Authorized IRS e-file Providers for Business Returns.

ERO's signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

**ERO Must Retain This Form - See Instructions**  
**Do Not Submit This Form to the IRS Unless Requested To Do So**

For Privacy Act and Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see instructions.

Form **8879-TE** (2023)

Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax

Form 990

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

2023

Do not enter social security numbers on this form as it may be made public.

Open to Public Inspection

Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service

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

Form 990 header section containing organization name (SANTA MONICA MOUNTAINS FUND), EIN (95-4187832), address (1 BAXTER WAY, SUITE 180, THOUSAND OAKS, CA 91362), and principal officer (DEANNA ARMBRUSTER).

Part I Summary

Table with 22 rows detailing financial information: 1. Mission (SEE SCHEDULE O), 2-7. Governance (3 voting members, 10 independent members, 82 employees, 0 volunteers, 0 revenue), 8-12. Revenue (Total 2,372,310), 13-19. Expenses (Total 2,128,738), 20-22. Net Assets (Total 2,769,349).

Part II Signature Block

Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have examined this return, including accompanying schedules and statements, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, it is true, correct, and complete.

Signature block containing signatures of officer (DEANNA ARMBRUSTER, COO), preparer (MARIETES MACARAYA, CPA), and preparer firm (M&G PARTNERS, LLP).

May the IRS discuss this return with the preparer shown above? See instructions [X] Yes [ ] No

Part III Statement of Program Service Accomplishments

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

1 Briefly describe the organization's mission: SEE SCHEDULE O

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

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

4 Describe the organization's program service accomplishments for each of its three largest program services, as measured by expenses.

4a (Code: ) (Expenses \$ 990,612. including grants of \$ ) (Revenue \$ ) SEE SCHEDULE O

4b (Code: ) (Expenses \$ 487,435. including grants of \$ ) (Revenue \$ ) SEE SCHEDULE O

4c (Code: ) (Expenses \$ 127,614. including grants of \$ ) (Revenue \$ ) SEE SCHEDULE O

4d Other program services (Describe on Schedule O.) (Expenses \$ 226,509. including grants of \$ ) (Revenue \$ )

4e Total program service expenses 1,832,170.

**Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules**

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

Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules (continued)

Table with 3 columns: Question, Yes, No. Rows 22-38 detailing various organizational requirements and compliance checks.

Part V Statements Regarding Other IRS Filings and Tax Compliance

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

Table with 3 columns: Question, Yes, No. Rows 1a-1c regarding Form 1096, Forms W-2G, and backup withholding rules.

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

Table with columns for question number, question text, and Yes/No columns. Includes questions 2a through 17 regarding employee counts, tax returns, unrelated business income, foreign accounts, prohibited transactions, and charitable contributions.

**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.

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

**Section A. Governing Body and Management**

		Yes	No
<b>1a</b>	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.		
	1a	10	
<b>b</b>	Enter the number of voting members included on line 1a, above, who are independent		
	1b	10	
<b>2</b>	Did any officer, director, trustee, or key employee have a family relationship or a business relationship with any other officer, director, trustee, or key employee?		X
<b>3</b>	Did the organization delegate control over management duties customarily performed by or under the direct supervision of officers, directors, trustees, or key employees to a management company or other person?	X	
<b>4</b>	Did the organization make any significant changes to its governing documents since the prior Form 990 was filed?		X
<b>5</b>	Did the organization become aware during the year of a significant diversion of the organization's assets?		X
<b>6</b>	Did the organization have members or stockholders?		X
<b>7a</b>	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?		X
<b>b</b>	Are any governance decisions of the organization reserved to (or subject to approval by) members, stockholders, or persons other than the governing body?		X
<b>8</b>	Did the organization contemporaneously document the meetings held or written actions undertaken during the year by the following:		
<b>a</b>	The governing body?	X	
<b>b</b>	Each committee with authority to act on behalf of the governing body?	X	
<b>9</b>	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		X

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

		Yes	No
<b>10a</b>	Did the organization have local chapters, branches, or affiliates?		X
<b>b</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?		
<b>10b</b>			
<b>11a</b>	Has the organization provided a complete copy of this Form 990 to all members of its governing body before filing the form?	X	
<b>b</b>	Describe on Schedule O the process, if any, used by the organization to review this Form 990.		
<b>12a</b>	Did the organization have a written conflict of interest policy? If "No," go to line 13	X	
<b>b</b>	Were officers, directors, or trustees, and key employees required to disclose annually interests that could give rise to conflicts?	X	
<b>c</b>	Did the organization regularly and consistently monitor and enforce compliance with the policy? If "Yes," describe on Schedule O how this was done	X	
<b>12c</b>			
<b>13</b>	Did the organization have a written whistleblower policy?	X	
<b>14</b>	Did the organization have a written document retention and destruction policy?	X	
<b>15</b>	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?		
<b>a</b>	The organization's CEO, Executive Director, or top management official	X	
<b>b</b>	Other officers or key employees of the organization	X	
	If "Yes" to line 15a or 15b, describe the process on Schedule O. See instructions.		
<b>16a</b>	Did the organization invest in, contribute assets to, or participate in a joint venture or similar arrangement with a taxable entity during the year?		X
<b>b</b>	If "Yes," did the organization follow a written policy or procedure requiring the organization to evaluate its participation in joint venture arrangements under applicable federal tax law, and take steps to safeguard the organization's exempt status with respect to such arrangements?		
<b>16b</b>			

**Section C. Disclosure**

- 17** List the states with which a copy of this Form 990 is required to be filed CA
- 18** Section 6104 requires an organization to make its 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.  
 Own website  Another's website  Upon request  Other (explain on Schedule O)
- 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.
- 20** State the name, address, and telephone number of the person who possesses the organization's books and records  
DEANNA ARMBRUSTER - 805-370-2341  
1 BAXTER WAY, SUITE 180, THOUSAND OAKS, CA 91362

**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.
  - 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.

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

(A) Name and title	(B) Average hours per week (list any hours for related organizations below line)	(C) Position (do not check more than one box, unless person is both an officer and a director/trustee)						(D) Reportable compensation from the organization (W-2/1099-MISC/1099-NEC)	(E) Reportable compensation from related organizations (W-2/1099-MISC/1099-NEC)	(F) Estimated amount of other compensation from the organization and related organizations
		Individual trustee or director	Institutional trustee	Officer	Key employee	Highest compensated employee	Former			
(1) DEANNA ARMBRUSTER EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR	40.00			X			83,340.	0.	0.	
(2) NICOLE KAPLAN CFO	20.00			X			46,195.	0.	0.	
(3) KIM KOVACS PRESIDENT	2.00	X		X			0.	0.	0.	
(4) DENNIS H. WASHBURN MEMBER	1.00	X					0.	0.	0.	
(5) ANNMARIE GREENWOOD MEMBER	1.00	X					0.	0.	0.	
(6) THOMAS BLISS TREASURER	2.00	X		X			0.	0.	0.	
(7) TES MACARAYA MEMBER	1.00	X					0.	0.	0.	
(8) ASIA MARIE EVANS VICE PRESIDENT	1.00	X		X			0.	0.	0.	
(9) DARRIN HURWITZ SECRETARY	1.00	X		X			0.	0.	0.	
(10) ELAINE LEE MEMBER	1.00	X					0.	0.	0.	
(11) MARILYN PEAKE MEMBER	1.00	X					0.	0.	0.	



**Part VIII Statement of Revenue**

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

			(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	
			Total revenue	Related or exempt function revenue	Unrelated business revenue	Revenue excluded from tax under sections 512 - 514	
Contributions, Gifts, Grants and Other Similar Amounts	<b>1 a</b> Federated campaigns .....	<b>1a</b>					
	<b>b</b> Membership dues .....	<b>1b</b>					
	<b>c</b> Fundraising events .....	<b>1c</b>					
	<b>d</b> Related organizations .....	<b>1d</b>					
	<b>e</b> Government grants (contributions) .....	<b>1e</b>	746,025.				
	<b>f</b> All other contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts not included above ...	<b>1f</b>	1,455,618.				
	<b>g</b> Noncash contributions included in lines 1a-1f .....	<b>1g</b>	\$				
	<b>h Total.</b> Add lines 1a-1f .....			2,201,643.			
Program Service Revenue	<b>2 a</b> _____	<b>Business Code</b>					
	<b>b</b> _____						
	<b>c</b> _____						
	<b>d</b> _____						
	<b>e</b> _____						
	<b>f</b> All other program service revenue .....						
	<b>g Total.</b> Add lines 2a-2f .....						
Other Revenue	<b>3</b> Investment income (including dividends, interest, and other similar amounts) .....		162,231.	162,231.			
	<b>4</b> Income from investment of tax-exempt bond proceeds .....						
	<b>5</b> Royalties .....						
	<b>6 a</b> Gross rents .....	<b>6a</b>	(i) Real				
			(ii) Personal				
	<b>b</b> Less: rental expenses ...	<b>6b</b>					
	<b>c</b> Rental income or (loss) .....	<b>6c</b>					
	<b>d</b> Net rental income or (loss) .....						
	<b>7 a</b> Gross amount from sales of assets other than inventory .....	<b>7a</b>	(i) Securities				
			(ii) Other				
	<b>b</b> Less: cost or other basis and sales expenses .....	<b>7b</b>					
	<b>c</b> Gain or (loss) .....	<b>7c</b>					
	<b>d</b> Net gain or (loss) .....						
<b>8 a</b> Gross income from fundraising events (not including \$ _____ of contributions reported on line 1c). See Part IV, line 18 .....	<b>8a</b>		22,242.				
			16,905.				
<b>b</b> Less: direct expenses .....	<b>8b</b>						
<b>c</b> Net income or (loss) from fundraising events .....			5,337.		5,337.		
<b>9 a</b> Gross income from gaming activities. See Part IV, line 19 .....	<b>9a</b>						
<b>b</b> Less: direct expenses .....	<b>9b</b>						
<b>c</b> Net income or (loss) from gaming activities .....							
<b>10 a</b> Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances .....	<b>10a</b>						
<b>b</b> Less: cost of goods sold .....	<b>10b</b>						
<b>c</b> Net income or (loss) from sales of inventory .....							
Miscellaneous Revenue	<b>11 a</b> OTHER INCOME - TSHIRTS	<b>Business Code</b>	900099	1,561.	1,561.		
	<b>b</b> OTHER INCOME - WC INSU		900099	1,538.	1,538.		
	<b>c</b> _____						
	<b>d</b> All other revenue .....						
	<b>e Total.</b> Add lines 11a-11d .....			3,099.			
<b>12 Total revenue.</b> See instructions .....			2,372,310.	165,330.	0.	5,337.	

**Part IX Statement of Functional Expenses**

Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations must complete all columns. All other organizations must complete column (A).

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

Do not include amounts reported on lines 6b, 7b, 8b, 9b, and 10b of Part VIII.	(A) Total expenses	(B) Program service expenses	(C) Management and general expenses	(D) Fundraising expenses
1 Grants and other assistance to domestic organizations and domestic governments. See Part IV, line 21 ...				
2 Grants and other assistance to domestic individuals. See Part IV, line 22 .....				
3 Grants and other assistance to foreign organizations, foreign governments, and foreign individuals. See Part IV, lines 15 and 16 .....				
4 Benefits paid to or for members .....				
5 Compensation of current officers, directors, trustees, and key employees .....	1,337,240.	1,251,522.	50,027.	35,691.
6 Compensation not included above to disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)) and persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B) .....				
7 Other salaries and wages .....				
8 Pension plan accruals and contributions (include section 401(k) and 403(b) employer contributions)				
9 Other employee benefits .....				
10 Payroll taxes .....	119,469.	112,714.	3,480.	3,275.
11 Fees for services (nonemployees):				
a Management .....				
b Legal .....				
c Accounting .....				
d Lobbying .....				
e Professional fundraising services. See Part IV, line 17				
f Investment management fees .....				
g Other. (If line 11g amount exceeds 10% of line 25, column (A), amount, list line 11g expenses on Sch O.)	1,691.	536.	95.	1,060.
12 Advertising and promotion .....				
13 Office expenses .....	10,228.	878.	981.	8,369.
14 Information technology .....				
15 Royalties .....				
16 Occupancy .....				
17 Travel .....	8,280.	1,180.	5,780.	1,320.
18 Payments of travel or entertainment expenses for any federal, state, or local public officials ...				
19 Conferences, conventions, and meetings .....				
20 Interest .....				
21 Payments to affiliates .....				
22 Depreciation, depletion, and amortization .....	2,332.			2,332.
23 Insurance .....	59,138.	52,546.	6,592.	
24 Other expenses. Itemize expenses not covered 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.)				
a <b>PROFESSIONAL SERVICES</b>	171,537.	40,008.	39,781.	91,748.
b <b>INTERN STIPENDS</b>	145,586.	144,146.	1,440.	0.
c <b>SUPPLIES</b>	123,377.	118,633.	4,738.	6.
d <b>CONTRACT SUPPORT</b>	60,237.	59,579.	658.	0.
e All other expenses .....	89,623.	50,428.	12,390.	26,805.
25 <b>Total functional expenses.</b> Add lines 1 through 24e	2,128,738.	1,832,170.	125,962.	170,606.
26 <b>Joint costs.</b> Complete this line only if the organization reported in column (B) joint costs from a combined educational campaign and fundraising solicitation. Check here <input type="checkbox"/> if following SOP 98-2 (ASC 958-720)				

**Part X Balance Sheet**

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

		(A) Beginning of year		(B) End of year
<b>Assets</b>	<b>1</b> Cash - non-interest-bearing .....	655,129.	<b>1</b>	1,106,419.
	<b>2</b> Savings and temporary cash investments .....	1,653,901.	<b>2</b>	
	<b>3</b> Pledges and grants receivable, net .....	49,187.	<b>3</b>	512,500.
	<b>4</b> Accounts receivable, net .....	1,010.	<b>4</b>	3,820.
	<b>5</b> Loans and other receivables from any current or former officer, director, trustee, key employee, creator or founder, substantial contributor, or 35% controlled entity or family member of any of these persons .....		<b>5</b>	
	<b>6</b> Loans and other receivables from other disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)), and persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B) .....		<b>6</b>	
	<b>7</b> Notes and loans receivable, net .....		<b>7</b>	
	<b>8</b> Inventories for sale or use .....		<b>8</b>	
	<b>9</b> Prepaid expenses and deferred charges .....		<b>9</b>	
	<b>10a</b> Land, buildings, and equipment: cost or other basis. Complete Part VI of Schedule D .....	<b>10a</b> 12,181.		
	<b>b</b> Less: accumulated depreciation .....	<b>10b</b> 12,181.	<b>10c</b> 0.	0.
	<b>11</b> Investments - publicly traded securities .....		<b>11</b>	
	<b>12</b> Investments - other securities. See Part IV, line 11 .....	274,477.	<b>12</b>	1,352,177.
	<b>13</b> Investments - program-related. See Part IV, line 11 .....		<b>13</b>	
	<b>14</b> Intangible assets .....	6,023.	<b>14</b>	3,692.
	<b>15</b> Other assets. See Part IV, line 11 .....		<b>15</b>	
<b>16 Total assets.</b> Add lines 1 through 15 (must equal line 33) .....	2,639,727.	<b>16</b>	2,978,608.	
<b>Liabilities</b>	<b>17</b> Accounts payable and accrued expenses .....	113,950.	<b>17</b>	145,098.
	<b>18</b> Grants payable .....		<b>18</b>	
	<b>19</b> Deferred revenue .....		<b>19</b>	64,161.
	<b>20</b> Tax-exempt bond liabilities .....		<b>20</b>	
	<b>21</b> Escrow or custodial account liability. Complete Part IV of Schedule D .....		<b>21</b>	
	<b>22</b> Loans and other payables to any current or former officer, director, trustee, key employee, creator or founder, substantial contributor, or 35% controlled entity or family member of any of these persons .....		<b>22</b>	
	<b>23</b> Secured mortgages and notes payable to unrelated third parties .....		<b>23</b>	
	<b>24</b> Unsecured notes and loans payable to unrelated third parties .....		<b>24</b>	
	<b>25</b> Other liabilities (including federal income tax, payables to related third parties, and other liabilities not included on lines 17-24). Complete Part X of Schedule D .....		<b>25</b>	
	<b>26 Total liabilities.</b> Add lines 17 through 25 .....	113,950.	<b>26</b>	209,259.
<b>Net Assets or Fund Balances</b>	<b>Organizations that follow FASB ASC 958, check here</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>and complete lines 27, 28, 32, and 33.</b>			
	<b>27</b> Net assets without donor restrictions .....	1,416,049.	<b>27</b>	1,378,987.
	<b>28</b> Net assets with donor restrictions .....	1,109,728.	<b>28</b>	1,390,362.
	<b>Organizations that do not follow FASB ASC 958, check here</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>and complete lines 29 through 33.</b>			
	<b>29</b> Capital stock or trust principal, or current funds .....		<b>29</b>	
	<b>30</b> Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, building, or equipment fund .....		<b>30</b>	
	<b>31</b> Retained earnings, endowment, accumulated income, or other funds .....		<b>31</b>	
	<b>32</b> Total net assets or fund balances .....	2,525,777.	<b>32</b>	2,769,349.
	<b>33</b> Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances .....	2,639,727.	<b>33</b>	2,978,608.

**Part XI Reconciliation of Net Assets**

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

<b>1</b>	Total revenue (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	<b>1</b>	2,372,310.
<b>2</b>	Total expenses (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)	<b>2</b>	2,128,738.
<b>3</b>	Revenue less expenses. Subtract line 2 from line 1	<b>3</b>	243,572.
<b>4</b>	Net assets or fund balances at beginning of year (must equal Part X, line 32, column (A))	<b>4</b>	2,525,777.
<b>5</b>	Net unrealized gains (losses) on investments	<b>5</b>	
<b>6</b>	Donated services and use of facilities	<b>6</b>	
<b>7</b>	Investment expenses	<b>7</b>	
<b>8</b>	Prior period adjustments	<b>8</b>	
<b>9</b>	Other changes in net assets or fund balances (explain on Schedule O)	<b>9</b>	0.
<b>10</b>	Net assets or fund balances at end of year. Combine lines 3 through 9 (must equal Part X, line 32, column (B))	<b>10</b>	2,769,349.

**Part XII Financial Statements and Reporting**

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

		Yes	No
<b>1</b>	Accounting method used to prepare the Form 990: <input type="checkbox"/> Cash <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Accrual <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ If the organization changed its method of accounting from a prior year or checked "Other," explain on Schedule O.		
<b>2a</b>	Were the organization's financial statements compiled or reviewed by an independent accountant? _____ If "Yes," check a box below to indicate whether the financial statements for the year were compiled or reviewed on a separate basis, consolidated basis, or both: <input type="checkbox"/> Separate basis <input type="checkbox"/> Consolidated basis <input type="checkbox"/> Both consolidated and separate basis		X
<b>b</b>	Were the organization's financial statements audited by an independent accountant? _____ If "Yes," check a box below to indicate whether the financial statements for the year were audited on a separate basis, consolidated basis, or both: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Separate basis <input type="checkbox"/> Consolidated basis <input type="checkbox"/> Both consolidated and separate basis	X	
<b>c</b>	If "Yes" to line 2a or 2b, does the organization have a committee that assumes responsibility for oversight of the audit, review, or compilation of its financial statements and selection of an independent accountant? _____ If the organization changed either its oversight process or selection process during the tax year, explain on Schedule O.	X	
<b>3a</b>	As a result of a federal award, was the organization required to undergo an audit or audits as set forth in the Uniform Guidance, 2 C.F.R. Part 200, Subpart F? _____		X
<b>b</b>	If "Yes," did the organization undergo the required audit or audits? If the organization did not undergo the required audit or audits, explain why on Schedule O and describe any steps taken to undergo such audits _____		

SCHEDULE A (Form 990)

Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service

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

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Open to Public Inspection

Name of the organization SANTA MONICA MOUNTAINS FUND Employer identification number 95-4187832

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

The organization is not a private foundation because it is: (For lines 1 through 12, check only one box.)

- 1 A church, convention of churches, or association of churches described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(i).
2 A school described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii).
3 A hospital or a cooperative hospital service organization described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(iii).
4 A medical research organization operated in conjunction with a hospital described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(iii).
5 An organization operated for the benefit of a college or university owned or operated by a governmental unit described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(iv).
6 A federal, state, or local government or governmental unit described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(v).
7 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).
8 A community trust described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi).
9 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.
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...
11 An organization organized and operated exclusively to test for public safety.
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).
a Type I. A supporting organization operated, supervised, or controlled by its supported organization(s), typically by giving the supported organization(s) the power to regularly appoint or elect a majority of the directors or trustees of the supporting organization.
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).
c Type III functionally integrated. A supporting organization operated in connection with, and functionally integrated with, its supported organization(s) (see instructions).
d Type III non-functionally integrated. A supporting organization operated in connection with its supported organization(s) that is not functionally integrated.
e Check this box if the organization received a written determination from the IRS that it is a Type I, Type II, Type III functionally integrated, or Type III non-functionally integrated supporting organization.

f Enter the number of supported organizations
g Provide the following information about the supported organization(s).

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

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

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

**Section A. Public Support**

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in)	(a) 2019	(b) 2020	(c) 2021	(d) 2022	(e) 2023	(f) Total
<b>1</b> Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received. (Do not include any "unusual grants.") .....	1715115.	1218864.	2305281.	1469691.	2201643.	8910594.
<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 through 3 .....	1715115.	1218864.	2305281.	1469691.	2201643.	8910594.
<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) .....						
<b>6 Public support.</b> Subtract line 5 from line 4.						8910594.

**Section B. Total Support**

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in)	(a) 2019	(b) 2020	(c) 2021	(d) 2022	(e) 2023	(f) Total
<b>7</b> Amounts from line 4 .....	1715115.	1218864.	2305281.	1469691.	2201643.	8910594.
<b>8</b> Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties, and income from similar sources .....	145,633.	180,751.	230,963.	-327,303.	162,231.	392,275.
<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 VI.) .....	70,054.	63,265.	231,390.	33,149.	8,436.	406,294.
<b>11 Total support.</b> Add lines 7 through 10						9709163.
<b>12</b> Gross receipts from related activities, etc. (see instructions) .....					12	
<b>13 First 5 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 2023 (line 6, column (f), divided by line 11, column (f)) .....	<b>14</b>	91.78	%
<b>15</b> Public support percentage from 2022 Schedule A, Part II, line 14 .....	<b>15</b>	92.31	%
<b>16a 33 1/3% support test - 2023.</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 - 2022.</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 - 2023.</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 VI 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 - 2022.</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 VI 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 10 of Part I or if the organization failed to qualify under Part II. If the organization fails to qualify under the tests listed below, please complete Part II.)

Section A. Public Support

Table with 7 columns: (a) 2019, (b) 2020, (c) 2021, (d) 2022, (e) 2023, (f) Total. Rows include: 1 Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received; 2 Gross receipts from admissions; 3 Gross receipts from activities that are not an unrelated trade or business; 4 Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit; 5 The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit; 6 Total; 7a Amounts included on lines 1, 2, and 3 received from disqualified persons; 7b Amounts included on lines 2 and 3 received from other than disqualified persons; 8 Public support.

Section B. Total Support

Table with 7 columns: (a) 2019, (b) 2020, (c) 2021, (d) 2022, (e) 2023, (f) Total. Rows include: 9 Amounts from line 6; 10a Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties, and income from similar sources; 10b Unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 taxes) from businesses acquired after June 30, 1975; 10c Add lines 10a and 10b; 11 Net income from unrelated business activities not included on line 10b; 12 Other income; 13 Total support.

14 First 5 years. If the Form 990 is for the organization's first, second, third, fourth, or fifth tax year as a section 501(c)(3) organization, check this box and stop here

Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage

Table with 2 columns: Line number, Percentage. Row 15: Public support percentage for 2023 (line 8, column (f), divided by line 13, column (f)) 15 %; Row 16: Public support percentage from 2022 Schedule A, Part III, line 15 16 %

Section D. Computation of Investment Income Percentage

Table with 2 columns: Line number, Percentage. Row 17: Investment income percentage for 2023 (line 10c, column (f), divided by line 13, column (f)) 17 %; Row 18: Investment income percentage from 2022 Schedule A, Part III, line 17 18 %

19a 33 1/3% support tests - 2023. 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 - 2022. If the organization did not check a box on line 14 or line 19a, and line 16 is more than 33 1/3%, and line 18 is not more than 33 1/3%, check this box and stop here. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization

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

**Part IV Supporting Organizations**

(Complete only if you checked a box on line 12 of Part I. If you checked box 12a, 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**

	Yes	No
<b>1</b> Are all of the organization's supported organizations listed by name in the organization's governing documents? <i>If "No," describe in Part VI how the supported organizations are designated. If designated by class or purpose, describe the designation. If historic and continuing relationship, explain.</i>		
<b>2</b> Did the organization have any supported organization that does not have an IRS determination of status under section 509(a)(1) or (2)? <i>If "Yes," explain in Part VI how the organization determined that the supported organization was described in section 509(a)(1) or (2).</i>		
<b>3a</b> Did the organization have a supported organization described in section 501(c)(4), (5), or (6)? <i>If "Yes," answer lines 3b and 3c below.</i>		
<b>b</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)? <i>If "Yes," describe in Part VI when and how the organization made the determination.</i>		
<b>c</b> Did the organization ensure that all support to such organizations was used exclusively for section 170(c)(2)(B) purposes? <i>If "Yes," explain in Part VI what controls the organization put in place to ensure such use.</i>		
<b>4a</b> Was any supported organization not organized in the United States ("foreign supported organization")? <i>If "Yes," and if you checked box 12a or 12b in Part I, answer lines 4b and 4c below.</i>		
<b>b</b> Did the organization have ultimate control and discretion in deciding whether to make grants to the foreign supported organization? <i>If "Yes," describe in Part VI how the organization had such control and discretion despite being controlled or supervised by or in connection with its supported organizations.</i>		
<b>c</b> Did the organization support any foreign supported organization that does not have an IRS determination under sections 501(c)(3) and 509(a)(1) or (2)? <i>If "Yes," explain in Part VI what controls the organization used to ensure that all support to the foreign supported organization was used exclusively for section 170(c)(2)(B) purposes.</i>		
<b>5a</b> Did the organization add, substitute, or remove any supported organizations during the tax year? <i>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).</i>		
<b>b Type I or Type II only.</b> Was any added or substituted supported organization part of a class already designated in the organization's organizing document?		
<b>c Substitutions only.</b> Was the substitution the result of an event beyond the organization's control?		
<b>6</b> 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? <i>If "Yes," provide detail in Part VI.</i>		
<b>7</b> 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? <i>If "Yes," complete Part I of Schedule L (Form 990).</i>		
<b>8</b> Did the organization make a loan to a disqualified person (as defined in section 4958) not described on line 7? <i>If "Yes," complete Part I of Schedule L (Form 990).</i>		
<b>9a</b> Was the organization controlled directly or indirectly at any time during the tax year by one or more disqualified persons, as defined in section 4946 (other than foundation managers and organizations described in section 509(a)(1) or (2))? <i>If "Yes," provide detail in Part VI.</i>		
<b>b</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? <i>If "Yes," provide detail in Part VI.</i>		
<b>c</b> 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? <i>If "Yes," provide detail in Part VI.</i>		
<b>10a</b> 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)? <i>If "Yes," answer line 10b below.</i>		
<b>b</b> Did the organization have any excess business holdings in the tax year? <i>(Use Schedule C, Form 4720, to determine whether the organization had excess business holdings.)</i>		

**Part IV Supporting Organizations** (continued)

	Yes	No
<b>11</b> Has the organization accepted a gift or contribution from any of the following persons?		
<b>a</b> 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?		
<b>b</b> A family member of a person described on line 11a above?		
<b>c</b> A 35% controlled entity of a person described on line 11a or 11b above? <i>If "Yes" to line 11a, 11b, or 11c, provide detail in Part VI.</i>		
<b>11a</b>		
<b>11b</b>		
<b>11c</b>		

**Section B. Type I Supporting Organizations**

	Yes	No
<b>1</b> 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? <i>If "No," describe in Part VI how the supported organization(s) effectively operated, supervised, or controlled the organization's activities. If the organization had more than one supported organization, describe how the powers to appoint and/or remove 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.</i>		
<b>2</b> Did the organization operate for the benefit of any supported organization other than the supported organization(s) that operated, supervised, or controlled the supporting organization? <i>If "Yes," explain in Part VI how providing such benefit carried out the purposes of the supported organization(s) that operated, supervised, or controlled the supporting organization.</i>		
<b>1</b>		
<b>2</b>		

**Section C. Type II Supporting Organizations**

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

**Section D. All Type III Supporting Organizations**

	Yes	No
<b>1</b> 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?		
<b>2</b> Were any of the organization's officers, directors, or trustees either (i) appointed or elected by the supported organization(s) or (ii) serving on the governing body of a supported organization? <i>If "No," explain in Part VI how the organization maintained a close and continuous working relationship with the supported organization(s).</i>		
<b>3</b> 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? <i>If "Yes," describe in Part VI the role the organization's supported organizations played in this regard.</i>		
<b>1</b>		
<b>2</b>		
<b>3</b>		

**Section E. Type III Functionally Integrated Supporting Organizations**

<b>1</b> Check the box next to the method that the organization used to satisfy the Integral Part Test during the year (see instructions).			
<b>a</b> <input type="checkbox"/> The organization satisfied the Activities Test. Complete line 2 below.			
<b>b</b> <input type="checkbox"/> The organization is the parent of each of its supported organizations. Complete line 3 below.			
<b>c</b> <input type="checkbox"/> The organization supported a governmental entity. Describe in Part VI how you supported a governmental entity (see instructions).			
<b>2</b> Activities Test. Answer lines 2a and 2b below.			
<b>a</b> Did substantially all of the organization's activities during the tax year directly further the exempt purposes of the supported organization(s) to which the organization was responsive? <i>If "Yes," then in Part VI identify those supported organizations and explain how these activities directly furthered their exempt purposes, how the organization was responsive to those supported organizations, and how the organization determined that these activities constituted substantially all of its activities.</i>			
<b>b</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? <i>If "Yes," explain in Part VI the reasons for the organization's position that its supported organization(s) would have engaged in these activities but for the organization's involvement.</i>			
<b>3</b> Parent of Supported Organizations. Answer lines 3a and 3b below.			
<b>a</b> Did the organization have the power to regularly appoint or elect a majority of the officers, directors, or trustees of each of the supported organizations? <i>If "Yes" or "No" provide details in Part VI.</i>			
<b>b</b> Did the organization exercise a substantial degree of direction over the policies, programs, and activities of each of its supported organizations? <i>If "Yes," describe in Part VI the role played by the organization in this regard.</i>			
<b>2a</b>			
<b>2b</b>			
<b>3a</b>			
<b>3b</b>			

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

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

<b>Section A - Adjusted Net Income</b>		(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	<b>Adjusted Net Income</b> (subtract lines 5, 6, and 7 from line 4)	8	

<b>Section B - Minimum Asset Amount</b>		(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	
b	Average monthly cash balances	1b	
c	Fair market value of other non-exempt-use assets	1c	
d	<b>Total</b> (add lines 1a, 1b, and 1c)	1d	
e	<b>Discount</b> claimed for blockage or other factors ( <i>explain in detail in Part VI</i> ):		
2	Acquisition indebtedness applicable to non-exempt-use assets	2	
3	Subtract line 2 from line 1d.	3	
4	Cash deemed held for exempt use. Enter 0.015 of line 3 (for greater amount, see instructions).	4	
5	Net value of non-exempt-use assets (subtract line 4 from line 3)	5	
6	Multiply line 5 by 0.035.	6	
7	Recoveries of prior-year distributions	7	
8	<b>Minimum Asset Amount</b> (add line 7 to line 6)	8	

<b>Section C - Distributable Amount</b>			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	<b>Distributable Amount.</b> Subtract line 5 from line 4, unless subject to emergency temporary reduction (see instructions).	6	
7	<input type="checkbox"/> Check here if the current year is the organization's first as a non-functionally integrated Type III supporting organization (see instructions).		

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

Section D - Distributions		Current Year
<b>1</b>	Amounts paid to supported organizations to accomplish exempt purposes	<b>1</b>
<b>2</b>	Amounts paid to perform activity that directly furthers exempt purposes of supported organizations, in excess of income from activity	<b>2</b>
<b>3</b>	Administrative expenses paid to accomplish exempt purposes of supported organizations	<b>3</b>
<b>4</b>	Amounts paid to acquire exempt-use assets	<b>4</b>
<b>5</b>	Qualified set-aside amounts (prior IRS approval required - <i>provide details in Part VI</i> )	<b>5</b>
<b>6</b>	Other distributions ( <i>describe in Part VI</i> ). See instructions.	<b>6</b>
<b>7</b>	<b>Total annual distributions.</b> Add lines 1 through 6.	<b>7</b>
<b>8</b>	Distributions to attentive supported organizations to which the organization is responsive ( <i>provide details in Part VI</i> ). See instructions.	<b>8</b>
<b>9</b>	Distributable amount for 2023 from Section C, line 6	<b>9</b>
<b>10</b>	Line 8 amount divided by line 9 amount	<b>10</b>

Section E - Distribution Allocations (see instructions)	(i) Excess Distributions	(ii) Underdistributions Pre-2023	(iii) Distributable Amount for 2023
<b>1</b> Distributable amount for 2023 from Section C, line 6			
<b>2</b> Underdistributions, if any, for years prior to 2023 (reasonable cause required - <i>explain in Part VI</i> ). See instructions.			
<b>3</b> Excess distributions carryover, if any, to 2023			
<b>a</b> From 2018			
<b>b</b> From 2019			
<b>c</b> From 2020			
<b>d</b> From 2021			
<b>e</b> From 2022			
<b>f</b> <b>Total</b> of lines 3a through 3e			
<b>g</b> Applied to underdistributions of prior years			
<b>h</b> Applied to 2023 distributable amount			
<b>i</b> Carryover from 2018 not applied (see instructions)			
<b>j</b> Remainder. Subtract lines 3g, 3h, and 3i from line 3f.			
<b>4</b> Distributions for 2023 from Section D, line 7: \$			
<b>a</b> Applied to underdistributions of prior years			
<b>b</b> Applied to 2023 distributable amount			
<b>c</b> Remainder. Subtract lines 4a and 4b from line 4.			
<b>5</b> Remaining underdistributions for years prior to 2023, if any. Subtract lines 3g and 4a from line 2. For result greater than zero, <i>explain in Part VI</i> . See instructions.			
<b>6</b> Remaining underdistributions for 2023. Subtract lines 3h and 4b from line 1. For result greater than zero, <i>explain in Part VI</i> . See instructions.			
<b>7</b> <b>Excess distributions carryover to 2024.</b> Add lines 3j and 4c.			
<b>8</b> Breakdown of line 7:			
<b>a</b> Excess from 2019			
<b>b</b> Excess from 2020			
<b>c</b> Excess from 2021			
<b>d</b> Excess from 2022			
<b>e</b> Excess from 2023			

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

SCHEDULE A, PART II, LINE 10, EXPLANATION FOR OTHER INCOME:

SPECIAL EVENTS

2019 AMOUNT: \$ 67,749.

2020 AMOUNT: \$ 62,555.

2023 AMOUNT: \$ 0.

FUNDRAISING

2021 AMOUNT: \$ 71,915.

2022 AMOUNT: \$ 11,608.

2023 AMOUNT: \$ 5,337.

OTHER

2019 AMOUNT: \$ 2,305.

2020 AMOUNT: \$ 710.

2021 AMOUNT: \$ 159,475.

2022 AMOUNT: \$ 21,541.

2023 AMOUNT: \$ 3,099.

**Schedule B**  
**(Form 990)**

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

**Schedule of Contributors**

Attach to Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF.  
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OMB No. 1545-0047

**2023**

Name of the organization

SANTA MONICA MOUNTAINS FUND

Employer identification number

95-4187832

Organization type (check one):

**Filers of:**

**Section:**

Form 990 or 990-EZ

501(c)( 3 ) (enter number) organization

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**

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).

For Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see the instructions for Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF.

Schedule B (Form 990) (2023)

Name of organization  <b>SANTA MONICA MOUNTAINS FUND</b>	Employer identification number  <b>95-4187832</b>
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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	<div style="background-color: black; width: 100%; height: 15px; margin-bottom: 5px;"></div> <div style="background-color: black; width: 100%; height: 15px; margin-bottom: 5px;"></div> <div style="background-color: black; width: 100%; height: 15px;"></div>	\$ <u>349,204.</u>	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
2	<div style="background-color: black; width: 100%; height: 15px; margin-bottom: 5px;"></div> <div style="background-color: black; width: 100%; height: 15px; margin-bottom: 5px;"></div> <div style="background-color: black; width: 100%; height: 15px;"></div>	\$ <u>186,724.</u>	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
3	<div style="background-color: black; width: 100%; height: 15px; margin-bottom: 5px;"></div> <div style="background-color: black; width: 100%; height: 15px; margin-bottom: 5px;"></div> <div style="background-color: black; width: 100%; height: 15px;"></div>	\$ <u>214,200.</u>	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
4	<div style="background-color: black; width: 100%; height: 15px; margin-bottom: 5px;"></div> <div style="background-color: black; width: 100%; height: 15px; margin-bottom: 5px;"></div> <div style="background-color: black; width: 100%; height: 15px;"></div>	\$ <u>210,000.</u>	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
	<div style="border-bottom: 1px solid black; height: 15px; margin-bottom: 5px;"></div> <div style="border-bottom: 1px solid black; height: 15px; margin-bottom: 5px;"></div> <div style="border-bottom: 1px solid black; height: 15px;"></div>	\$ _____	Person <input type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
	<div style="border-bottom: 1px solid black; height: 15px; margin-bottom: 5px;"></div> <div style="border-bottom: 1px solid black; height: 15px; margin-bottom: 5px;"></div> <div style="border-bottom: 1px solid black; height: 15px;"></div>	\$ _____	Person <input type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (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
	<hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/>	\$ _____	_____
	<hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/>	\$ _____	_____
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Name of organization  <b>SANTA MONICA MOUNTAINS FUND</b>	Employer identification number  <b>95-4187832</b>
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**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 Part I	(b) Purpose of gift	(c) Use of gift	(d) Description of how gift is held

(e) Transfer of gift	
Transferee's name, address, and ZIP + 4	Relationship of transferor to transferee

(a) No. from Part I	(b) Purpose of gift	(c) Use of gift	(d) Description of how gift is held

(e) Transfer of gift	
Transferee's name, address, and ZIP + 4	Relationship of transferor to transferee

(a) No. from Part I	(b) Purpose of gift	(c) Use of gift	(d) Description of how gift is held

(e) Transfer of gift	
Transferee's name, address, and ZIP + 4	Relationship of transferor to transferee

(a) No. from Part I	(b) Purpose of gift	(c) Use of gift	(d) Description of how gift is held

(e) Transfer of gift	
Transferee's name, address, and ZIP + 4	Relationship of transferor to transferee

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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2023

Open to Public Inspection

Name of the organization SANTA MONICA MOUNTAINS FUND Employer identification number 95-4187832

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

Table with 3 columns: Question, (a) Donor advised funds, (b) Funds and other accounts. Rows include total number at end of year, aggregate value of contributions, grants, and end of year, and two yes/no questions about donor property and grant fund usage.

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

Table with 3 columns: Question, (a) Donor advised funds, (b) Funds and other accounts. Rows include purpose of easements, completion of lines 2a-2d, number of easements modified, states where located, monitoring policy, staff hours, expenses, and requirements of section 170(h)(4)(B)(i).

Part III Organizations Maintaining Collections of Art, Historical Treasures, or Other Similar Assets. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 8.

Table with 3 columns: Question, (a) Donor advised funds, (b) Funds and other accounts. Rows include reporting requirements for art and historical treasures, and amounts required to be reported under FASB ASC 958.

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

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

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

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

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

	(a) Current year	(b) Prior year	(c) Two years back	(d) Three years back	(e) Four years back
1a Beginning of year balance	265,328.	311,585.	280,065.	251,461.	224,807.
b Contributions					300.
c Net investment earnings, gains, and losses	21,467.	-46,257.	31,520.	28,604.	26,354.
d Grants or scholarships					
e Other expenditures for facilities and programs					
f Administrative expenses					
g End of year balance	286,795.	265,328.	311,585.	280,065.	251,461.

- 2 Provide the estimated percentage of the current year end balance (line 1g, column (a)) held as:
- a Board designated or quasi-endowment 29.0000 %
  - b Permanent endowment 71.0000 %
  - c Term endowment .0000 %
- The percentages on lines 2a, 2b, and 2c should equal 100%.
- 3a Are there endowment funds not in the possession of the organization that are held and administered for the organization by:
- |  | Yes | No |
|--|-----|----|
| (i) Unrelated organizations?   |     | X  |
| (ii) Related organizations?  |     | 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 organization's endowment funds.

**Part VI Land, Buildings, and Equipment**

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

Description of property	(a) Cost or other basis (investment)	(b) Cost or other basis (other)	(c) Accumulated depreciation	(d) Book value
1a Land				
b Buildings				
c Leasehold improvements				
d Equipment		12,181.	12,181.	0.
e Other				
<b>Total.</b> Add lines 1a through 1e. (Column (d) must equal Form 990, Part X, line 10c, column (B))				0.

**Part VII Investments - Other Securities**

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 11b. See Form 990, Part X, line 12.

(a) Description of security or category (including name of security)	(b) Book value	(c) Method of valuation: Cost or end-of-year market value
(1) Financial derivatives .....		
(2) Closely held equity interests .....		
(3) Other		
(A) BERNSTEIN INVESTMENTS	1,352,177.	COST
(B)		
(C)		
(D)		
(E)		
(F)		
(G)		
(H)		
<b>Total.</b> (Col. (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, line 12, col. (B))	1,352,177.	

**Part VIII Investments - Program Related.**

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 11c. See Form 990, Part X, line 13.

(a) Description of investment	(b) Book value	(c) Method of valuation: Cost or end-of-year market value
(1)		
(2)		
(3)		
(4)		
(5)		
(6)		
(7)		
(8)		
(9)		
<b>Total.</b> (Col. (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, line 13, col. (B))		

**Part IX Other Assets**

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 11d. See Form 990, Part X, line 15.

(a) Description	(b) Book value
(1)	
(2)	
(3)	
(4)	
(5)	
(6)	
(7)	
(8)	
(9)	
<b>Total.</b> (Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, line 15, col. (B))	

**Part X Other Liabilities**

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

1. (a) Description of liability	(b) Book value
(1) Federal income taxes	
(2)	
(3)	
(4)	
(5)	
(6)	
(7)	
(8)	
(9)	
<b>Total.</b> (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 ...

**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.

<b>1</b>	Total revenue, gains, and other support per audited financial statements		<b>1</b>	2,372,310.
<b>2</b>	Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12:			
<b>a</b>	Net unrealized gains (losses) on investments	<b>2a</b>		
<b>b</b>	Donated services and use of facilities	<b>2b</b>		
<b>c</b>	Recoveries of prior year grants	<b>2c</b>		
<b>d</b>	Other (Describe in Part XIII.)	<b>2d</b>		
<b>e</b>	Add lines <b>2a</b> through <b>2d</b>		<b>2e</b>	0.
<b>3</b>	Subtract line <b>2e</b> from line <b>1</b>		<b>3</b>	2,372,310.
<b>4</b>	Amounts included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12, but not on line 1:			
<b>a</b>	Investment expenses not included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 7b	<b>4a</b>		
<b>b</b>	Other (Describe in Part XIII.)	<b>4b</b>		
<b>c</b>	Add lines <b>4a</b> and <b>4b</b>		<b>4c</b>	0.
<b>5</b>	Total revenue. Add lines <b>3</b> and <b>4c</b> . (This must equal Form 990, Part I, line 12.)		<b>5</b>	2,372,310.

**Part XII Reconciliation of Expenses per Audited Financial Statements With Expenses per Return**

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

<b>1</b>	Total expenses and losses per audited financial statements		<b>1</b>	2,128,738.
<b>2</b>	Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part IX, line 25:			
<b>a</b>	Donated services and use of facilities	<b>2a</b>		
<b>b</b>	Prior year adjustments	<b>2b</b>		
<b>c</b>	Other losses	<b>2c</b>		
<b>d</b>	Other (Describe in Part XIII.)	<b>2d</b>		
<b>e</b>	Add lines <b>2a</b> through <b>2d</b>		<b>2e</b>	0.
<b>3</b>	Subtract line <b>2e</b> from line <b>1</b>		<b>3</b>	2,128,738.
<b>4</b>	Amounts included on Form 990, Part IX, line 25, but not on line 1:			
<b>a</b>	Investment expenses not included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 7b	<b>4a</b>		
<b>b</b>	Other (Describe in Part XIII.)	<b>4b</b>		
<b>c</b>	Add lines <b>4a</b> and <b>4b</b>		<b>4c</b>	0.
<b>5</b>	Total expenses. Add lines <b>3</b> and <b>4c</b> . (This must equal Form 990, Part I, line 18.)		<b>5</b>	2,128,738.

**Part XIII Supplemental Information**

Provide the descriptions required for Part II, lines 3, 5, and 9; Part III, lines 1a and 4; Part IV, lines 1b and 2b; Part V, line 4; Part X, line 2; Part XI, lines 2d and 4b; and Part XII, lines 2d and 4b. Also complete this part to provide any additional information.

**PART V, LINE 4:**

THE FUND'S ENDOWMENTS ARE TO BE USED TO COVER THE COST OF TRANSPORTATION TO BRING UNDER-SERVED SCHOOL CHILDREN TO THE SANTA MONICA MOUNTAINS NATIONAL RECREATION AREA, AND TO SUPPORT RESEARCH AND CONSERVATION OF WILDLIFE IN AND AROUND THE SANTA MONICA MOUNTAINS.

**SCHEDULE G  
(Form 990)**

Department of the Treasury  
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**Supplemental Information Regarding Fundraising or Gaming Activities**

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 17, 18, or 19, or if the organization entered more than \$15,000 on Form 990-EZ, line 6a.

Attach to Form 990 or Form 990-EZ.

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**Part I**

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

1 Indicate whether the organization raised funds through any of the following activities. Check all that apply.

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

2 a Did the organization have a written or oral agreement with any individual (including officers, directors, trustees, or key employees listed in Form 990, Part VII) or entity in connection with professional fundraising services?  Yes  No

b If "Yes," list the 10 highest paid individuals or entities (fundraisers) pursuant to agreements under which the fundraiser is to be compensated at least \$5,000 by the organization.

(i) Name and address of individual or entity (fundraiser)	(ii) Activity	(iii) Did fundraiser have custody or control of contributions?		(iv) Gross receipts from activity	(v) Amount paid to (or retained by) fundraiser listed in col. (i)	(vi) Amount paid to (or retained by) organization
		Yes	No			
<b>Total</b> .....						

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

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

		(a) Event #1	(b) Event #2	(c) Other events	(d) Total events (add col. (a) through col. (c))
		SPECIAL EVENTS		NONE	
	Revenue	(event type)	(event type)	(total number)	
				0	
	1	Gross receipts	22,242.		22,242.
	2	Less: Contributions			
	3	Gross income (line 1 minus line 2)	22,242.		22,242.
Direct Expenses	4	Cash prizes			
	5	Noncash prizes	656.		656.
	6	Rent/facility costs	2,910.		2,910.
	7	Food and beverages	1,614.		1,614.
	8	Entertainment	10,000.		10,000.
	9	Other direct expenses	1,725.		1,725.
	10	Direct expense summary. Add lines 4 through 9 in column (d)			16,905.
	11	Net income summary. Subtract line 10 from line 3, column (d)			5,337.

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

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

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

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

b If "No," explain: \_\_\_\_\_

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

b If "Yes," explain: \_\_\_\_\_

- 11 Does the organization conduct gaming activities with nonmembers?  Yes  No
- 12 Is the organization a grantor, beneficiary or trustee of a trust, or a member of a partnership or other entity formed to administer charitable gaming?  Yes  No
- 13 Indicate the percentage of gaming activity conducted in:
 

<b>13a</b>		%
<b>13b</b>		%
- 14 Enter the name and address of the person who prepares the organization's gaming/special events books and records:

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

- 16 Gaming manager information:

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Gaming manager compensation \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Description of services provided \_\_\_\_\_

Director/officer       Employee       Independent contractor

- 17 Mandatory distributions:

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

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

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

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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.  
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FORM 990, PART I, LINE 1, DESCRIPTION OF ORGANIZATION MISSION:

THE SANTA MONICA MOUNTAINS FUND (THE "FUND") OPERATES AS A  
NOT-FOR-PROFIT ORGANIZATION LOCATED IN THOUSAND OAKS, CALIFORNIA. THE  
FUND WAS ESTABLISHED TO PROTECT AND ENCOURAGE APPRECIATION AND  
UNDERSTANDING OF THE SANTA MONICA MOUNTAINS NATIONAL RECREATION AREA  
("SMMNRA") BY SUPPORTING THE NATIONAL PARK SERVICE ("NPS") ENDEAVORS IN  
THE SMMNRA. THE FUND ACHIEVES THIS MISSION BY PARTNERING WITH THE NPS  
TO FURTHER EDUCATION, SCIENCE, AND RESEARCH; IMPROVING PARK FACILITIES  
AND TRAILS; ENGAGING COMMUNITY MEMBERS AND YOUTH IN EDUCATION; AND  
LEADING EFFORTS TO STEWARD THE NATURAL AND CULTURAL RESOURCES OF THESE  
BEAUTIFUL PARKLANDS. THE FUND'S OBJECTIVES ARE ORGANIZED AROUND THE  
FOLLOWING CORE PROGRAM AREA, WHICH ARE EDUCATION, HABITAT RESORATION  
AND TRAILS, OXNARD YOUTH ECOLOGISTS PROGRAM, MONARCH AND MILKWEED  
PROGRAM, WILDLIFE RESEARCH AND PROTECTION AND OUTREACH AND OTHER  
SPECIAL INITIATIVES.

FORM 990, PART III, LINE 4A

HABITAT RESTORATION AND TRAILS:

THE FUND SUPPORTS PROJECTS AND PROGRAMS THAT PRESERVE THE SMMNRA FOR  
ALL TO EXPLORE FOR GENERATIONS TO COME. THE NATIVE PLANT NURSERY AT  
RANCHO SIERRA VISTA CONTINUED TO SERVE AS A VITAL SITE FOR LEARNING AND  
EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES FOR LOCAL YOUTH FROM DIVERSE COMMUNITIES.  
THROUGH INTERNSHIPS AND EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES, "AT-PROMISE" YOUTH  
GAINED VALUABLE SKILLS AND EXPERIENCES IN PLANT PROPAGATION AND HABITAT  
RESTORATION. THIS NURSERY BOASTS THE OXNARD YOUNG ECOLOGIST PROGRAM AND  
THE MONARCH AND MILKWEED PROGRAM.

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

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FORM 990, PART III, LINE 4B

## EDUCATION:

THE FUND FACILITATES STRATEGIC EDUCATION INITIATIVES DESIGNED TO SERVE LOCAL YOUTH THROUGH MULTIPLE EDUCATIONAL, PROGRAMMING AND INTERNSHIP OPPORTUNITIES. THE FUND PROVIDES FUNDING FOR PROGRAMMING OPEN OUTDOORS FOR KIDS PROGRAM WAS A CORNERSTONE OF OUR EFFORTS TO CONNECT YOUTH WITH THE NATURAL WORLD IN 2023. THIS PROGRAM BRINGS APPROXIMATELY 25,000 FOURTH GRADERS TO THE SMMNRA TO ENJOY A DAY IN THE PARK TO LEARN ABOUT PLANTS, ANIMALS, AND NATIVE AMERICAN HERITAGE AND HELP THEM GAIN A DEEPER APPRECIATION FOR THE NATURAL WORLD. FOR COLLEGE STUDENTS, THE FUND PROVIDES VALUABLE OPPORTUNITIES FOR UNIVERSITY STUDENTS TO ENGAGE WITH THE NPS AND GAIN PRACTICAL EXPERIENCE IN CONSERVATION AND EDUCATION.

IN THE SUMMER, THE SANTA MONICA YOUTH EMPLOYMENT MENTORING PROGRAM BRINGS COLLEGE STUDENTS TO THE SMMNRA TO WORK CLOSELY WITH NPS LEADERSHIP TO SUPPORT VARIOUS PARK COMMITMENT TO ENVIRONMENTAL STEWARDSHIP AND EDUCATION EXTENDED TO UNDERSERVED COMMUNITIES, PROVIDING TRANSFORMATIVE EXPERIENCES FOR PARTICIPANTS.

THROUGH PARTNERSHIPS WITH THE NPS, THE FUND FACILITATED EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS THAT EMPOWERED YOUTH FROM DIVERSE BACKGROUNDS TO CONNECT WITH NATURE AND LEARN ABOUT CONSERVATION. PAID INTERNSHIPS ASSIST NPS LEADERSHIP IN ORGANIZING AND CONDUCTING THIS PROGRAM, PROVIDING VALUABLE HANDS-ON EXPERIENCE IN ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION AND PARK

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MANAGEMENT. THIS IS A MENTORSHIP PROGRAM THAT GIVES ACCESS TO OPPORTUNITIES FOR EMPLOYMENT.

FORM 990, PART III, LINE 4C

WILDLIFE RESEARCH AND PROTECTION:

IN ADDITION TO STUDENT INTERNS SUPPORTING WILDLIFE RESEARCH, THE FUND SUPPORTS THE NPS WILDLIFE RESEARCH PROGRAM BY DONATING FUNDS TO SUPPORT STAFFING OF MULTIPLE RESEARCH PROJECTS FOCUSING ON COYOTES, DEER AND RED-LEGGED FROGS. ADVANCED TECHNOLOGIES SUCH AS SATELLITE COLLARS AND WILDLIFE TRACKING CAMERAS ENABLED NPS BIOLOGIST AND WILDLIFE TECHNICIANS TO TRACK AND UNDERSTAND THE MOVEMENT PATTERS OF MOUNTAIN LIONS AND BOBCATS. RESEARCH WORK RELEVANT TO THE WALLIS ANNENBERG WILDLIFE CROSSING, SUPPORTED BY THE FUND, CONTRIBUTED TO THE CAMPAIGN LEADING TO ITS CONSTRUCTION.

THE FUND CONTINUES TO SUPPORT THE NATURE NEIGHBOR PROGRAM, WHICH CONTINUES TO FOSTER LOCAL UNDERSTANDING OF WILDLIFE BEHAVIOR AND PROMOTE COEXISTENCE WITH NATIVE SPECIES. FINALLY, THE BREAK THE POISON CHAIN CAMPAIGN RAISED AWARENESS ABOUT THE RISKS OF RODENTICIDE TO WILDLIFE BY DISTRIBUTING HUNDREDS OF SIGNS TO RAISE AWARENESS ABOUT ANTI-COAGULANTS.

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

OUTREACH AND OTHER SPECIAL INITIATIVES: THE FUND PROVIDES YEARLY SUPPORT FOR VARIOUS VOLUNTEER PROGRAMS THAT SUPPORT THE NPS AND ITS PARTNER PARK ORGANIZATIONS IN THE SANTA MONICA MOUNTAINS, SUCH AS THE

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MOUNTED VOLUNTEER PROGRAM, THE MOUNTAIN BIKE UNIT, NATIONAL TRAILS DAY, AND A VARIETY OF OTHER VOLUNTEER ACTIVITIES. THE FUND ALSO SUPPORTS VARIOUS CULTURAL PRESERVATION PROJECTS INCLUDING ARCHEOLOGICAL RESEARCH PROJECTS AND CULTURAL ACTIVITIES AT THE SATWIWA NATIVE AMERICAN INDIAN CULTURE CENTER.

EXPENSES \$ 226,509. INCLUDING GRANTS OF \$ 0. REVENUE \$ 0.

FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION A, LINE 3:

THE ORGANIZATION DELEGATED CONTROL OF MANAGEMENT DUTIES TO NICOLE KAPLAN, A FINANCIAL CONSULTANT.

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

ALL MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS WERE PROVIDED WITH AN ADVANCED COPY OF THE FORM 990 TO REVIEW.

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

WE HAVE A CLEAR POLICY. WE COMMUNICATE THE POLICY DURING ONBOARDING AND ANNUALLY, WE TRAIN AND EDUCATE BOARD MEMBERS AROUND WHY THE POLICY IS NEEDED AND IMPORTANT, WE UPDATE AND REVIEW THE POLICY REGULARLY, WE REQUIRE ALL MEMBERS TO DISCLOSE CONFLICT OF INTERESTS ANNUALLY, REPORTING IN CONFIDENTIAL, WE MAKE SURE INDIVIDUALS RECUSE THEMSELVES IF THERE IS A CONFLICT, WE MAINTAIN RECORDS, WE ARE TRANSPARENT, WE COMPLY WITH LEGAL AND ETHICAL GUIDANCE.

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

COMPENSATION PACKAGES FOR CEO, EXECUTIVE DIRECTORS, OFFICERS, AND KEY EMPLOYEES, ARE INDEPENDENTLY REVIEWED AND APPROVED ON AN ANNUAL BASIS.

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FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION C, LINE 19:

FORM 990 IS AVAILABLE FOR PUBLIC INSPECTION VIA THE INTERNET THROUGH THE CALIFORNIA ATTORNEY GENERAL'S REGISTRY OF CHARITABLE TRUSTS WEBSITE, AS WELL AS GUIDE STAR. THE FUND DOES SUMMARIZE IT'S FINANCIAL STATEMENTS ON ITS WEBSITE AND A PUBLICLY DISTRIBUTED ANNUAL REPORT.

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Asset No.	Description	Date Acquired	Method	Life	Conv	Line No.	Unadjusted Cost Or Basis	Bus % Excl	Section 179 Expense	* Reduction In Basis	Basis For Depreciation	Beginning Accumulated Depreciation	Current Sec 179 Expense	Current Year Deduction	Ending Accumulated Depreciation
	MACHINERY & EQUIPMENT														
1	DONATION COLLECTION EQUIPMENT	05/19/05	200DB	5.00		HY17	113.				113.	113.		0.	113.
2	SOFTWARE	05/28/05	200DB	5.00		HY17	495.				495.	495.		0.	495.
4	MOTOROLA HAND TALK	06/29/06	200DB	5.00		HY17	5,250.				5,250.	5,250.		0.	5,250.
5	DONATION BOXES	05/31/06	200DB	5.00		HY17	4,819.				4,819.	4,819.		0.	4,819.
6	DONATION COLLECTION EQUIPMENT	07/01/06	200DB	5.00		HY17	23.				23.	23.		0.	23.
7	SOFTWARE	06/19/07	200DB	5.00		HY17	112.				112.	112.		0.	112.
8	HP P2051D PRINTER	02/01/08	200DB	5.00		HY17	331.				331.	331.		0.	331.
9	320GB HARD DRIVE	03/06/08	200DB	5.00		HY17	91.				91.	91.		0.	91.
10	PRINCIPAL OFFICE COMPUTER	09/01/10	200DB	5.00		HY17	834.				834.	834.		0.	834.
11	HP COLOR COPIER	09/09/11	200DB	5.00		HY17	113.				113.	113.		0.	113.
12	SOFTWARE - METASOFT SYSTEMS	08/01/22		36M		HY43	6,995.				6,995.	972.		2,332.	3,304.
	* 990 PAGE 10 TOTAL MACHINERY & EQUIPMENT						19,176.				19,176.	13,153.		2,332.	15,485.
	OTHER														
3	LOGO DEVELOPMENT	06/16/05		5M		HY43	2,558.				2,558.	2,558.		0.	2,558.
	* 990 PAGE 10 TOTAL OTHER						2,558.				2,558.	2,558.		0.	2,558.
	* GRAND TOTAL 990 PAGE 10 DEPR & AMORT						21,734.				21,734.	15,711.		2,332.	18,043.

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Go to [www.irs.gov/Form4562](http://www.irs.gov/Form4562) for instructions and the latest information.

Attach to your tax return.

Name(s) shown on return

Business or activity to which this form relates

Identifying number

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**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 instructions)	1	1,160,000.
2	Total cost of section 179 property placed in service (see instructions)	2	
3	Threshold cost of section 179 property before reduction in limitation	3	2,890,000.
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	
6	(a) Description of property	(b) Cost (business use only)	(c) Elected cost
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 2022 Form 4562	10	
11	Business income limitation. Enter the smaller of business income (not less than zero) or line 5	11	
12	Section 179 expense deduction. Add lines 9 and 10, but don't enter more than line 11	12	
13	Carryover of disallowed deduction to 2024. Add lines 9 and 10, less line 12	13	

Note: Don't use Part II or Part III below for listed property. Instead, use Part V.

**Part II Special Depreciation Allowance and Other Depreciation (Don't include listed property.)**

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

**Part III MACRS Depreciation (Don't include listed property. See instructions.)**

**Section A**

17	MACRS deductions for assets placed in service in tax years beginning before 2023	17	
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 2023 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	
		/	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 2023 Tax Year Using the Alternative Depreciation System**

20a	Class life				S/L	
b	12-year		12 yrs.		S/L	
c	30-year	/	30 yrs.	MM	S/L	
d	40-year	/	40 yrs.	MM	S/L	

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

21	Listed property. Enter amount from line 28	21	
22	Total. 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	0.
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	

Part V Listed Property (Include automobiles, certain other vehicles, certain aircraft, and property used for entertainment, recreation, or amusement.)

Note: For any vehicle for which you are using the standard mileage rate or deducting lease expense, complete only 24a, 24b, columns (a) through (c) of Section A, all of Section B, and Section C if applicable.

Section A - Depreciation and Other Information (Caution: See the instructions for limits for passenger automobiles.)

24a Do you have evidence to support the business/investment use claimed? Yes No 24b If "Yes," is the evidence written? Yes No

Table with 9 columns: (a) Type of property, (b) Date placed in service, (c) Business/investment use percentage, (d) Cost or other basis, (e) Basis for depreciation, (f) Recovery period, (g) Method/Convention, (h) Depreciation deduction, (i) Elected section 179 cost.

25 Special depreciation allowance for qualified listed property placed in service during the tax year and used more than 50% in a qualified business use 25

26 Property used more than 50% in a qualified business use: Table with 9 columns for property details and percentages.

27 Property used 50% or less in a qualified business use: Table with 9 columns for property details and percentages.

28 Add amounts in column (h), lines 25 through 27. Enter here and on line 21, page 1 28

29 Add amounts in column (i), line 26. Enter here and on line 7, page 1 29

Section B - Information on Use of Vehicles

Complete this section for vehicles used by a sole proprietor, partner, or other "more than 5% owner," or related person. If you provided vehicles to your employees, first answer the questions in Section C to see if you meet an exception to completing this section for those vehicles.

Table for Section B with 6 main columns: (a) Vehicle 1, (b) Vehicle 2, (c) Vehicle 3, (d) Vehicle 4, (e) Vehicle 5, (f) Vehicle 6. Rows include 30-36 regarding miles driven and personal use availability.

Section C - Questions for Employers Who Provide Vehicles for Use by Their Employees

Answer these questions to determine if you meet an exception to completing Section B for vehicles used by employees who aren't more than 5% owners or related persons.

Table for Section C with 2 columns: Yes, No. Rows include 37-41 regarding policy statements and requirements for vehicle use.

Note: If your answer to 37, 38, 39, 40, or 41 is "Yes," don't complete Section B for the covered vehicles.

Part VI Amortization

Table for Section C with 6 columns: (a) Description of costs, (b) Date amortization begins, (c) Amortizable amount, (d) Code section, (e) Amortization period or percentage, (f) Amortization for this year.

42 Amortization of costs that begins during your 2023 tax year: Table with 6 columns for cost details.

43 Amortization of costs that began before your 2023 tax year STMT 1 43 2,332.

44 Total. Add amounts in column (f). See the instructions for where to report 44 2,332.

FORM 4562

PART VI - AMORTIZATION

STATEMENT 1

(A) DESCRIPTION OF COSTS	(B) DATE BEGAN	(C) AMORT. AMOUNT	(D) CODE SECT.	(E) LIFE/ RATE	(F) ACCUM. AMORT.	(G) AMORT. THIS YR.
SOFTWARE - METASOFT SY	08/01/22	6,995.		36M	972.	2,332.
TOTAL TO FORM 4562, LINE 43						2,332.

# TAX RETURN FILING INSTRUCTIONS

CALIFORNIA FORM 199

**FOR THE YEAR ENDING**  
DECEMBER 31, 2023

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**PREPARED FOR:**

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5210 LEWIS ROAD, SUITE 10  
AGOURA HILLS, CA 91301

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**TO BE SIGNED AND DATED BY:**

NOT APPLICABLE

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**AMOUNT OF TAX:**

TOTAL TAX	\$	0
LESS: PAYMENTS AND CREDITS	\$	0
PLUS: OTHER AMOUNT	\$	0
PLUS: INTEREST AND PENALTIES	\$	0
NO PAYMENT IS REQUIRED	\$	0

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**OVERPAYMENT:**

CREDITED TO YOUR ESTIMATED TAX	\$	0
OTHER AMOUNT	\$	0
REFUNDED TO YOU	\$	0

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**MAKE CHECK PAYABLE TO:**

NOT APPLICABLE

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**MAIL TAX RETURN AND CHECK (IF APPLICABLE) TO:**

THIS RETURN HAS QUALIFIED FOR ELECTRONIC FILING. AFTER YOU HAVE REVIEWED YOUR RETURN FOR COMPLETENESS AND ACCURACY, PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE TO CONFIRM THAT THIS RETURN CAN BE FILED ELECTRONICALLY. DO NOT MAIL THE PAPER COPY OF THE RETURN TO THE FTB.

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**RETURN MUST BE MAILED ON OR BEFORE:**

NOT APPLICABLE

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**SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS:**

# TAX RETURN FILING INSTRUCTIONS

CALIFORNIA FORM RRF-1

**FOR THE YEAR ENDING**  
DECEMBER 31, 2023

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**PREPARED FOR:**

SANTA MONICA MOUNTAINS FUND  
1 BAXTER WAY, SUITE 180  
THOUSAND OAKS, CA 91362

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**AMOUNT OF TAX:**

BALANCE DUE OF \$200

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**MAKE CHECK PAYABLE TO:**

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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**MAIL TAX RETURN TO:**

REGISTRY OF CHARITIES AND FUNDRAISERS  
P.O. BOX 903447  
SACRAMENTO, CA 94203-4470

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**RETURN MUST BE MAILED ON OR BEFORE:**

PLEASE MAIL AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

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**SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS:**

THE REPORT SHOULD BE SIGNED AND DATED BY AN AUTHORIZED  
INDIVIDUAL(S).

# California Exempt Organization Annual Information Return

Calendar Year 2023 or fiscal year beginning (mm/dd/yyyy) \_\_\_\_\_, and ending (mm/dd/yyyy) \_\_\_\_\_

Corporation/Organization name: **SANTA MONICA MOUNTAINS FUND** California corporation number: **1606330**

Additional information. See instructions. FEIN: **95-4187832**

Street address (suite or room): **1 BAXTER WAY, SUITE 180** PMB no. \_\_\_\_\_

City: **THOUSAND OAKS** State: **CA** ZIP code: **91362**

Foreign country name \_\_\_\_\_ Foreign province/state/county \_\_\_\_\_ Foreign postal code \_\_\_\_\_

**A** First return  Yes  No

**B** Amended return  Yes  No

**C** IRC Section 4947(a)(1) trust  Yes  No

**D** Final information return?  
 Dissolved  Surrendered (Withdrawn)  Merged/Reorganized  
 Enter date: (mm/dd/yyyy) \_\_\_\_\_

**E** Check accounting method: (1)  Cash (2)  Accrual (3)  Other

**F** Federal return filed? (1)  990T (2)  990PF (3)  Sch H (990) (4)  Other 990 series

**G** Is this a group filing? See instructions  Yes  No

**H** Is this organization in a group exemption  Yes  No  
 If "Yes," what is the parent's name? \_\_\_\_\_

**I** Did the organization have any changes to its guidelines not reported to the FTB? See instructions  Yes  No

**J** If exempt under R&TC Section 23701d, has the organization engaged in political activities? See instructions.  Yes  No

**K** Is the organization exempt under R&TC Section 23701g?  Yes  No  
 If "Yes," enter the gross receipts from nonmember sources \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**L** Is the organization a limited liability company?  Yes  No

**M** Did the organization file Form 100 or Form 109 to report taxable income?  Yes  No

**N** Is the organization under audit by the IRS or has the IRS audited in a prior year?  Yes  No

**O** Is federal Form 1023/1024 pending?  Yes  No  
 Date filed with IRS \_\_\_\_\_

**Part I Complete Part I unless not required to file this form. See General Information B and C.**

<b>Receipts and Revenues</b>	<b>1</b> Gross sales or receipts from other sources. From Side 2, Part II, line 8	<b>1</b>	<b>187,572</b>	<b>00</b>
	<b>2</b> Gross dues and assessments from members and affiliates	<b>2</b>		<b>00</b>
	<b>3</b> Gross contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts received <b>STMT 1</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2,201,643</b>	<b>00</b>
	<b>4</b> Total gross receipts for filing requirement test. Add line 1 through line 3. <b>This line must be completed.</b> If the result is less than \$50,000, see General Information B	<b>4</b>	<b>2,389,215</b>	<b>00</b>
	<b>5</b> Cost of goods sold	<b>5</b>		<b>00</b>
	<b>6</b> Cost or other basis, and sales expenses of assets sold	<b>6</b>		<b>00</b>
	<b>7</b> Total costs. Add line 5 and line 6	<b>7</b>		<b>00</b>
	<b>8</b> Total gross income. Subtract line 7 from line 4	<b>8</b>	<b>2,389,215</b>	<b>00</b>
<b>Expenses</b>	<b>9</b> Total expenses and disbursements. From Side 2, Part II, line 18	<b>9</b>	<b>2,145,643</b>	<b>00</b>
	<b>10</b> Excess of receipts over expenses and disbursements. Subtract line 9 from line 8	<b>10</b>	<b>243,572</b>	<b>00</b>
<b>Payments</b>	<b>11</b> Total payments	<b>11</b>		<b>00</b>
	<b>12</b> Use tax. See General Information K	<b>12</b>		<b>00</b>
	<b>13</b> Payments balance. If line 11 is more than line 12, subtract line 12 from line 11	<b>13</b>		<b>00</b>
	<b>14</b> Use tax balance. If line 12 is more than line 11, subtract line 11 from line 12	<b>14</b>		<b>00</b>
	<b>15</b> Penalties and interest. See General Information J	<b>15</b>		<b>00</b>
<b>16</b> <b>Balance due.</b> Add line 12 and line 15. Then subtract line 11 from the result	<b>16</b>		<b>00</b>	

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 taxpayer) is based on all information of which preparer has any knowledge.

**Sign Here**  
 Signature of officer: \_\_\_\_\_ Title: **COO** Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone: **805-370-2341**

**Paid Preparer's Use Only**  
 Preparer's signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Check if self-employed  PTIN: **P00568558**  
 Firm's name (or yours, if self-employed) and address: **M&G PARTNERS, LLP**  
**5210 LEWIS ROAD, SUITE 10**  
**AGOURA HILLS, CA 91301** Firm's FEIN: **87-2704504**  
 Telephone: **(805) 526-8355**

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

**Part II Organizations with gross receipts of more than \$50,000 and private foundations regardless of amount of gross receipts - complete Part II or furnish substitute information.**

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<b>Receipts from Other Sources</b>	1	Gross sales or receipts from all business activities. See instructions	•	1	22,242	00	
	2	Interest	•	2	133,971	00	
	3	Dividends	•	3	28,260	00	
	4	Gross rents	•	4		00	
	5	Gross royalties	•	5		00	
	6	Gross amount received from sale of assets (See instructions)	•	6		00	
	7	Other income	•	7	3,099	00	
	8	<b>Total</b> gross sales or receipts from other sources. Add line 1 through line 7. Enter here and on Side 1, Part I, line 1	•	8	187,572	00	
	9	Contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts paid	•	9		00	
	10	Disbursements to or for members	•	10		00	
	11	Compensation of officers, directors, and trustees	•	11	129,535	00	
	12	Other salaries and wages	•	12	1,207,705	00	
	<b>Expenses and Disbursements</b>	13	Interest	•	13		00
		14	Taxes	•	14	119,469	00
		15	Rents	•	15		00
		16	Depreciation and depletion (See instructions)	•	16	2,332	00
		17	Other expenses and disbursements	•	17	686,602	00
		18	<b>Total</b> expenses and disbursements. Add line 9 through line 17. Enter here and on Side 1, Part I, line 9	•	18	2,145,643	00

Schedule L Balance Sheet	Beginning of taxable year		End of taxable year	
	(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)
<b>Assets</b>				
1 Cash		2,309,030		1,106,419
2 Net accounts receivable		1,010		3,820
3 Net notes receivable				
4 Inventories				
5 Federal and state government obligations				
6 Investments in other bonds				
7 Investments in stock				
8 Mortgage loans				
9 Other investments	STMT 5	274,477		1,352,177
10 a Depreciable assets	STMT 8	12,181	12,181	
b Less accumulated depreciation		12,181	12,181	
11 Land				
12 Other assets		55,210		516,192
13 <b>Total assets</b>		2,639,727		2,978,608
<b>Liabilities and net worth</b>				
14 Accounts payable		113,950		145,098
15 Contributions, gifts, or grants payable				
16 Bonds and notes payable				
17 Mortgages payable				
18 Other liabilities	STMT 6			64,161
19 Capital stock or principal fund				
20 Paid-in or capital surplus. Attach reconciliation				
21 Retained earnings or income fund		2,525,777		2,769,349
22 <b>Total liabilities and net worth</b>		2,639,727		2,978,608

Schedule M-1 Reconciliation of income per books with income per return			
Do not complete this schedule if the amount on Schedule L, line 13, column (d), is less than \$50,000.			
1 Net income per books	•	243,572	7 Income recorded on books this year not included in this return. Attach schedule
2 Federal income tax	•		8 Deductions in this return not charged against book income this year. Attach schedule
3 Excess of capital losses over capital gains	•		9 Total. Add line 7 and line 8
4 Income not recorded on books this year. Attach schedule	•		10 Net income per return. Subtract line 9 from line 6
5 Expenses recorded on books this year not deducted in this return. Attach schedule	•		
6 Total. Add line 1 through line 5		243,572	

CA 199

CASH CONTRIBUTIONS  
INCLUDED ON PART I, LINE 3

STATEMENT 1

CONTRIBUTOR'S NAME	CONTRIBUTOR'S ADDRESS	DATE OF GIFT	AMOUNT
CAPITAL GROUP CO. CHARITABLE FOUNDATION	400 SOUTH HOPE STREET LOS ANGELES, CA 90071		27,000.
NATIONAL PARK FOUNDATION	1110 VERMONT AVE. #200 WASHINGTON, DC 20005		349,204.
NATIONAL WILDLIFE FEDERATION	11100 WILDLIFE CENTER DRIVE RESTON, VA 20190		186,724.
VENTURA COUNTY COMMUNITY FOUNDATION	4001 MISSION OAKS BLVD. SUITE A CAMARILLO, CA 93012		25,000.
ONE TREE PLANTED	145 PINE HAVEN SHORES RD #1000D SHELBURNE, VT 05482		214,200.
PARKS CALIFORNIA	400 CAPITOL MALL, SUITE 900 SACRAMENT, CA 95814		210,000.
MALIBU FOUNDATION	29169 HEATHERCLIFF ROAD, SUITE 202 MALIBU, CA 90265		28,589.
CALPINE ENERGY SOULUTIONS	401 W. A STREET #600 SAN DIEGO, CA 92101		25,000.
CALIFORNIA COMMUNITY FOUNDATION	717 W TEMPLE STREET LOS ANGELES , CA 90012		25,000.
SARA HORNER	11812 SAN VINCENTE BLVD, #200 LOS ANGELES, CA 90049		25,000.
UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA AGRICULTURE AND NATURAL RESOURCES	287 SOUTH BRIGGS ROAD SANTA PAULA , CA 93060		24,662.
CONRAD N HILTON FOUNDATION	1 DOLE DRIVE WESTLAKE VILLAGE, CA 91362		15,000.
SAVE THE REDWOODS LEAGUE	111 SUTTER STREET 11TH FLOOR SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94104		11,000.

SANTA MONICA MOUNTAINS FUND

95-4187832

TOTAL INCLUDED ON LINE 3

1,166,379.

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OTHER INCOME

STATEMENT 2

DESCRIPTION

AMOUNT

OTHER INCOME - TSHIRTS, ETC.

1,561.

OTHER INCOME - WC INSURANCE SETTLEMENT

1,538.

TOTAL TO FORM 199, PART II, LINE 7

3,099.

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CA 199                    COMPENSATION OF OFFICERS, DIRECTORS AND TRUSTEES                    STATEMENT 3

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NAME AND ADDRESS	TITLE AND AVERAGE HRS WORKED/WK	COMPENSATION
DEANNA ARMBRUSTER 1 BAXTER WAY, SUITE 180 THOUSAND OAKS, CA 91362	EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR 40.00	83,340.
NICOLE KAPLAN 1 BAXTER WAY, SUITE 180 THOUSAND OAKS, CA 91362	CFO 20.00	46,195.
KIM KOVACS 1 BAXTER WAY, SUITE 180 THOUSAND OAKS, CA 91362	PRESIDENT 2.00	0.
DENNIS H. WASHBURN 1 BAXTER WAY, SUITE 180 THOUSAND OAKS, CA 91362	MEMBER 1.00	0.
ANNMARIE GREENWOOD 1 BAXTER WAY, SUITE 180 THOUSAND OAKS, CA 91362	MEMBER 1.00	0.
THOMAS BLISS 1 BAXTER WAY, SUITE 180 THOUSAND OAKS, CA 91362	TREASURER 2.00	0.
TES MACARAYA 1 BAXTER WAY, SUITE 180 THOUSAND OAKS, CA 91362	MEMBER 1.00	0.
ASIA MARIE EVANS 1 BAXTER WAY, SUITE 180 THOUSAND OAKS, CA 91362	VICE PRESIDENT 1.00	0.

SANTA MONICA MOUNTAINS FUND

95-4187832

DARRIN HURWITZ  
1 BAXTER WAY, SUITE 180  
THOUSAND OAKS, CA 91362

SECRETARY  
1.00

0.

ELAINE LEE  
1 BAXTER WAY, SUITE 180  
THOUSAND OAKS, CA 91362

MEMBER  
1.00

0.

MARILYN PEAKE  
1 BAXTER WAY, SUITE 180  
THOUSAND OAKS, CA 91362

MEMBER  
1.00

0.

TOTAL TO FORM 199, PART II, LINE 11

129,535.

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OTHER EXPENSES

STATEMENT 4

DESCRIPTION

AMOUNT

PROFESSIONAL SERVICES	171,537.
INTERN STIPENDS	145,586.
SUPPLIES	123,377.
CONTRACT SUPPORT	60,237.
DIRECT EXPENSES OF FUNDRAISING EVENTS	16,905.
OTHER PROFESSIONAL FEES	1,691.
OFFICE EXPENSES	10,228.
TRAVEL	8,280.
INSURANCE	59,138.
ALL OTHER EXPENSES	89,623.
TOTAL TO FORM 199, PART II, LINE 17	686,602.

CA 199

OTHER INVESTMENTS

STATEMENT 5

DESCRIPTION

BEG. OF YEAR

END OF YEAR

BERNSTEIN INVESTMENTS	274,477.	1,352,177.
TOTAL TO FORM 199, SCHEDULE L, LINE 9	274,477.	1,352,177.

CA 199	OTHER LIABILITIES	STATEMENT 6
DESCRIPTION	BEG. OF YEAR	END OF YEAR
DEFERRED REVENUE	0.	64,161.
TOTAL TO FORM 199, SCHEDULE L, LINE 18	0.	64,161.

CA 199	FUND BALANCES	STATEMENT 7
DESCRIPTION	BEG. OF YEAR	END OF YEAR
NET ASSETS WITHOUT DONOR RESTRICTIONS	1,416,049.	1,378,987.
NET ASSETS WITH DONOR RESTRICTIONS	1,109,728.	1,390,362.
TOTAL TO FORM 199, SCHEDULE L, LINE 21	2,525,777.	2,769,349.

CA SCHEDULE L	DEPRECIABLE ASSETS	STATEMENT 8	
DESCRIPTION	COST OR OTHER BASIS	ACCUMULATED DEPRECIATION	END OF YEAR BOOK VALUE
DONATION COLLECTION EQUIPMENT	113.	113.	0.
SOFTWARE	495.	495.	0.
MOTOROLA HAND TALK	5,250.	5,250.	0.
DONATION BOXES	4,819.	4,819.	0.
DONATION COLLECTION EQUIPMENT	23.	23.	0.
SOFTWARE	112.	112.	0.
HP P2051D PRINTER	331.	331.	0.
320GB HARD DRIVE	91.	91.	0.
PRINCIPAL OFFICE COMPUTER	834.	834.	0.
HP COLOR COPIER	113.	113.	0.
TOTAL TO FORM 199, SCH L, LINE 10	12,181.	12,181.	0.

Attach to Form 100 or Form 100W.

**FORM 199**

**FEIN 95-4187832**

Corporation name

California corporation number

**SANTA MONICA MOUNTAINS FUND**

**1606330**

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

1	Maximum deduction under IRC Section 179 for California	1	\$25,000
2	Total cost of IRC Section 179 property placed in service	2	
3	Threshold cost of IRC Section 179 property before reduction in limitation	3	\$200,000
4	Reduction in limitation. Subtract line 3 from line 2. If zero or less, enter -0-	4	
5	Dollar limitation for taxable year. Subtract line 4 from line 1. If zero or less, enter -0-	5	
6	(a) Description of property	(b) Cost (business use only)	(c) Elected cost
7	Listed property (elected IRC Section 179 cost)	7	
8	Total elected cost of IRC Section 179 property. Add amounts in column (c), line 6 and line 7	8	
9	Tentative deduction. Enter the <b>smaller</b> of line 5 or line 8	9	
10	Carryover of disallowed deduction from prior taxable years	10	
11	Business income limitation. Enter the smaller of business income (not less than zero) or line 5	11	
12	IRC Section 179 expense deduction. Add line 9 and line 10, but do not enter more than line 11	12	
13	Carryover of disallowed deduction to 2024. Add line 9 and line 10, less line 12	13	

**Part II Depreciation and Election of Additional First Year Depreciation Deduction Under R&TC Section 24356**

(a) Description of property	(b) Date acquired (mm/dd/yyyy)	(c) Cost or other basis	(d) Depreciation allowed or allowable in earlier years	(e) Depreciation method	(f) Life or rate	(g) Depreciation for this year	(h) Additional first year depreciation	
14								
SEE STATEMENT	9	12,181.	12,181.					
15	Add the amounts in column (g) and column (h). The total of column (h) may not exceed \$2,000. See instructions for line 14, column (h)						15	

**Part III Summary**

16	Total: If the corporation is electing: IRC Section 179 expense, add the amount on line 12 and line 15, column (g) <b>or</b> Additional first year depreciation under R&TC Section 24356, add the amounts on line 15, columns (g) and (h) <b>or</b> Depreciation (if no election is made), enter the amount from line 15, column (g)	16	
17	Total depreciation claimed for federal purposes from federal Form 4562, line 22	17	
18	Depreciation adjustment. If line 17 is greater than line 16, enter the difference here and on Form 100 or Form 100W, Side 1, line 6. If line 17 is less than line 16, enter the difference here and on Form 100 or Form 100W, Side 2, line 12. (If California depreciation amounts are used to determine net income before state adjustments on Form 100 or Form 100W, no adjustment is necessary.)	18	

**Part IV Amortization**

(a) Description of property	(b) Date acquired (mm/dd/yyyy)	(c) Cost or other basis	(d) Amortization allowed or allowable in earlier years	(e) R&TC Section (see instructions)	(f) Period or percentage	(g) Amortization for this year	
19	3 LOGO DEVELOPMENT						
	06/16/05	2,558	2,558		5M	0	
	12 SOFTWARE - METASOFT SYSTEMS						
	08/01/22	6,995	972		36M	2,332	
<b>TOTALS</b>		<b>9,553</b>	<b>3,530</b>				
20	Total. Add the amounts in column (g)					20	2,332
21	Total amortization claimed for federal purposes from federal Form 4562, line 44					21	2,332
22	Amortization adjustment. If line 21 is greater than line 20, enter the difference here and on Form 100 or Form 100W, Side 1, line 6. If line 21 is less than line 20, enter the difference here and on Form 100 or Form 100W, Side 2, line 12					22	0

CA 3885

DEPRECIATION

STATEMENT 9

ASSET NO./ DESCRIPTION	DATE IN SERVICE	COST OR BASIS	PRIOR DEPR	METHOD	LIFE	DEPRE- CIATION	BONUS
1 DONATION COLLECTION EQUIPMENT	05/19/05	113.	113.	200DB	5.00	0.	
2 SOFTWARE	05/28/05	495.	495.	200DB	5.00	0.	
4 MOTOROLA HAND TALK	06/29/06	5,250.	5,250.	200DB	5.00	0.	
5 DONATION BOXES	05/31/06	4,819.	4,819.	200DB	5.00	0.	
6 DONATION COLLECTION EQUIPMENT	07/01/06	23.	23.	200DB	5.00	0.	
7 SOFTWARE	06/19/07	112.	112.	200DB	5.00	0.	
8 HP P2051D PRINTER	02/01/08	331.	331.	200DB	5.00	0.	
9 320GB HARD DRIVE	03/06/08	91.	91.	200DB	5.00	0.	
10 PRINCIPAL OFFICE COMPUTER	09/01/10	834.	834.	200DB	5.00	0.	
11 HP COLOR COPIER	09/09/11	113.	113.	200DB	5.00	0.	
TOTAL TO FORM 3885		12,181.	12,181.			0.	

TAXABLE YEAR

2023

# California e-file Return Authorization for Exempt Organizations

FORM

8453-EO

Exempt Organization name

Identifying number

**SANTA MONICA MOUNTAINS FUND**

**95-4187832**

**Part I Electronic Return Information** (whole dollars only)

1	Total gross receipts or unrelated business taxable income (Form 199, line 4 or Form 109, line 5)	1	2,389,215
2	Total gross income or total tax (Form 199, line 8 or Form 109, line 14)	2	2,389,215
3	Total expenses and disbursements (Form 199, line 9)	3	2,145,643
4	Tax due (Form 109, line 23)	4	
5	Overpayment (Form 109, line 24)	5	

**Part II Settle Your Account Electronically for Taxable Year 2023**

6  Direct Deposit of refund (Form 109 only.)

7  Electronic funds withdrawal **7a** Amount **7b** Withdrawal date (mm/dd/yyyy)

**Part III Schedule of Estimated Tax Payments for Taxable Year 2024** (These are NOT installment payments for the current amount the exempt organization owes.)

	First Payment	Second Payment	Third Payment	Fourth Payment
8 Amount				
9 Withdrawal Date				

**Part IV Banking Information** (Have you verified the exempt organization's banking information?)

10 Routing number \_\_\_\_\_

11 Account number \_\_\_\_\_ 12 Type of account:  Checking  Savings

**Part V Declaration of Officer**

I authorize the exempt organization's account to be settled as designated in Part II. If I check Part II, box 6, I declare that the bank account specified in Part IV for the direct deposit refund agrees with the authorization stated on my return. If I check Part II, box 7, I authorize an electronic funds withdrawal for the amount listed on line 7a and any estimated payment amounts listed on Part III, line 8 from the bank account specified in Part IV.


Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I am an officer of the above exempt organization and that the information I provided to my electronic return originator (ERO), transmitter, or intermediate service provider and the amounts in Part I above agree with the amounts on the corresponding lines of the exempt organization's 2023 California electronic return. To the best of my knowledge and belief, the exempt organization's return is true, correct, and complete. If the exempt organization is filing a balance due return, I understand that if the Franchise Tax Board (FTB) does not receive full and timely payment of the exempt organization's tax liability, the exempt organization will remain liable for the tax liability and all applicable interest and penalties. I authorize the exempt organization return and accompanying schedules and statements be transmitted to the FTB by the ERO, transmitter, or intermediate service provider. **If the processing of the exempt organization's return or refund is delayed, I authorize the FTB to disclose to the ERO or intermediate service provider the reason(s) for the delay or the date when the refund was sent.**


**Sign Here**  \_\_\_\_\_  **COO** \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of officer \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_ Title \_\_\_\_\_


**Part VI Declaration of Electronic Return Originator (ERO) and Paid Preparer.**


I declare that I have reviewed the above exempt organization's return and that the entries on form FTB 8453-EO are complete and correct to the best of my knowledge. (If I am only an intermediate service provider, I understand that I am not responsible for reviewing the exempt organization's return. I declare, however, that form FTB 8453-EO accurately reflects the data on the return.) I have obtained the organization officer's signature on form FTB 8453-EO before transmitting this return to the FTB. I have provided the organization officer with a copy of all forms and information that I will file with the FTB, and I have followed all other requirements described in FTB Pub. 1345, 2023 Handbook for Authorized e-file Providers. I will keep form FTB 8453-EO on file for **four** years from the due date of the return or **four** years from the date the exempt organization return is filed, whichever is later, and I will make a copy available to the FTB upon request. If I am also the paid preparer, under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have examined the above exempt organization's return and accompanying schedules and statements, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, they are true, correct, and complete. I make this declaration based on all information of which I have knowledge.

**ERO** ERO's signature  \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_ Check if also paid preparer  Check if self-employed  ERO's PTIN **P00568558**

**Must Sign** Firm's name (or yours if self-employed) and address  **M&G PARTNERS, LLP** Firm's FEIN **87-2704504**  
**5210 LEWIS ROAD, SUITE 10**  
**AGOURA HILLS, CA** ZIP code **91301**

Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have examined the above organization's return and accompanying schedules and statements, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, they are true, correct, and complete. I make this declaration based on all information of which I have knowledge.

**Paid Preparer** Paid preparer's signature  \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_ Check if self-employed  Paid preparer's PTIN \_\_\_\_\_

**Must Sign** Firm's name (or yours if self-employed) and address  \_\_\_\_\_ Firm's FEIN \_\_\_\_\_  
 ZIP code \_\_\_\_\_

**ANNUAL REGISTRATION RENEWAL FEE REPORT  
TO ATTORNEY GENERAL OF CALIFORNIA**  
Sections 12586 and 12587, California Government Code  
11 Cal. Code Regs. sections 301-307, and 310

Failure to submit this report annually no later than four months and fifteen days after the end of the organization's accounting period may result in the loss of tax exemption and the assessment of a minimum tax of \$800, plus interest, and/or fines or filing penalties. Revenue & Taxation Code section 23703; Government Code section 12586.1. IRS extensions will be honored.

MAIL TO:  
Registry of Charities and Fundraisers  
P.O. Box 903447  
Sacramento, CA 94203-4470

STREET ADDRESS:  
1300 I Street  
Sacramento, CA 95814

WEBSITE ADDRESS:  
[www.oag.ca.gov/charities](http://www.oag.ca.gov/charities)

**SANTA MONICA MOUNTAINS FUND**

Name of Organization

List all DBAs and names the organization uses or has used

**1 BAXTER WAY, SUITE 180**

Address (Number and Street)

**THOUSAND OAKS, CA 91362**

City or Town, State, and ZIP Code

**805-370-2341**

Telephone Number

**DEANNA@SAMOFUND.ORG**

E-mail Address

Check if:

- Change of address  
 Amended report  
 Organization requests email notifications

State Charity Registration Number **70954**

Corporation or Organization No. **1606330**

Federal Employer ID No. **95-4187832**

**ANNUAL REGISTRATION RENEWAL FEE SCHEDULE (11 Cal. Code Regs. sections 301-307, and 310)**  
Make Check Payable to Department of Justice

Total Revenue	Fee	Total Revenue	Fee	Total Revenue	Fee
Less than \$50,000	\$25	Between \$250,001 and \$1 million	\$100	Between \$20,000,001 and \$100 million	\$800
Between \$50,000 and \$100,000	\$50	Between \$1,000,001 and \$5 million	\$200	Between \$100,000,001 and \$500 million	\$1,000
Between \$100,001 and \$250,000	\$75	Between \$5,000,001 and \$20 million	\$400	Greater than \$500 million	\$1,200

**PART A - ACTIVITIES**

For your most recent full accounting period (beginning 01/01/2023 ending 12/31/2023) list:

Total Revenue (including noncash contributions) \$ 2,372,310 Noncash Contributions \$ 0 Total Assets \$ 2,978,608  
Program Expenses \$ 1,832,170 Total Expenses \$ 2,128,738

**PART B - STATEMENTS REGARDING ORGANIZATION DURING THE PERIOD OF THIS REPORT**

**Note: All questions must be answered. If you answer "yes" to any of the questions below, you must attach a separate page providing an explanation and details for each "yes" response. Please review RRF-1 instructions for information required.**

	Yes	No
1. During this reporting period, were there any contracts, loans, leases or other financial transactions between the organization and any officer, director or trustee thereof, either directly or with an entity in which any such officer, director or trustee had any financial interest?		X
2. During this reporting period, was there any theft, embezzlement, diversion or misuse of the organization's charitable property or funds?		X
3. During this reporting period, were any organization funds used to pay any penalty, fine or judgment?		X
4. During this reporting period, were the services of a commercial fundraiser, fundraising counsel for charitable purposes, or commercial coventurer used?		X
5. During this reporting period, did the organization receive any governmental funding?	X	
	<b>SEE STATEMENT 10</b>	
6. During this reporting period, did the organization hold a raffle for charitable purposes?		X
7. Does the organization conduct a vehicle donation program?		X
8. Did the organization conduct an independent audit and prepare audited financial statements in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles for this reporting period?	X	
9. At the end of this reporting period, did the organization hold restricted net assets, while reporting negative unrestricted net assets?		X

**I declare under penalty of perjury that I have examined this report, including accompanying documents, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, the content is true, correct and complete, and I am authorized to sign.**

**DEANNA ARMBRUSTER**

**COO**

Signature of Authorized Agent

Printed Name

Title

Date

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INFORMATION REGARDING GOVERNMENTAL FUNDING  
PART B, LINE 5

STATEMENT 10

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NATIONAL PARK SERVICE \$636,143  
1 BAXTER WAY  
THOUSAND OAKS, CA 91362

NATIONAL FISH AND WILDLIFE FDT \$109,882  
1625 EYE STREET NW, SUITE 300  
WASHINGTON, DC 2006