

Form **990-EZ**

Short Form
Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax
Under section 501(c), 527, or 4947(a)(1) of the Internal Revenue Code
(except private foundations)

OMB No. 1545-1150

2014

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Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

- ▶ Do not enter social security numbers on this form as it may be made public.
- ▶ Information about Form 990-EZ and its instructions is at www.irs.gov/form990.

A For the 2014 calendar year, or tax year beginning , 2014, and ending ,

B Check if applicable: <input type="checkbox"/> Address change <input type="checkbox"/> Name change <input type="checkbox"/> Initial return <input type="checkbox"/> Final return/terminated <input type="checkbox"/> Amended return <input type="checkbox"/> Application pending	C COASTAL ECOSYSTEMS INSTITUTE OF NORTHERN CALIFORNIA P.O. BOX 806 BAYSIDE, CA 95524	D Employer identification number 51-0513466
		E Telephone number 707-667-6163
		F Group Exemption Number ▶

G Accounting Method: Cash Accrual Other (specify) ▶ _____

I Website: ▶ N/A

J Tax-exempt status (check only one) — 501(c)(3) 501(c) () ◀(insert no.) 4947(a)(1) or 527

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

K Form of organization: Corporation Trust Association Other _____

L Add lines 5b, 6c, and 7b to line 9 to determine gross receipts. If gross receipts are \$200,000 or more, or if total assets (Part II, column (B) below) are \$500,000 or more, file Form 990 instead of Form 990-EZ ▶ \$ 113,130.

Part I Revenue, Expenses, and Changes in Net Assets or Fund Balances (see the instructions for Part I)
Check if the organization used Schedule O to respond to any question in this Part I

R E V E N U E	1 Contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts received	1	113,130.
	2 Program service revenue including government fees and contracts.....	2	
	3 Membership dues and assessments.....	3	
	4 Investment income.....	4	
	5 a Gross amount from sale of assets other than inventory.....	5 a	
	b Less: cost or other basis and sales expenses.....	5 b	
	c Gain or (loss) from sale of assets other than inventory (Subtract line 5b from line 5a).....	5 c	
	6 Gaming and fundraising events		
	a Gross income from gaming (attach Schedule G if greater than \$15,000)....	6 a	
b Gross income from fundraising events (not including \$ _____ of contributions from fundraising events reported on line 1) (attach Schedule G if the sum of such gross income and contributions exceeds \$15,000).....	6 b		
c Less: direct expenses from gaming and fundraising events.....	6 c		
d Net income or (loss) from gaming and fundraising events (add lines 6a and 6b and subtract line 6c).....	6 d		
7 a Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances.....	7 a		
b Less: cost of goods sold.....	7 b		
c Gross profit or (loss) from sales of inventory (Subtract line 7b from line 7a).....	7 c		
8 Other revenue (describe in Schedule O).....	8		
9 Total revenue. Add lines 1, 2, 3, 4, 5c, 6d, 7c, and 8..... ▶	9	113,130.	
E X P E N S E S	10 Grants and similar amounts paid (list in Schedule O).....	10	
	11 Benefits paid to or for members.....	11	
	12 Salaries, other compensation, and employee benefits.....	12	
	13 Professional fees and other payments to independent contractors.....	13	109,951.
	14 Occupancy, rent, utilities, and maintenance.....	14	
	15 Printing, publications, postage, and shipping.....	15	
	16 Other expenses (describe in Schedule O)..... SEE SCHEDULE O	16	1,829.
17 Total expenses. Add lines 10 through 16..... ▶	17	111,780.	
A S S E T S	18 Excess or (deficit) for the year (Subtract line 17 from line 9).....	18	1,350.
	19 Net assets or fund balances at beginning of year (from line 27, column (A)) (must agree with end-of-year figure reported on prior year's return).....	19	251.
	20 Other changes in net assets or fund balances (explain in Schedule O).....	20	
	21 Net assets or fund balances at end of year. Combine lines 18 through 20..... ▶	21	1,601.

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Part II Balance Sheets (see the instructions for Part II)

Check if the organization used Schedule O to respond to any question in this Part II.

	(A) Beginning of year	(B) End of year
22 Cash, savings, and investments	681.	8,174.
23 Land and buildings		
24 Other assets (describe in Schedule O) SEE SCHEDULE O	33,919.	55,249.
25 Total assets	34,600.	63,423.
26 Total liabilities (describe in Schedule O) SEE SCHEDULE O	34,349.	61,822.
27 Net assets or fund balances (line 27 of column (B) must agree with line 21)	251.	1,601.

Part III Statement of Program Service Accomplishments (see the instructions for Part III)

Check if the organization used Schedule O to respond to any question in this Part III.

What is the organization's primary exempt purpose? SEE SCHEDULE O

Describe the organization's program service accomplishments for each of its three largest program services, as measured by expenses. In a clear and concise manner, describe the services provided, the number of persons benefited, and other relevant information for each program title.

Expenses
(Required for section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations; optional for others.)

28 SEE SCHEDULE O		
(Grants \$) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here <input type="checkbox"/>	28 a	111,779.
29		
(Grants \$) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here <input type="checkbox"/>	29 a	
30		
(Grants \$) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here <input type="checkbox"/>	30 a	
31 Other program services (describe in Schedule O)		
(Grants \$) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here <input type="checkbox"/>	31 a	
32 Total program service expenses (add lines 28a through 31a)	32	111,779.

Part IV List of Officers, Directors, Trustees, and Key Employees (list each one even if not compensated — see the instructions for Part IV)

Check if the organization used Schedule O to respond to any question in this Part IV.

(a) Name and title	(b) Average hours per week devoted to position	(c) Reportable compensation (Forms W-2/1099-MISC) (If not paid, enter -0-)	(d) Health benefits, contributions to employee benefit plans, and deferred compensation	(e) Estimated amount of other compensation
DARREN MIERAU PRESIDENT	2	0.	0.	0.
JILL DEMERS VICE PRESIDENT	10	0.	0.	0.
REBECCA PRICE-HALL TREASURER	10	0.	0.	0.
DR. SHARON KRAMER SECRETARY	2	0.	0.	0.
SUSAN SCHLOSSER OFFICER	2	0.	0.	0.
DR. FRANK SHAUGHNESSAY DIRECTOR-AT-LAR	2	0.	0.	0.

Part V Other Information (Note the Schedule A and personal benefit contract statement requirements in SEE SCHEDULE O the instructions for Part V) Check if the organization used Schedule O to respond to any question in this Part V. [X]

33 Did the organization engage in any significant activity not previously reported to the IRS? If 'Yes,' provide a detailed description of each activity in Schedule O.
34 Were any significant changes made to the organizing or governing documents? If 'Yes,' attach a conformed copy of the amended documents if they reflect a change to the organization's name.
35 a Did the organization have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year from business activities (such as those reported on lines 2, 6a, and 7a, among others)?
b If 'Yes,' to line 35a, has the organization filed a Form 990-T for the year? If 'No,' provide an explanation in Schedule O
c Was the organization a section 501(c)(4), 501(c)(5), or 501(c)(6) organization subject to section 6033(e) notice, reporting, and proxy tax requirements during the year?
36 Did the organization undergo a liquidation, dissolution, termination, or significant disposition of net assets during the year?
37 a Enter amount of political expenditures, direct or indirect, as described in the instructions.
b Did the organization file Form 1120-POL for this year?
38 a Did the organization borrow from, or make any loans to, any officer, director, trustee, or key employee or were any such loans made in a prior year and still outstanding at the end of the tax year covered by this return?
b If 'Yes,' complete Schedule L, Part II and enter the total amount involved.
39 Section 501(c)(7) organizations. Enter:
a Initiation fees and capital contributions included on line 9
b Gross receipts, included on line 9, for public use of club facilities
40 a Section 501(c)(3) organizations. Enter amount of tax imposed on the organization during the year under: section 4911; section 4912; section 4955
b Section 501(c)(3), 501(c)(4), and 501(c)(29) organizations. Did the organization engage in any section 4958 excess benefit transaction during the year, or did it engage in an excess benefit transaction in a prior year that has not been reported on any of its prior Forms 990 or 990-EZ?
c Section 501(c)(3), 501(c)(4), and 501(c)(29) organizations. Enter amount of tax imposed on organization managers or disqualified persons during the year under sections 4912, 4955, and 4958
d Section 501(c)(3), 501(c)(4), and 501(c)(29) organizations. Enter amount of tax on line 40c reimbursed by the organization
e All organizations. At any time during the tax year, was the organization a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction?
41 List the states with which a copy of this return is filed

42 a The organization's books are in care of JILL DEMERS Telephone no. 408-596-0284 Located at P.O. BOX 806 BAYSIDE CA ZIP + 4 95524

b At any time during the calendar year, did the organization have an interest in or a signature or other authority over a financial account in a foreign country (such as a bank account, securities account, or other financial account)?
c At any time during the calendar year, did the organization maintain an office outside the U.S.?

43 Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts filing Form 990-EZ in lieu of Form 1041 - Check here and enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the tax year.

44 a Did the organization maintain any donor advised funds during the year?
b Did the organization operate one or more hospital facilities during the year?
c Did the organization receive any payments for indoor tanning services during the year?
d If 'Yes' to line 44c, has the organization filed a Form 720 to report these payments?
45 a Did the organization have a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)?
b Did the organization receive any payment from or engage in any transaction with a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)?

46 Did the organization engage, directly or indirectly, in political campaign activities on behalf of or in opposition to candidates for public office? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule C, Part I. Yes No
46

Part VI Section 501(c)(3) organizations only

All section 501(c)(3) organizations must answer questions 47-49b and 52, and complete the tables for lines 50 and 51.

Check if the organization used Schedule O to respond to any question in this Part VI.

47 Did the organization engage in lobbying activities or have a section 501(h) election in effect during the tax year? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule C, Part II. Yes No
47

48 Is the organization a school as described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule E. 48

49 a Did the organization make any transfers to an exempt non-charitable related organization? 49 a

b If 'Yes,' was the related organization a section 527 organization? 49 b

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

(a) Name and title of each employee	(b) Average hours per week devoted to position	(c) Reportable compensation (Forms W-2/1099-MISC)	(d) Health benefits, contributions to employee benefit plans, and deferred compensation	(e) Estimated amount of other compensation
NONE				

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

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

(a) Name and business address of each independent contractor	(b) Type of service	(c) Compensation
NONE		

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

52 Did the organization complete Schedule A? **Note.** All section 501(c)(3) organizations must attach a completed Schedule A. ▶ Yes No

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

Sign Here
 Signature of officer _____ Date _____
 BECKY PRICE-HALL _____ TREASURER
 Type or print name and title

Paid Preparer Use Only
 Print/Type preparer's name: BRENDA ROSDAHL
 Preparer's signature: BRENDA ROSDAHL
 Date: _____
 Check if self-employed
 PTIN: P01323588
 Firm's name ▶ BRENDA ROSDAHL, CPA
 Firm's address ▶ 1585 HEARTWOOD DR STE A
 MCKINLEYVILLE, CA 95519-3993
 Firm's EIN ▶ 26-3680944
 Phone no. 707-839-2722

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

SCHEDULE A
(Form 990 or 990-EZ)

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.

▶ Information about Schedule A (Form 990 or 990-EZ) and its instructions is at www.irs.gov/form990.

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Name of the organization COASTAL ECOSYSTEMS INSTITUTE OF NORTHERN CALIFORNIA	Employer identification number 51-0513466
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Part I Reason for Public Charity Status (All organizations must complete this part.) See instructions.

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

- 1 A church, convention of churches, or association of churches described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(i)**.
- 2 A school described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)**. (Attach Schedule E.)
- 3 A hospital or a cooperative hospital service organization described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(iii)**.
- 4 A medical research organization operated in conjunction with a hospital described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(iii)**. Enter the hospital's name, city, and state: _____
- 5 An organization operated for the benefit of a college or university owned or operated by a governmental unit described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(iv)**. (Complete Part II.)
- 6 A federal, state, or local government or governmental unit described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(v)**.
- 7 An organization that normally receives a substantial part of its support from a governmental unit or from the general public described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi)**. (Complete Part II.)
- 8 A community trust described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi)**. (Complete Part II.)
- 9 An organization that normally receives: (1) more than 33-1/3% of its support from contributions, membership fees, and gross receipts from activities related to its exempt functions – subject to certain exceptions, and (2) no more than 33-1/3% of its support from gross investment income and unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 tax) from businesses acquired by the organization after June 30, 1975. See **section 509(a)(2)**. (Complete Part III.)
- 10 An organization organized and operated exclusively to test for public safety. See **section 509(a)(4)**.
- 11 An organization organized and operated exclusively for the benefit of, to perform the functions of, or to carry out the purposes of one or more publicly supported organizations described in **section 509(a)(1)** or **section 509(a)(2)**. See **section 509(a)(3)**. Check the box in lines 11a through 11d that describes the type of supporting organization and complete lines 11e, 11f, and 11g.
 - a **Type I.** A supporting organization operated, supervised, or controlled by its supported organization(s), typically by giving the supported organization(s) the power to regularly appoint or elect a majority of the directors or trustees of the supporting organization. **You must complete Part IV, Sections A and B.**
 - b **Type II.** A supporting organization supervised or controlled in connection with its supported organization(s), by having control or management of the supporting organization vested in the same persons that control or manage the supported organization(s). **You must complete Part IV, Sections A and C.**
 - c **Type III functionally integrated.** A supporting organization operated in connection with, and functionally integrated with, its supported organization(s) (see instructions). **You must complete Part IV, Sections A, D, and E.**
 - d **Type III non-functionally integrated.** A supporting organization operated in connection with its supported organization(s) that is not functionally integrated. The organization generally must satisfy a distribution requirement and an attentiveness requirement (see instructions). **You must complete Part IV, Sections A and D, and Part V.**
 - e Check this box if the organization received a written determination from the IRS that is a Type I, Type II, Type III functionally integrated, or Type III non-functionally integrated supporting organization.
- f Enter the number of supported organizations
- g Provide the following information about the supported organization(s).

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

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Schedule A (Form 990 or 990-EZ) 2014

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) 2010	(b) 2011	(c) 2012	(d) 2013	(e) 2014	(f) Total
1 Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received. (Do not include any 'unusual grants'.)				143,972.	113,130.	257,102.
2 Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf.						0.
3 The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge.						0.
4 Total. Add lines 1 through 3.	0.	0.	0.	143,972.	113,130.	257,102.
5 The portion of total contributions by each person (other than a governmental unit or publicly supported organization) included on line 1 that exceeds 2% of the amount shown on line 11, column (f).						0.
6 Public support. Subtract line 5 from line 4.						257,102.

Section B. Total Support

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ▶	(a) 2010	(b) 2011	(c) 2012	(d) 2013	(e) 2014	(f) Total
7 Amounts from line 4.	0.	0.	0.	143,972.	113,130.	257,102.
8 Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources.						0.
9 Net income from unrelated business activities, whether or not the business is regularly carried on.						0.
10 Other income. Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part VI.)						0.
11 Total support. Add lines 7 through 10.						257,102.
12 Gross receipts from related activities, etc (see instructions).					12	0.
13 First five years. If the Form 990 is for the organization's first, second, third, fourth, or fifth tax year as a section 501(c)(3) organization, check this box and stop here .						<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage

14 Public support percentage for 2014 (line 6, column (f) divided by line 11, column (f)).	14	%
15 Public support percentage from 2013 Schedule A, Part II, line 14.	15	%
16a 33-1/3% support test – 2014. If the organization did not check the box on line 13, and the line 14 is 33-1/3% or more, check this box and stop here. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization.	<input type="checkbox"/>	
b 33-1/3% support test – 2013. If the organization did not check a box on line 13 or 16a, and line 15 is 33-1/3% or more, check this box and stop here. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization.	<input type="checkbox"/>	
17a 10%-facts-and-circumstances test – 2014. If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, or 16b, and line 14 is 10% or more, and if the organization meets the 'facts-and-circumstances' test, check this box and stop here. Explain in Part VI how the organization meets the 'facts-and-circumstances' test. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization.	<input type="checkbox"/>	
b 10%-facts-and-circumstances test – 2013. If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, 16b, or 17a, and line 15 is 10% or more, and if the organization meets the 'facts-and-circumstances' test, check this box and stop here. Explain in Part VI how the organization meets the 'facts-and-circumstances' test. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization.	<input type="checkbox"/>	
18 Private foundation. If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, 16b, 17a, or 17b, check this box and see instructions.	<input type="checkbox"/>	

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

(Complete only if you checked the box on line 9 of Part I or if the organization failed to qualify under Part II. If the organization fails to qualify under the tests listed below, please complete Part II.)

Section A. Public Support

Calendar year (or fiscal yr beginning in) ▶	(a) 2010	(b) 2011	(c) 2012	(d) 2013	(e) 2014	(f) Total
1 Gifts, grants, contributions and membership fees received. (Do not include any 'unusual grants'.)						
2 Gross receipts from admissions, merchandise sold or services performed, or facilities furnished in any activity that is related to the organization's tax-exempt purpose.						
3 Gross receipts from activities that are not an unrelated trade or business under section 513.						
4 Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf.						
5 The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge.						
6 Total. Add lines 1 through 5.						
7a Amounts included on lines 1, 2, and 3 received from disqualified persons.						
b Amounts included on lines 2 and 3 received from other than disqualified persons that exceed the greater of \$5,000 or 1% of the amount on line 13 for the year.						
c Add lines 7a and 7b.						
8 Public support. (Subtract line 7c from line 6.)						

Section B. Total Support

Calendar year (or fiscal yr beginning in) ▶	(a) 2010	(b) 2011	(c) 2012	(d) 2013	(e) 2014	(f) Total
9 Amounts from line 6.						
10a Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources.						
b Unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 taxes) from businesses acquired after June 30, 1975.						
c Add lines 10a and 10b.						
11 Net income from unrelated business activities not included in line 10b, whether or not the business is regularly carried on.						
12 Other income. Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part VI.)						
13 Total support. (Add lines 9, 10c, 11 and 12.)						

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

Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage

15 Public support percentage for 2014 (line 8, column (f) divided by line 13, column (f)).	15	%
16 Public support percentage from 2013 Schedule A, Part III, line 15.	16	%

Section D. Computation of Investment Income Percentage

17 Investment income percentage for 2014 (line 10c, column (f) divided by line 13, column (f)).	17	%
18 Investment income percentage from 2013 Schedule A, Part III, line 17.	18	%

19a 33-1/3% support tests – 2014. 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 – 2013. If the organization did not check a box on line 14 or line 19a, and line 16 is more than 33-1/3%, and line 18 is not more than 33-1/3%, check this box and **stop here**. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization.

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

Part IV Supporting Organizations

(Complete only if you checked a box on line 11 of Part I. If you checked 11a of Part I, complete Sections A and B. If you checked 11b of Part I, complete Sections A and C. If you checked 11c of Part I, complete Sections A, D, and E. If you checked 11d of Part I, complete Sections A and D, and complete Part V.)

Section A. All Supporting Organizations

	Yes	No
1 Are all of the organization's supported organizations listed by name in the organization's governing documents? <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>		
2 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>		
3a Did the organization have a supported organization described in section 501(c)(4), (5), or (6)? <i>If 'Yes,' answer (b) and (c) below.</i>		
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>		
c 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>		
4a Was any supported organization not organized in the United States ('foreign supported organization')? <i>If 'Yes' and if you checked 11a or 11b in Part I, answer (b) and (c) below.</i>		
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>		
c Did the organization support any foreign supported organization that does not have an IRS determination under sections 501(c)(3) and 509(a)(1) or (2)? <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>		
5a Did the organization add, substitute, or remove any supported organizations during the tax year? <i>If 'Yes,' answer (b) and (c) below (if applicable). Also, provide detail in Part VI, including (i) the names and EIN numbers of the supported organizations added, substituted, or removed, (ii) the reasons for each such action, (iii) the authority under the organization's organizing document authorizing such action, and (iv) how the action was accomplished (such as by amendment to the organizing document).</i>		
b Type I or Type II only. Was any added or substituted supported organization part of a class already designated in the organization's organizing document?.....		
c Substitutions only. Was the substitution the result of an event beyond the organization's control?.....		
6 Did the organization provide support (whether in the form of grants or the provision of services or facilities) to anyone other than (a) its supported organizations; (b) individuals that are part of the charitable class benefited by one or more of its supported organizations; or (c) other supporting organizations that also support or benefit one or more of the filing organization's supported organizations? <i>If 'Yes,' provide detail in Part VI.</i>		
7 Did the organization provide a grant, loan, compensation, or other similar payment to a substantial contributor (defined in IRC 4958(c)(3)(C)), a family member of a substantial contributor, or a 35-percent controlled entity with regard to a substantial contributor? <i>If 'Yes,' complete Part I of Schedule L (Form 990).</i>		
8 Did the organization make a loan to a disqualified person (as defined in section 4958) not described in line 7? <i>If 'Yes,' complete Part I of Schedule L (Form 990).</i>		
9a Was the organization controlled directly or indirectly at any time during the tax year by one or more disqualified persons as defined in section 4946 (other than foundation managers and organizations described in section 509(a)(1) or (2))? <i>If 'Yes,' provide detail in Part VI.</i>		
b Did one or more disqualified persons (as defined in line 9(a)) hold a controlling interest in any entity in which the supporting organization had an interest? <i>If 'Yes,' provide detail in Part VI.</i>		
c Did a disqualified person (as defined in line 9(a)) have an ownership interest in, or derive any personal benefit from, assets in which the supporting organization also had an interest? <i>If 'Yes,' provide detail in Part VI.</i>		
10a Was the organization subject to the excess business holdings rules of IRC 4943 because of IRC 4943(f) (regarding certain Type II supporting organizations, and all Type III non-functionally integrated supporting organizations)? <i>If 'Yes,' answer (b) below.</i>		
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
11 Has the organization accepted a gift or contribution from any of the following persons?		
a A person who directly or indirectly controls, either alone or together with persons described in (b) and (c) below, the governing body of a supported organization?	11a	
b A family member of a person described in (a) above?	11b	
c A 35% controlled entity of a person described in (a) or (b) above? If 'Yes' to a, b, or c, provide detail in Part VI	11c	

Section B. Type I Supporting Organizations

	Yes	No
1 Did the directors, trustees, or membership of one or more supported organizations have the power to regularly appoint or elect at least a majority of the organization's directors or trustees at all times during the tax year? If 'No,' describe in Part VI how the supported organization(s) effectively operated, supervised, or controlled the organization's activities. If the organization had more than one supported organization, describe how the powers to appoint and/or remove directors or trustees were allocated among the supported organizations and what conditions or restrictions, if any, applied to such powers during the tax year.	1	
2 Did the organization operate for the benefit of any supported organization other than the supported organization(s) that operated, supervised, or controlled the supporting organization? If 'Yes,' explain in Part VI how providing such benefit carried out the purposes of the supported organization(s) that operated, supervised, or controlled the supporting organization.	2	

Section C. Type II Supporting Organizations

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

Section D. All Type III Supporting Organizations

	Yes	No
1 Did the organization provide to each of its supported organizations, by the last day of the fifth month of the organization's tax year, (1) a written notice describing the type and amount of support provided during the prior tax year, (2) a copy of the Form 990 that was most recently filed as of the date of notification, and (3) copies of the organization's governing documents in effect on the date of notification, to the extent not previously provided?	1	
2 Were any of the organization's officers, directors, or trustees either (i) appointed or elected by the supported organization(s) or (ii) serving on the governing body of a supported organization? If 'No,' explain in Part VI how the organization maintained a close and continuous working relationship with the supported organization(s).	2	
3 By reason of the relationship described in (2), did the organization's supported organizations have a significant voice in the organization's investment policies and in directing the use of the organization's income or assets at all times during the tax year? If 'Yes,' describe in Part VI the role the organization's supported organizations played in this regard.	3	

Section E. Type III Functionally-Integrated Supporting Organizations

- 1 Check the box next to the method that the organization used to satisfy the Integral Part Test during the year (see instructions):
- a The organization satisfied the Activities Test. Complete line 2 below.
 - b The organization is the parent of each of its supported organizations. Complete line 3 below.
 - c The organization supported a governmental entity. Describe in Part VI how you supported a government entity (see instructions).

2 Activities Test. Answer (a) and (b) below.

	Yes	No
a Did substantially all of the organization's activities during the tax year directly further the exempt purposes of the supported organization(s) to which the organization was responsive? If 'Yes,' then in Part VI identify those supported organizations and explain how these activities directly furthered their exempt purposes, how the organization was responsive to those supported organizations, and how the organization determined that these activities constituted substantially all of its activities.	2a	
b Did the activities described in (a) constitute activities that, but for the organization's involvement, one or more of the organization's supported organization(s) would have been engaged in? If 'Yes,' explain in Part VI the reasons for the organization's position that its supported organization(s) would have engaged in these activities but for the organization's involvement.	2b	
3 Parent of Supported Organizations. Answer (a) and (b) below.		
a Did the organization have the power to regularly appoint or elect a majority of the officers, directors, or trustees of each of the supported organizations? Provide details in Part VI.	3a	
b Did the organization exercise a substantial degree of direction over the policies, programs, and activities of each of its supported organizations? If 'Yes,' describe in Part VI the role played by the organization in this regard.	3b	

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 November 20, 1970. See instructions. All other Type III non-functionally integrated supporting organizations must complete Sections A through E.

Section A – Adjusted Net Income		(A) Prior Year	(B) Current Year (optional)
1	Net short-term capital gain	1	
2	Recoveries of prior-year distributions	2	
3	Other gross income (see instructions)	3	
4	Add lines 1 through 3	4	
5	Depreciation and depletion	5	
6	Portion of operating expenses paid or incurred for production or collection of gross income or for management, conservation, or maintenance of property held for production of income (see instructions)	6	
7	Other expenses (see instructions)	7	
8	Adjusted Net Income (subtract lines 5, 6 and 7 from line 4)	8	

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

Section C – Distributable Amount			Current Year
1	Adjusted net income for prior year (from Section A, line 8, Column A)	1	
2	Enter 85% of line 1	2	
3	Minimum asset amount for prior year (from Section B, line 8, Column A)	3	
4	Enter greater of line 2 or line 3	4	
5	Income tax imposed in prior year	5	
6	Distributable Amount. Subtract line 5 from line 4, unless subject to emergency temporary reduction (see instructions)	6	

7 Check here if the current year is the organization's first as a non-functionally-integrated Type III supporting organization (see instructions).

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

Section D – Distributions	Current Year
1 Amounts paid to supported organizations to accomplish exempt purposes.....	
2 Amounts paid to perform activity that directly furthers exempt purposes of supported organizations, in excess of income from activity.....	
3 Administrative expenses paid to accomplish exempt purposes of supported organizations.....	
4 Amounts paid to acquire exempt-use assets.....	
5 Qualified set-aside amounts (prior IRS approval required).....	
6 Other distributions (describe in Part VI). See instructions.....	
7 Total annual distributions. Add lines 1 through 6.....	
8 Distributions to attentive supported organizations to which the organization is responsive (provide details in Part VI). See instructions.....	
9 Distributable amount for 2014 from Section C, line 6.....	
10 Line 8 amount divided by Line 9 amount.....	

Section E – Distribution Allocations (see instructions)	(i) Excess Distributions	(ii) Underdistributions Pre-2014	(iii) Distributable Amount for 2014
1 Distributable amount for 2014 from Section C, line 6.....			
2 Underdistributions, if any, for years prior to 2014 (reasonable cause required – see instructions).....			
3 Excess distributions carryover, if any, to 2014:			
a			
b			
c			
d			
e From 2013.....			
f Total of lines 3a through e.....			
g Applied to underdistributions of prior years.....			
h Applied to 2014 distributable amount.....			
i Carryover from 2009 not applied (see instructions).....			
j Remainder. Subtract lines 3g, 3h, and 3i from 3f.....			
4 Distributions for 2014 from Section D, line 7: \$			
a Applied to underdistributions of prior years.....			
b Applied to 2014 distributable amount.....			
c Remainder. Subtract lines 4a and 4b from 4.....			
5 Remaining underdistributions for years prior to 2014, if any. Subtract lines 3g and 4a from line 2 (if amount greater than zero, see instructions).....			
6 Remaining underdistributions for 2014. Subtract lines 3h and 4b from line 1 (if amount greater than zero, see instructions).....			
7 Excess distributions carryover to 2015. Add lines 3j and 4c.....			
8 Breakdown of line 7:			
a			
b			
c			
d Excess from 2013.....			
e Excess from 2014.....			

Part VI **Supplemental Information.** Provide the explanations required by Part II, line 10; Part II, line 17a or 17b; and Part III, line 12. Also complete this part for any additional information. (See instructions).

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Name of the organization **COASTAL ECOSYSTEMS INSTITUTE OF NORTHERN CALIFORNIA**

Employer identification number
51-0513466

Organization type (check one):

Filers of:

Form 990 or 990-EZ

Section:

- 501(c)(3) (enter number) organization
- 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust **not** treated as a private foundation
- 527 political organization

Form 990-PF

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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, 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. Do not 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 is not covered by the General Rule and/or the Special Rules does not file Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF), 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 does not meet the filing requirements of Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF).

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

Schedule **B** (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF) (2014)

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Part I Contributors (see instructions). Use duplicate copies of Part I if additional space is needed.

(a) Number	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Total contributions	(d) Type of contribution
1	STATE COASTAL CONSERVANCY 1330 BROADWAY, 13TH FLOOR OAKLAND, CA 94612-2530	\$ 80,297.	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
2	DOC WATERSHED -CITY OF TRINIDAD P.O. BOX 309 TRINIDAD, CA 95570	\$ 29,223.	Person <input checked="" 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
-----	N/A ----- ----- -----	\$-----	-----
-----	----- ----- -----	\$-----	-----
-----	----- ----- -----	\$-----	-----
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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 information once. See instructions.) ▶ \$ _____ *N/A*
 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
N/A			

(e) Transfer of gift	
Transferee's name, address, and ZIP + 4	Relationship of transferor to transferee
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(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
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(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
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(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
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SCHEDULE O
(Form 990 or 990-EZ)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Name of the organization

Supplemental Information to Form 990 or 990-EZ

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

▶ Attach to Form 990 or 990-EZ.

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FORM 990-EZ, PART I, LINE 16
OTHER EXPENSES

BANK FEES.....	\$	16.
INSURANCE.....		1,550.
INTEREST.....		17.
OFFICE EXPENSES.....		156.
REGISTRATION FEES.....		90.
	TOTAL \$	1,829.

FORM 990-EZ, PART II, LINE 24
OTHER ASSETS

	<u>BEGINNING</u>	<u>ENDING</u>
ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE.....	\$ 33,607.	\$ 54,624.
PREPAID EXPENSES AND DEFERRED CHARGES.....	312.	625.
TOTAL	\$ 33,919.	\$ 55,249.

FORM 990-EZ, PART II, LINE 26
TOTAL LIABILITIES

	<u>BEGINNING</u>	<u>ENDING</u>
ACCOUNTS PAYABLE AND ACCRUED EXPENSES.....	\$ 33,612.	\$ 61,616.
GRANTS PAYABLE.....	737.	206.
TOTAL	\$ 34,349.	\$ 61,822.

FORM 990-EZ, PART III - ORGANIZATION'S PRIMARY EXEMPT PURPOSE

COASTAL ECOSYSTEMS INSTITUTE OF NORTHERN CALIFORNIA (CEINC) IS DEDICATED TO PROMOTING AND INTERPRETING COASTAL ECOSYSTEM SCIENCE FOR VIBRANT AND RESILIENT COMMUNITIES ALONG CALIFORNIA'S NORTH COAST.

FORM 990-EZ, PART III, LINE 28 - STATEMENT OF PROGRAM SERVICE ACCOMPLISHMENTS

CEINC PROMOTES SCIENTIFIC COLLABORATION TO ACHIEVE CONSERVATION THROUGH SCIENCE-BASED NATURAL RESOURCE MANAGEMENT THAT EMPHASIZES SUSTAINABILITY, ECOLOGICAL HEALTH, AND THE INCLUSION OF HUMANS IN THE ECOSYSTEM. CEINC FACILITATES COORDINATION AND COLLABORATION AMONG LOCAL AGENCIES, RESOURCE MANAGERS, AND LOCAL CONSTITUENCIES AS PART OF THE HUMBOLDT BAY INITIATIVE. THROUGH THE HUMBOLDT BAY SEA LEVEL RISE VULNERABILITY ASSESSMENT AND ADAPTATION PLANNING PROJECT, CEINC PROVIDES THE COLLABORATIVE SCIENCE AND PLANNING NECESSARY FOR LOCAL COASTAL COMMUNITIES TO RESPOND TO CHANGES IN SEA LEVEL AND CLIMATE.

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FORM 990-EZ, PART V - REGARDING TRANSFERS ASSOCIATED WITH PERSONAL BENEFIT CONTRACTS

(A) DID THE ORGANIZATION, DURING THE YEAR, RECEIVE ANY FUNDS, DIRECTLY OR
INDIRECTLY, TO PAY PREMIUMS ON A PERSONAL BENEFIT CONTRACT?..... NO

(B) DID THE ORGANIZATION, DURING THE YEAR, PAY PREMIUMS, DIRECTLY OR
INDIRECTLY, ON A PERSONAL BENEFIT CONTRACT?..... NO

California Exempt Organization Annual Information Return

Calendar Year 2014 or fiscal year beginning (mm/dd/yyyy) _____, and ending (mm/dd/yyyy) _____

Corporation/Organization name **COASTAL ECOSYSTEMS INSTITUTE OF NORTHERN CALIFORNIA** California corporation number **2640878**

Additional information. See instructions. FEIN **51-0513466**

Street address (suite or room) **P.O. BOX 806** PMB no. _____

City **BAYSIDE** State **CA** ZIP code **95524**

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 2 990-PF 3 Sch H (990)

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? If 'Yes,' enter the gross receipts from nonmember sources \$ _____ Yes No

L If organization is exempt under R&TC Section 23701d and meets the filing fee exception, check box. No filing fee is required

M Is the organization a Limited Liability Company? Yes No

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

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

P Is an IRS Form 1023/1024 pending? Date filed with IRS _____ Yes No

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

Receipts and Revenues	1	Gross sales or receipts from other sources. From Side 2, Part II, line 8.	1	
	2	Gross dues and assessments from members and affiliates.	2	
	3	Gross contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts received. SEE SCH. B	3	113,130.
	4	Total gross receipts for filing requirement test. Add line 1 through line 3. This line must be completed. If the result is less than \$50,000, see General Instruction B...	4	113,130.
	5	Cost of goods sold.	5	
	6	Cost or other basis, and sales expenses of assets sold.	6	
	7	Total costs. Add line 5 and line 6.	7	
	8	Total gross income. Subtract line 7 from line 4.	8	113,130.
Expenses	9	Total expenses and disbursements. From Side 2, Part II, line 18.	9	111,780.
	10	Excess of receipts over expenses and disbursements. Subtract line 9 from line 8.	10	1,350.
Filing Fee	11	Filing fee \$10 or \$25. See General Instruction F.	11	
	12	Total payments.	12	
	13	Penalties and interest. See General Instruction J.	13	
	14	Use tax. See General Instruction K.	14	
	15	Balance due. Add line 11, line 13, and line 14. Then subtract line 12 from the result.	15	
Sign Here	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.			
Paid Preparer's Use Only	Signature of officer	TREASURER	Title	Telephone 707-667-6163
	Preparer's signature	BRENDA ROSDAHL	Date	PTIN P01323588
	Firm's name (or yours, if self-employed) and address	BRENDA ROSDAHL, CPA 1585 HEARTWOOD DR STE A MCKINLEYVILLE, CA 95519-3993	Check if self-employed <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	FEIN 26-3680944
				Telephone 707-839-2722
		May the FTB discuss this return with the preparer shown above? See instructions.		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> 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.

Receipts from Other Sources	1	Gross sales or receipts from all business activities. See instructions.	●	1	
	2	Interest	●	2	
	3	Dividends	●	3	
	4	Gross rents	●	4	
	5	Gross royalties	●	5	
	6	Gross amount received from sale of assets (See instructions)	●	6	
	7	Other income. Attach schedule	●	7	
	8	Total gross sales or receipts from other sources. Add line 1 through line 7. Enter here and on Side 1, Part I, line 1.		8	
Expenses and Disbursements	9	Contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts paid. Attach schedule	●	9	
	10	Disbursements to or for members	●	10	
	11	Compensation of officers, directors, and trustees. Attach schedule SEE STATEMENT 1	●	11	0.
	12	Other salaries and wages	●	12	
	13	Interest	●	13	17.
	14	Taxes	●	14	
	15	Rents	●	15	
	16	Depreciation and depletion (See instructions)	●	16	
	17	Other Expenses and Disbursements. Attach schedule SEE STATEMENT 2	●	17	111,763.
	18	Total expenses and disbursements. Add line 9 through line 17. Enter here and on Side 1, Part I, line 9.		18	111,780.

Schedule L Balance Sheets	Beginning of taxable year		End of taxable year	
	(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)
Assets				
1 Cash		681.	●	8,174.
2 Net accounts receivable		33,607.	●	54,624.
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. Attach schedule			●	
10 a Depreciable assets				
b Less accumulated depreciation				
11 Land			●	
12 Other assets. Attach schedule STM 3		312.	●	625.
13 Total assets		34,600.		63,423.
Liabilities and net worth				
14 Accounts payable		33,612.	●	61,616.
15 Contributions, gifts, or grants payable		737.	●	206.
16 Bonds and notes payable			●	
17 Mortgages payable			●	
18 Other liabilities. Attach schedule				
19 Capital stock or principal fund			●	
20 Paid-in or capital surplus. Attach reconciliation			●	
21 Retained earnings or income fund		251.	●	1,601.
22 Total liabilities and net worth		34,600.		63,423.

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	●	1,350.
2	Federal income tax	●	
3	Excess of capital losses over capital gains	●	
4	Income not recorded on books this year. Attach schedule	●	
5	Expenses recorded on books this year not deducted in this return. Attach schedule	●	
6	Total. Add line 1 through line 5.		1,350.
7	Income recorded on books this year not included in this return. Attach schedule	●	
8	Deductions in this return not charged against book income this year. Attach schedule	●	
9	Total. Add line 7 and line 8		
10	Net income per return. Subtract line 9 from line 6.		1,350.

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Special Rules

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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, 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. Do not 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 is not covered by the General Rule and/or the Special Rules does not file Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF), 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 does not meet the filing requirements of Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF).

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Part I Contributors (see instructions). Use duplicate copies of Part I if additional space is needed.

(a) Number	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Total contributions	(d) Type of contribution
1	STATE COASTAL CONSERVANCY 1330 BROADWAY, 13TH FLOOR OAKLAND, CA 94612-2530	\$ 80,297.	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
2	DOC WATERSHED -CITY OF TRINIDAD P.O. BOX 309 TRINIDAD, CA 95570	\$ 29,223.	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
		\$	Person <input type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
		\$	Person <input type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
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		\$	Person <input type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)

Name of organization

Employer identification number

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51-0513466

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
-----	N/A ----- ----- -----	\$-----	-----
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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 information once. See instructions.) ▶ \$ _____ *N/A*
 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
-----	N/A		
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(e) Transfer of gift			
Transferee's name, address, and ZIP + 4		Relationship of transferor to transferee	
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(e) Transfer of gift			
Transferee's name, address, and ZIP + 4		Relationship of transferor to transferee	
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(e) Transfer of gift			
Transferee's name, address, and ZIP + 4		Relationship of transferor to transferee	
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(e) Transfer of gift			
Transferee's name, address, and ZIP + 4		Relationship of transferor to transferee	
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STATEMENT 1
FORM 199, PART II, LINE 11
COMPENSATION OF OFFICERS, DIRECTORS, TRUSTEES AND KEY EMPLOYEES

CURRENT OFFICERS:

NAME AND ADDRESS	TITLE AND AVERAGE HOURS PER WEEK DEVOTED	COMPEN- SATION	CONTRI- BUTION TO EBP & DC	EXPENSE ACCOUNT/ OTHER
DARREN MIERAU P.O. BOX 715 ARCATA, CA 95518	PRESIDENT 2.00	\$ 0.	\$ 0.	\$ 0.
JILL DEMERS 205 LISCOM HILL ROAD MCKINLEYVILLE, CA 95519	VICE PRESIDENT 10.00	0.	0.	0.
REBECCA PRICE-HALL 2016 GOLD COURSE ROAD BAYSIDE, CA 95524	TREASURER 10.00	0.	0.	0.
DR. SHARON KRAMER 4016 OLD RAILROAD GRADE ROAD MCKINLEYVILLE, CA 95519	SECRETARY 2.00	0.	0.	0.
SUSAN SCHLOSSER 1046 VALLE VIEW COURT NAVATO, CA 94945	OFFICER 2.00	0.	0.	0.
DR. FRANK SHAUGHNESSAY 144 E. 11TH STREET ARCATA, CA 95521	DIRECTOR-AT-LAR 2.00	0.	0.	0.
TOTAL		\$ <u>0.</u>	\$ <u>0.</u>	\$ <u>0.</u>

STATEMENT 2
FORM 199, PART II, LINE 17
OTHER EXPENSES

BANK FEES	\$ 16.
INSURANCE	1,550.
OFFICE EXPENSES	156.
OTHER FEES	109,951.
REGISTRATION FEES	90.
TOTAL	\$ <u>111,763.</u>

STATEMENT 3
FORM 199, SCHEDULE L, LINE 12
OTHER ASSETS

PREPAID EXPENSES AND DEFERRED CHARGES	625.
TOTAL	\$ <u>625.</u>

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THE ENTITY'S CALIFORNIA TAX RETURN IS NOT FINISHED UNTIL YOU COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING INSTRUCTIONS.

PRIOR TO TRANSMISSION OF THE RETURN

FORM 199

THE ENTITY SHOULD REVIEW THEIR CALIFORNIA EXEMPT INCOME TAX RETURN ALONG WITH ANY ACCOMPANYING SCHEDULES AND STATEMENTS.

FORM 8453-EO

THE ENTITY SHOULD REVIEW, SIGN AND DATE FORM 8453-EO PRIOR TO YOU E-FILING THE RETURN.

EVEN RETURN

NO PAYMENT IS REQUIRED.

AFTER TRANSMISSION OF THE RETURN

RECEIVE ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF YOUR E-FILE TRANSMISSION STATUS.

WITHIN SEVERAL HOURS, CONNECT WITH LACERTE AND GET YOUR FIRST ACKNOWLEDGEMENT (ACK) THAT LACERTE HAS RECEIVED YOUR TRANSMISSION FILE.

CONNECT WITH LACERTE AGAIN AFTER 24 AND THEN 48 HOURS TO RECEIVE YOUR CALIFORNIA ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS.

KEEP A SIGNED COPY OF FORM 8453-EO IN YOUR FILES FOR 4 YEARS.

DO NOT MAIL:

FORM 8453-EO

IN

MAIL TO:
 Registry of Charitable Trusts
 P.O. Box 903447
 Sacramento, CA 94203-4470
 Telephone: (916) 445-2021

WEBSITE ADDRESS:
<http://ag.ca.gov/charities/>

ANNUAL REGISTRATION RENEWAL FEE REPORT TO ATTORNEY GENERAL OF CALIFORNIA

Sections 12586 and 12587, California Government Code
 11 Cal. Code Regs. sections 301-307, 311 and 312

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 as defined in Government Code Section 12586.1. IRS extensions will be honored.



State Charity Registration Number <u>CT0209562</u> <hr/> COASTAL ECOSYSTEMS INSTITUTE OF NORTHERN CALIFORNIA <small>Name of Organization</small> <hr/> P.O. BOX 806 <small>Address (Number and Street)</small> <hr/> BAYSIDE, CA 95524 <small>City or Town State ZIP Code</small>	Check if: <input type="checkbox"/> Change of address <input type="checkbox"/> Amended report <hr/> Corporate or Organization No. <u>2640878</u> <hr/> Federal Employer I.D. No. <u>51-0513466</u>
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ANNUAL REGISTRATION RENEWAL FEE SCHEDULE (11 Cal. Code Regs. sections 301-307, 311 and 312)
 Make Check Payable to Attorney General's Registry of Charitable Trusts

Gross Annual Revenue	Fee	Gross Annual Revenue	Fee	Gross Annual Revenue	Fee
Less than \$25,000	0	Between \$100,001 and \$250,000	\$50	Between \$1,000,001 and \$10 million	\$150
Between \$25,000 and \$100,000	\$25	Between \$250,001 and \$1 million	\$75	Between \$10,000,001 and \$50 million	\$225
				Greater than \$50 million	\$300

PART A – ACTIVITIES

For your most recent full accounting period (beginning 1/01/14 ending 12/31/14) list:
 Gross annual revenue \$ 113,130. Total assets \$ 63,423.

PART B – STATEMENTS REGARDING ORGANIZATION DURING THE PERIOD OF THIS REPORT

Note: If you answer 'yes' to any of the questions below, you must attach a separate sheet 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?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
2 During this reporting period, was there any theft, embezzlement, diversion or misuse of the organization's charitable property or funds?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
3 During this reporting period, did non-program expenditures exceed 50% of gross revenues?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
4 During this reporting period, were any organization funds used to pay any penalty, fine or judgment? If you filed a Form 4720 with the Internal Revenue Service, attach a copy.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
5 During this reporting period, were the services of a commercial fundraiser or fundraising counsel for charitable purposes used? If 'yes,' provide an attachment listing the name, address, and telephone number of the service provider.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
6 During this reporting period, did the organization receive any governmental funding? If so, provide an attachment listing the name of the agency, mailing address, contact person, and telephone number.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
7 During this reporting period, did the organization hold a raffle for charitable purposes? If 'yes,' provide an attachment indicating the number of raffles and the date(s) they occurred.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
8 Does the organization conduct a vehicle donation program? If 'yes,' provide an attachment indicating whether the program is operated by the charity or whether the organization contracts with a commercial fundraiser for charitable purposes.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
9 Did your organization have prepared an audited financial statement in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles for this reporting period?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

Organization's area code and telephone number 707-667-6163
 Organization's e-mail address _____

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

BECKY PRICE-HALL <small>Signature of authorized officer</small>	TREASURER <small>Title</small>	_____ <small>Date</small>
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Form **990-EZ**

Short Form
Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax
 Under section 501(c), 527, or 4947(a)(1) of the Internal Revenue Code
 (except private foundations)

OMB No. 1545-1150

2014

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Department of the Treasury
 Internal Revenue Service

- ▶ Do not enter social security numbers on this form as it may be made public.
- ▶ Information about Form 990-EZ and its instructions is at www.irs.gov/form990.

A For the 2014 calendar year, or tax year beginning , 2014, and ending ,

B Check if applicable: <input type="checkbox"/> Address change <input type="checkbox"/> Name change <input type="checkbox"/> Initial return <input type="checkbox"/> Final return/terminated <input type="checkbox"/> Amended return <input type="checkbox"/> Application pending	C COASTAL ECOSYSTEMS INSTITUTE OF NORTHERN CALIFORNIA P.O. BOX 806 BAYSIDE, CA 95524	D Employer identification number 51-0513466 E Telephone number 707-667-6163 F Group Exemption Number ▶
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G Accounting Method: Cash Accrual Other (specify) ▶ _____ **H** Check if the organization is not required to attach Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF).

I Website: ▶ N/A

J Tax-exempt status (check only one) — 501(c)(3) 501(c) () ◀(insert no.) 4947(a)(1) or 527

K Form of organization: Corporation Trust Association Other _____

L Add lines 5b, 6c, and 7b to line 9 to determine gross receipts. If gross receipts are \$200,000 or more, or if total assets (Part II, column (B) below) are \$500,000 or more, file Form 990 instead of Form 990-EZ ▶ \$ 113,130.

Part I Revenue, Expenses, and Changes in Net Assets or Fund Balances (see the instructions for Part I)
 Check if the organization used Schedule O to respond to any question in this Part I

R E V E N U E	1	Contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts received	1	113,130.
	2	Program service revenue including government fees and contracts.....	2	
	3	Membership dues and assessments.....	3	
	4	Investment income.....	4	
	5a	Gross amount from sale of assets other than inventory.....	5a	
	5b	Less: cost or other basis and sales expenses.....	5b	
	5c	Gain or (loss) from sale of assets other than inventory (Subtract line 5b from line 5a).....	5c	
	6	Gaming and fundraising events		
	6a	Gross income from gaming (attach Schedule G if greater than \$15,000)....	6a	
6b	Gross income from fundraising events (not including \$ _____ of contributions from fundraising events reported on line 1) (attach Schedule G if the sum of such gross income and contributions exceeds \$15,000).....	6b		
6c	Less: direct expenses from gaming and fundraising events.....	6c		
6d	Net income or (loss) from gaming and fundraising events (add lines 6a and 6b and subtract line 6c).....	6d		
7a	Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances.....	7a		
7b	Less: cost of goods sold.....	7b		
7c	Gross profit or (loss) from sales of inventory (Subtract line 7b from line 7a).....	7c		
8	Other revenue (describe in Schedule O).....	8		
9	Total revenue. Add lines 1, 2, 3, 4, 5c, 6d, 7c, and 8..... ▶	9	113,130.	
E X P E N S E S	10	Grants and similar amounts paid (list in Schedule O).....	10	
	11	Benefits paid to or for members.....	11	
	12	Salaries, other compensation, and employee benefits.....	12	
	13	Professional fees and other payments to independent contractors.....	13	109,951.
	14	Occupancy, rent, utilities, and maintenance.....	14	
	15	Printing, publications, postage, and shipping.....	15	
	16	Other expenses (describe in Schedule O)..... SEE SCHEDULE O	16	1,829.
17	Total expenses. Add lines 10 through 16..... ▶	17	111,780.	
A S S E T S	18	Excess or (deficit) for the year (Subtract line 17 from line 9).....	18	1,350.
	19	Net assets or fund balances at beginning of year (from line 27, column (A)) (must agree with end-of-year figure reported on prior year's return).....	19	251.
	20	Other changes in net assets or fund balances (explain in Schedule O).....	20	
	21	Net assets or fund balances at end of year. Combine lines 18 through 20..... ▶	21	1,601.

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Part V Other Information (Note the Schedule A and personal benefit contract statement requirements in SEE SCHEDULE O the instructions for Part V) Check if the organization used Schedule O to respond to any question in this Part V. [X]

33 Did the organization engage in any significant activity not previously reported to the IRS? If 'Yes,' provide a detailed description of each activity in Schedule O.
34 Were any significant changes made to the organizing or governing documents? If 'Yes,' attach a conformed copy of the amended documents if they reflect a change to the organization's name.
35 a Did the organization have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year from business activities (such as those reported on lines 2, 6a, and 7a, among others)?
b If 'Yes,' to line 35a, has the organization filed a Form 990-T for the year? If 'No,' provide an explanation in Schedule O
c Was the organization a section 501(c)(4), 501(c)(5), or 501(c)(6) organization subject to section 6033(e) notice, reporting, and proxy tax requirements during the year?
36 Did the organization undergo a liquidation, dissolution, termination, or significant disposition of net assets during the year?
37 a Enter amount of political expenditures, direct or indirect, as described in the instructions.
b Did the organization file Form 1120-POL for this year?
38 a Did the organization borrow from, or make any loans to, any officer, director, trustee, or key employee or were any such loans made in a prior year and still outstanding at the end of the tax year covered by this return?
b If 'Yes,' complete Schedule L, Part II and enter the total amount involved.
39 Section 501(c)(7) organizations. Enter:
a Initiation fees and capital contributions included on line 9
b Gross receipts, included on line 9, for public use of club facilities
40 a Section 501(c)(3) organizations. Enter amount of tax imposed on the organization during the year under:
section 4911; section 4912; section 4955
b Section 501(c)(3), 501(c)(4), and 501(c)(29) organizations. Did the organization engage in any section 4958 excess benefit transaction during the year, or did it engage in an excess benefit transaction in a prior year that has not been reported on any of its prior Forms 990 or 990-EZ?
c Section 501(c)(3), 501(c)(4), and 501(c)(29) organizations. Enter amount of tax imposed on organization managers or disqualified persons during the year under sections 4912, 4955, and 4958
d Section 501(c)(3), 501(c)(4), and 501(c)(29) organizations. Enter amount of tax on line 40c reimbursed by the organization
e All organizations. At any time during the tax year, was the organization a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction?
41 List the states with which a copy of this return is filed

42 a The organization's books are in care of JILL DEMERS Telephone no. 408-596-0284
Located at P.O. BOX 806 BAYSIDE CA ZIP + 4 95524

b At any time during the calendar year, did the organization have an interest in or a signature or other authority over a financial account in a foreign country (such as a bank account, securities account, or other financial account)?
c At any time during the calendar year, did the organization maintain an office outside the U.S.?

43 Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts filing Form 990-EZ in lieu of Form 1041 - Check here and enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the tax year.

44 a Did the organization maintain any donor advised funds during the year?
b Did the organization operate one or more hospital facilities during the year?
c Did the organization receive any payments for indoor tanning services during the year?
d If 'Yes' to line 44c, has the organization filed a Form 720 to report these payments?
45 a Did the organization have a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)?
b Did the organization receive any payment from or engage in any transaction with a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)?

46 Did the organization engage, directly or indirectly, in political campaign activities on behalf of or in opposition to candidates for public office? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule C, Part I. Yes No
46

Part VI Section 501(c)(3) organizations only

All section 501(c)(3) organizations must answer questions 47-49b and 52, and complete the tables for lines 50 and 51.

Check if the organization used Schedule O to respond to any question in this Part VI.

47 Did the organization engage in lobbying activities or have a section 501(h) election in effect during the tax year? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule C, Part II. Yes No
47

48 Is the organization a school as described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule E. 48

49 a Did the organization make any transfers to an exempt non-charitable related organization? 49 a

b If 'Yes,' was the related organization a section 527 organization? 49 b

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

(a) Name and title of each employee	(b) Average hours per week devoted to position	(c) Reportable compensation (Forms W-2/1099-MISC)	(d) Health benefits, contributions to employee benefit plans, and deferred compensation	(e) Estimated amount of other compensation
NONE				

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

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

(a) Name and business address of each independent contractor	(b) Type of service	(c) Compensation
NONE		

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

52 Did the organization complete Schedule A? **Note.** All section 501(c)(3) organizations must attach a completed Schedule A. ▶ Yes No

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

Sign Here
 Signature of officer _____ Date _____
 BECKY PRICE-HALL _____ TREASURER
 Type or print name and title

Paid Preparer Use Only
 Print/Type preparer's name: BREND A ROSDAHL Preparer's signature: BREND A ROSDAHL Date: _____
 Check if self-employed PTIN: P01323588
 Firm's name ▶ BREND A ROSDAHL, CPA
 Firm's address ▶ 1585 HEARTWOOD DR STE A
 MCKINLEYVILLE, CA 95519-3993
 Firm's EIN ▶ 26-3680944
 Phone no. 707-839-2722

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

SCHEDULE A
(Form 990 or 990-EZ)

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.

▶ Information about Schedule A (Form 990 or 990-EZ) and its instructions is at www.irs.gov/form990.

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2014

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Name of the organization COASTAL ECOSYSTEMS INSTITUTE OF NORTHERN CALIFORNIA	Employer identification number 51-0513466
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Part I Reason for Public Charity Status (All organizations must complete this part.) See instructions.

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

- 1 A church, convention of churches, or association of churches described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(i)**.
- 2 A school described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)**. (Attach Schedule E.)
- 3 A hospital or a cooperative hospital service organization described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(iii)**.
- 4 A medical research organization operated in conjunction with a hospital described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(iii)**. Enter the hospital's name, city, and state: _____
- 5 An organization operated for the benefit of a college or university owned or operated by a governmental unit described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(iv)**. (Complete Part II.)
- 6 A federal, state, or local government or governmental unit described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(v)**.
- 7 An organization that normally receives a substantial part of its support from a governmental unit or from the general public described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi)**. (Complete Part II.)
- 8 A community trust described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi)**. (Complete Part II.)
- 9 An organization that normally receives: (1) more than 33-1/3% of its support from contributions, membership fees, and gross receipts from activities related to its exempt functions – subject to certain exceptions, and (2) no more than 33-1/3% of its support from gross investment income and unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 tax) from businesses acquired by the organization after June 30, 1975. See **section 509(a)(2)**. (Complete Part III.)
- 10 An organization organized and operated exclusively to test for public safety. See **section 509(a)(4)**.
- 11 An organization organized and operated exclusively for the benefit of, to perform the functions of, or to carry out the purposes of one or more publicly supported organizations described in **section 509(a)(1)** or **section 509(a)(2)**. See **section 509(a)(3)**. Check the box in lines 11a through 11d that describes the type of supporting organization and complete lines 11e, 11f, and 11g.
 - a **Type I.** A supporting organization operated, supervised, or controlled by its supported organization(s), typically by giving the supported organization(s) the power to regularly appoint or elect a majority of the directors or trustees of the supporting organization. **You must complete Part IV, Sections A and B.**
 - b **Type II.** A supporting organization supervised or controlled in connection with its supported organization(s), by having control or management of the supporting organization vested in the same persons that control or manage the supported organization(s). **You must complete Part IV, Sections A and C.**
 - c **Type III functionally integrated.** A supporting organization operated in connection with, and functionally integrated with, its supported organization(s) (see instructions). **You must complete Part IV, Sections A, D, and E.**
 - d **Type III non-functionally integrated.** A supporting organization operated in connection with its supported organization(s) that is not functionally integrated. The organization generally must satisfy a distribution requirement and an attentiveness requirement (see instructions). **You must complete Part IV, Sections A and D, and Part V.**
 - e Check this box if the organization received a written determination from the IRS that is a Type I, Type II, Type III functionally integrated, or Type III non-functionally integrated supporting organization.
 - f Enter the number of supported organizations
 - g Provide the following information about the supported organization(s).

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

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Schedule A (Form 990 or 990-EZ) 2014

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) 2010	(b) 2011	(c) 2012	(d) 2013	(e) 2014	(f) Total
1 Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received. (Do not include any 'unusual grants'.)				143,972.	113,130.	257,102.
2 Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf.						0.
3 The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge.						0.
4 Total. Add lines 1 through 3.	0.	0.	0.	143,972.	113,130.	257,102.
5 The portion of total contributions by each person (other than a governmental unit or publicly supported organization) included on line 1 that exceeds 2% of the amount shown on line 11, column (f).						0.
6 Public support. Subtract line 5 from line 4.						257,102.

Section B. Total Support

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ▶	(a) 2010	(b) 2011	(c) 2012	(d) 2013	(e) 2014	(f) Total
7 Amounts from line 4.	0.	0.	0.	143,972.	113,130.	257,102.
8 Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources.						0.
9 Net income from unrelated business activities, whether or not the business is regularly carried on.						0.
10 Other income. Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part VI.)						0.
11 Total support. Add lines 7 through 10.						257,102.
12 Gross receipts from related activities, etc (see instructions).					12	0.
13 First five years. If the Form 990 is for the organization's first, second, third, fourth, or fifth tax year as a section 501(c)(3) organization, check this box and stop here .						<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage

14 Public support percentage for 2014 (line 6, column (f) divided by line 11, column (f)).	14	%
15 Public support percentage from 2013 Schedule A, Part II, line 14.	15	%
16a 33-1/3% support test – 2014. If the organization did not check the box on line 13, and the line 14 is 33-1/3% or more, check this box and stop here. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization.		<input type="checkbox"/>
b 33-1/3% support test – 2013. If the organization did not check a box on line 13 or 16a, and line 15 is 33-1/3% or more, check this box and stop here. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization.		<input type="checkbox"/>
17a 10%-facts-and-circumstances test – 2014. If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, or 16b, and line 14 is 10% or more, and if the organization meets the 'facts-and-circumstances' test, check this box and stop here. Explain in Part VI how the organization meets the 'facts-and-circumstances' test. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization.		<input type="checkbox"/>
b 10%-facts-and-circumstances test – 2013. If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, 16b, or 17a, and line 15 is 10% or more, and if the organization meets the 'facts-and-circumstances' test, check this box and stop here. Explain in Part VI how the organization meets the 'facts-and-circumstances' test. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization.		<input type="checkbox"/>
18 Private foundation. If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, 16b, 17a, or 17b, check this box and see instructions.		<input type="checkbox"/>

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

(Complete only if you checked the box on line 9 of Part I or if the organization failed to qualify under Part II. If the organization fails to qualify under the tests listed below, please complete Part II.)

Section A. Public Support

Calendar year (or fiscal yr beginning in) ▶	(a) 2010	(b) 2011	(c) 2012	(d) 2013	(e) 2014	(f) Total
1 Gifts, grants, contributions and membership fees received. (Do not include any 'unusual grants'.)						
2 Gross receipts from admissions, merchandise sold or services performed, or facilities furnished in any activity that is related to the organization's tax-exempt purpose.						
3 Gross receipts from activities that are not an unrelated trade or business under section 513.						
4 Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf.						
5 The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge.						
6 Total. Add lines 1 through 5.						
7a Amounts included on lines 1, 2, and 3 received from disqualified persons.						
b Amounts included on lines 2 and 3 received from other than disqualified persons that exceed the greater of \$5,000 or 1% of the amount on line 13 for the year.						
c Add lines 7a and 7b.						
8 Public support (Subtract line 7c from line 6.)						

Section B. Total Support

Calendar year (or fiscal yr beginning in) ▶	(a) 2010	(b) 2011	(c) 2012	(d) 2013	(e) 2014	(f) Total
9 Amounts from line 6.						
10a Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources.						
b Unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 taxes) from businesses acquired after June 30, 1975.						
c Add lines 10a and 10b.						
11 Net income from unrelated business activities not included in line 10b, whether or not the business is regularly carried on.						
12 Other income. Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part VI.)						
13 Total support. (Add lines 9, 10c, 11 and 12.)						

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

Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage

15 Public support percentage for 2014 (line 8, column (f) divided by line 13, column (f)).	15	%
16 Public support percentage from 2013 Schedule A, Part III, line 15.	16	%

Section D. Computation of Investment Income Percentage

17 Investment income percentage for 2014 (line 10c, column (f) divided by line 13, column (f)).	17	%
18 Investment income percentage from 2013 Schedule A, Part III, line 17.	18	%

19a 33-1/3% support tests – 2014. 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 – 2013. If the organization did not check a box on line 14 or line 19a, and line 16 is more than 33-1/3%, and line 18 is not more than 33-1/3%, check this box and **stop here**. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization. ▶

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

Part IV Supporting Organizations

(Complete only if you checked a box on line 11 of Part I. If you checked 11a of Part I, complete Sections A and B. If you checked 11b of Part I, complete Sections A and C. If you checked 11c of Part I, complete Sections A, D, and E. If you checked 11d of Part I, complete Sections A and D, and complete Part V.)

Section A. All Supporting Organizations

	Yes	No
1 Are all of the organization's supported organizations listed by name in the organization's governing documents? <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>		
2 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>		
3a Did the organization have a supported organization described in section 501(c)(4), (5), or (6)? <i>If 'Yes,' answer (b) and (c) below.</i>		
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>		
c 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>		
4a Was any supported organization not organized in the United States ('foreign supported organization')? <i>If 'Yes' and if you checked 11a or 11b in Part I, answer (b) and (c) below.</i>		
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>		
c Did the organization support any foreign supported organization that does not have an IRS determination under sections 501(c)(3) and 509(a)(1) or (2)? <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>		
5a Did the organization add, substitute, or remove any supported organizations during the tax year? <i>If 'Yes,' answer (b) and (c) below (if applicable). Also, provide detail in Part VI, including (i) the names and EIN numbers of the supported organizations added, substituted, or removed, (ii) the reasons for each such action, (iii) the authority under the organization's organizing document authorizing such action, and (iv) how the action was accomplished (such as by amendment to the organizing document).</i>		
b Type I or Type II only. Was any added or substituted supported organization part of a class already designated in the organization's organizing document?.....		
c Substitutions only. Was the substitution the result of an event beyond the organization's control?.....		
6 Did the organization provide support (whether in the form of grants or the provision of services or facilities) to anyone other than (a) its supported organizations; (b) individuals that are part of the charitable class benefited by one or more of its supported organizations; or (c) other supporting organizations that also support or benefit one or more of the filing organization's supported organizations? <i>If 'Yes,' provide detail in Part VI.</i>		
7 Did the organization provide a grant, loan, compensation, or other similar payment to a substantial contributor (defined in IRC 4958(c)(3)(C)), a family member of a substantial contributor, or a 35-percent controlled entity with regard to a substantial contributor? <i>If 'Yes,' complete Part I of Schedule L (Form 990).</i>		
8 Did the organization make a loan to a disqualified person (as defined in section 4958) not described in line 7? <i>If 'Yes,' complete Part I of Schedule L (Form 990).</i>		
9a Was the organization controlled directly or indirectly at any time during the tax year by one or more disqualified persons as defined in section 4946 (other than foundation managers and organizations described in section 509(a)(1) or (2))? <i>If 'Yes,' provide detail in Part VI.</i>		
b Did one or more disqualified persons (as defined in line 9(a)) hold a controlling interest in any entity in which the supporting organization had an interest? <i>If 'Yes,' provide detail in Part VI.</i>		
c Did a disqualified person (as defined in line 9(a)) have an ownership interest in, or derive any personal benefit from, assets in which the supporting organization also had an interest? <i>If 'Yes,' provide detail in Part VI.</i>		
10a Was the organization subject to the excess business holdings rules of IRC 4943 because of IRC 4943(f) (regarding certain Type II supporting organizations, and all Type III non-functionally integrated supporting organizations)? <i>If 'Yes,' answer (b) below.</i>		
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
11 Has the organization accepted a gift or contribution from any of the following persons?		
a A person who directly or indirectly controls, either alone or together with persons described in (b) and (c) below, the governing body of a supported organization?	11a	
b A family member of a person described in (a) above?	11b	
c A 35% controlled entity of a person described in (a) or (b) above? If 'Yes' to a, b, or c, provide detail in Part VI	11c	

Section B. Type I Supporting Organizations

	Yes	No
1 Did the directors, trustees, or membership of one or more supported organizations have the power to regularly appoint or elect at least a majority of the organization's directors or trustees at all times during the tax year? If 'No,' describe in Part VI how the supported organization(s) effectively operated, supervised, or controlled the organization's activities. If the organization had more than one supported organization, describe how the powers to appoint and/or remove directors or trustees were allocated among the supported organizations and what conditions or restrictions, if any, applied to such powers during the tax year.	1	
2 Did the organization operate for the benefit of any supported organization other than the supported organization(s) that operated, supervised, or controlled the supporting organization? If 'Yes,' explain in Part VI how providing such benefit carried out the purposes of the supported organization(s) that operated, supervised, or controlled the supporting organization.	2	

Section C. Type II Supporting Organizations

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

Section D. All Type III Supporting Organizations

	Yes	No
1 Did the organization provide to each of its supported organizations, by the last day of the fifth month of the organization's tax year, (1) a written notice describing the type and amount of support provided during the prior tax year, (2) a copy of the Form 990 that was most recently filed as of the date of notification, and (3) copies of the organization's governing documents in effect on the date of notification, to the extent not previously provided?	1	
2 Were any of the organization's officers, directors, or trustees either (i) appointed or elected by the supported organization(s) or (ii) serving on the governing body of a supported organization? If 'No,' explain in Part VI how the organization maintained a close and continuous working relationship with the supported organization(s).	2	
3 By reason of the relationship described in (2), did the organization's supported organizations have a significant voice in the organization's investment policies and in directing the use of the organization's income or assets at all times during the tax year? If 'Yes,' describe in Part VI the role the organization's supported organizations played in this regard.	3	

Section E. Type III Functionally-Integrated Supporting Organizations

- 1 Check the box next to the method that the organization used to satisfy the Integral Part Test during the year (see instructions):
 - a The organization satisfied the Activities Test. Complete line 2 below.
 - b The organization is the parent of each of its supported organizations. Complete line 3 below.
 - c The organization supported a governmental entity. Describe in Part VI how you supported a government entity (see instructions).

2 Activities Test. Answer (a) and (b) below.

	Yes	No
a Did substantially all of the organization's activities during the tax year directly further the exempt purposes of the supported organization(s) to which the organization was responsive? If 'Yes,' then in Part VI identify those supported organizations and explain how these activities directly furthered their exempt purposes, how the organization was responsive to those supported organizations, and how the organization determined that these activities constituted substantially all of its activities.	2a	
b Did the activities described in (a) constitute activities that, but for the organization's involvement, one or more of the organization's supported organization(s) would have been engaged in? If 'Yes,' explain in Part VI the reasons for the organization's position that its supported organization(s) would have engaged in these activities but for the organization's involvement.	2b	
3 Parent of Supported Organizations. Answer (a) and (b) below.		
a Did the organization have the power to regularly appoint or elect a majority of the officers, directors, or trustees of each of the supported organizations? Provide details in Part VI.	3a	
b Did the organization exercise a substantial degree of direction over the policies, programs, and activities of each of its supported organizations? If 'Yes,' describe in Part VI the role played by the organization in this regard.	3b	

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 November 20, 1970. See instructions. All other Type III non-functionally integrated supporting organizations must complete Sections A through E.

Section A – Adjusted Net Income		(A) Prior Year	(B) Current Year (optional)
1	Net short-term capital gain	1	
2	Recoveries of prior-year distributions	2	
3	Other gross income (see instructions)	3	
4	Add lines 1 through 3	4	
5	Depreciation and depletion	5	
6	Portion of operating expenses paid or incurred for production or collection of gross income or for management, conservation, or maintenance of property held for production of income (see instructions)	6	
7	Other expenses (see instructions)	7	
8	Adjusted Net Income (subtract lines 5, 6 and 7 from line 4)	8	

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

Section C – Distributable Amount			Current Year
1	Adjusted net income for prior year (from Section A, line 8, Column A)	1	
2	Enter 85% of line 1	2	
3	Minimum asset amount for prior year (from Section B, line 8, Column A)	3	
4	Enter greater of line 2 or line 3	4	
5	Income tax imposed in prior year	5	
6	Distributable Amount. Subtract line 5 from line 4, unless subject to emergency temporary reduction (see instructions)	6	

7 Check here if the current year is the organization's first as a non-functionally-integrated Type III supporting organization (see instructions).

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

Section D – Distributions	Current Year
1 Amounts paid to supported organizations to accomplish exempt purposes.....	
2 Amounts paid to perform activity that directly furthers exempt purposes of supported organizations, in excess of income from activity.....	
3 Administrative expenses paid to accomplish exempt purposes of supported organizations.....	
4 Amounts paid to acquire exempt-use assets.....	
5 Qualified set-aside amounts (prior IRS approval required).....	
6 Other distributions (describe in Part VI). See instructions.....	
7 Total annual distributions. Add lines 1 through 6.....	
8 Distributions to attentive supported organizations to which the organization is responsive (provide details in Part VI). See instructions.....	
9 Distributable amount for 2014 from Section C, line 6.....	
10 Line 8 amount divided by Line 9 amount.....	

Section E – Distribution Allocations (see instructions)	(i) Excess Distributions	(ii) Underdistributions Pre-2014	(iii) Distributable Amount for 2014
1 Distributable amount for 2014 from Section C, line 6.....			
2 Underdistributions, if any, for years prior to 2014 (reasonable cause required – see instructions).....			
3 Excess distributions carryover, if any, to 2014:			
a			
b			
c			
d			
e From 2013.....			
f Total of lines 3a through e.....			
g Applied to underdistributions of prior years.....			
h Applied to 2014 distributable amount.....			
i Carryover from 2009 not applied (see instructions).....			
j Remainder. Subtract lines 3g, 3h, and 3i from 3f.....			
4 Distributions for 2014 from Section D, line 7: \$			
a Applied to underdistributions of prior years.....			
b Applied to 2014 distributable amount.....			
c Remainder. Subtract lines 4a and 4b from 4.....			
5 Remaining underdistributions for years prior to 2014, if any. Subtract lines 3g and 4a from line 2 (if amount greater than zero, see instructions).....			
6 Remaining underdistributions for 2014. Subtract lines 3h and 4b from line 1 (if amount greater than zero, see instructions).....			
7 Excess distributions carryover to 2015. Add lines 3j and 4c.....			
8 Breakdown of line 7:			
a			
b			
c			
d Excess from 2013.....			
e Excess from 2014.....			

Part VI **Supplemental Information.** Provide the explanations required by Part II, line 10; Part II, line 17a or 17b; and Part III, line 12. Also complete this part for any additional information. (See instructions).

Schedule B
(Form 990, 990-EZ,
or 990-PF)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Schedule of Contributors

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

2014

Name of the organization **COASTAL ECOSYSTEMS INSTITUTE OF NORTHERN CALIFORNIA**

Employer identification number
51-0513466

Organization type (check one):

Filers of:

Form 990 or 990-EZ

Section:

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 or 990-EZ), 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, 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. Do not 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 is not covered by the General Rule and/or the Special Rules does not file Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF), 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 does not meet the filing requirements of Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF).

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

Schedule **B** (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF) (2014)

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Part I Contributors (see instructions). Use duplicate copies of Part I if additional space is needed.

(a) Number	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Total contributions	(d) Type of contribution
1	STATE COASTAL CONSERVANCY 1330 BROADWAY, 13TH FLOOR OAKLAND, CA 94612-2530	\$ 80,297.	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
2	DOC WATERSHED -CITY OF TRINIDAD P.O. BOX 309 TRINIDAD, CA 95570	\$ 29,223.	Person <input checked="" 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
-----	N/A ----- ----- -----	\$-----	-----
-----	----- ----- -----	\$-----	-----
-----	----- ----- -----	\$-----	-----
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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 information once. See instructions.) ▶ \$ _____ *N/A*
 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
-----	N/A		
	-----	-----	-----
	-----	-----	-----
(e) Transfer of gift			
Transferee's name, address, and ZIP + 4		Relationship of transferor to transferee	
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	-----	-----	-----
(e) Transfer of gift			
Transferee's name, address, and ZIP + 4		Relationship of transferor to transferee	
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	-----	-----	-----
(e) Transfer of gift			
Transferee's name, address, and ZIP + 4		Relationship of transferor to transferee	
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	-----	-----	-----
(e) Transfer of gift			
Transferee's name, address, and ZIP + 4		Relationship of transferor to transferee	
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SCHEDULE O
(Form 990 or 990-EZ)

Supplemental Information to Form 990 or 990-EZ

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

2014

▶ Attach to Form 990 or 990-EZ.

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FORM 990-EZ, PART I, LINE 16
OTHER EXPENSES

BANK FEES.....	\$	16.
INSURANCE.....		1,550.
INTEREST.....		17.
OFFICE EXPENSES.....		156.
REGISTRATION FEES.....		90.
	TOTAL \$	1,829.

FORM 990-EZ, PART II, LINE 24
OTHER ASSETS

	<u>BEGINNING</u>	<u>ENDING</u>
ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE.....	\$ 33,607.	\$ 54,624.
PREPAID EXPENSES AND DEFERRED CHARGES.....	312.	625.
	TOTAL \$ 33,919.	\$ 55,249.

FORM 990-EZ, PART II, LINE 26
TOTAL LIABILITIES

	<u>BEGINNING</u>	<u>ENDING</u>
ACCOUNTS PAYABLE AND ACCRUED EXPENSES.....	\$ 33,612.	\$ 61,616.
GRANTS PAYABLE.....	737.	206.
	TOTAL \$ 34,349.	\$ 61,822.

FORM 990-EZ, PART III - ORGANIZATION'S PRIMARY EXEMPT PURPOSE

COASTAL ECOSYSTEMS INSTITUTE OF NORTHERN CALIFORNIA (CEINC) IS DEDICATED TO PROMOTING AND INTERPRETING COASTAL ECOSYSTEM SCIENCE FOR VIBRANT AND RESILIENT COMMUNITIES ALONG CALIFORNIA'S NORTH COAST.

FORM 990-EZ, PART III, LINE 28 - STATEMENT OF PROGRAM SERVICE ACCOMPLISHMENTS

CEINC PROMOTES SCIENTIFIC COLLABORATION TO ACHIEVE CONSERVATION THROUGH SCIENCE-BASED NATURAL RESOURCE MANAGEMENT THAT EMPHASIZES SUSTAINABILITY, ECOLOGICAL HEALTH, AND THE INCLUSION OF HUMANS IN THE ECOSYSTEM. CEINC FACILITATES COORDINATION AND COLLABORATION AMONG LOCAL AGENCIES, RESOURCE MANAGERS, AND LOCAL CONSTITUENCIES AS PART OF THE HUMBOLDT BAY INITIATIVE. THROUGH THE HUMBOLDT BAY SEA LEVEL RISE VULNERABILITY ASSESSMENT AND ADAPTATION PLANNING PROJECT, CEINC PROVIDES THE COLLABORATIVE SCIENCE AND PLANNING NECESSARY FOR LOCAL COASTAL COMMUNITIES TO RESPOND TO CHANGES IN SEA LEVEL AND CLIMATE.

Name of the organization COASTAL ECOSYSTEMS INSTITUTE OF NORTHERN CALIFORNIA	Employer identification number 51-0513466
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FORM 990-EZ, PART V - REGARDING TRANSFERS ASSOCIATED WITH PERSONAL BENEFIT CONTRACTS

(A) DID THE ORGANIZATION, DURING THE YEAR, RECEIVE ANY FUNDS, DIRECTLY OR
INDIRECTLY, TO PAY PREMIUMS ON A PERSONAL BENEFIT CONTRACT?..... NO

(B) DID THE ORGANIZATION, DURING THE YEAR, PAY PREMIUMS, DIRECTLY OR
INDIRECTLY, ON A PERSONAL BENEFIT CONTRACT?..... NO

Date Accepted _____

DO NOT MAIL THIS FORM TO THE FTB

TAXABLE YEAR

California e-file Return Authorization for Exempt Organizations

FORM

2014

8453-EO

Exempt Organization name COASTAL ECOSYSTEMS INSTITUTE OF NORTHERN	Identifying number 51-0513466
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Part I Electronic Return Information (whole dollars only)

1 Total gross receipts (Form 199, line 4)	1	113,130.
2 Total gross income (Form 199, line 8)	2	113,130.
3 Total expenses and disbursements (Form 199, Line 9)	3	111,780.

Part II Settle Your Account Electronically for Taxable Year 2014

4 Electronic funds withdrawal 4a Amount _____ 4b Withdrawal date (mm/dd/yyyy) _____

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

5 Routing number _____
 6 Account number _____ 7 Type of account: Checking Savings

Part IV Declaration of Officer

I authorize the exempt organization's account to be settled as designated in Part II. If I check Part II, Box 4, I authorize an electronic funds withdrawal for the amount listed on line 4a.

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 2014 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 fee liability, the exempt organization will remain liable for the fee 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.**

Sign Here Signature of Officer _____ Date _____ Title **TREASURER**

Part V Declaration of Electronic Return Originator (ERO) and Paid Preparer. See instructions.

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, 2014 e-file 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 Must Sign	ERO's signature	BRENDA ROSDAHL	Date	Check if also paid preparer <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Check if self-employed <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	ERO's PTIN	P01323588
	Firm's name (or yours if self-employed) and address	BRENDA ROSDAHL, CPA 1585 HEARTWOOD DR STE A MCKINLEYVILLE CA			FEIN	26-3680944	
					ZIP Code	95519-3993	

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 Must Sign	Paid preparer's signature	Date	Check if self-employed <input type="checkbox"/>	Paid preparer's PTIN
	Firm's name (or yours if self-employed) and address	FEIN		
		ZIP Code		

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