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Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax

OMB No. 1545-0047

2023

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

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A	For the	2023 calend	dar year, or tax year beginning	g 01/01/2023 a	nd ending	12/31/20	023				
В	Check if	applicable:	C Name of organization CALIFO	RNIA MARINE SANCTUARY FO	UNDATION		D Employer identification number				
	Address	change	Doing business as					94-3225675			
	Name ch	ange	Number and street (or P.O. box	if mail is not delivered to street addres	s) Ro	om/suite	E Teleph	none number			
	Initial ret	urn	99 PACIFIC STREET SUITE 4	155 A				831-204-6015			
\Box	Final retu	rn/terminated	City or town, state or province, o	country, and ZIP or foreign postal code							
$\overline{\Box}$	Amended		MONTEREY, CA 93940				G Gross	receipts \$ 2,558,872			
$\overline{\Box}$	Applicati	on pending	F Name and address of principal of	fficer: ROBERT MAZUREK		H(a) Is this a grou	up return fo	or subordinates? Yes Vo			
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Activities & Governance			ES IN CALIFORNIA.					<u></u>			
ern	2			discontinued its operations or	disposed of	more than 25°	% of its	s net assets.			
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es				in calendar year 2023 (Part V,			5	18			
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	19	Revenue le	ess expenses. Subtract line	18 from line 12			19,322	114,524			
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Part	
	Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part III
1	Briefly describe the organization's mission:
	THE CALIFORNIA MARINE SANCTUARY FOUNDATION IS A NONPROFIT ORGANIZATION WORKING TO ADVANCE THE
	UNDERSTANDING AND STEWARDSHIP OF OCEAN RESOURCES IN CALIFORNIA. FOR OVER 25 YEARS CMSF HAS
	PARTNERED WITH LOCAL COMMUNITIES, BUSINESSES, GOVERNMENT AGENCIES, NGO'S, AND FOUNDATIONS TO
2	ENHANCE OUR COASTAL ENVIRONMENT BY LEVERAGING SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY, AND COLLABORATION. Did the organization undertake any significant program services during the year which were not listed on the
2	prior Form 990 or 990-EZ?
3	If "Yes," describe these new services on Schedule O. Did the organization cease conducting, or make significant changes in how it conducts, any program
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4	If "Yes," describe these changes on Schedule O.
4	Describe the organization's program service accomplishments for each of its three largest program services, as measured by expenses. Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations are required to report the amount of grants and allocations to others,
	the total expenses, and revenue, if any, for each program service reported.
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4a	(Code:) (Expenses \$ 561,080 including grants of \$ 958) (Revenue \$ 645,243)
та	(Code:) (Expenses \$ 561,080 including grants of \$ 958) (Revenue \$ 645,243) WATER QUALITY PROTECTION - CMSF PROVIDES TECHNICAL EXPERTISE IN THE DEVELOPMENT OF MONITORING,
	MESSAGING, AND RELATIONSHIP BUILDING REQUIRED TO PROTECT CALIFORNIA'S WATERSHEDS. THROUGH WORK
	WITH COASTAL CITIES, NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATIONS, AND RURAL COMMUNITIES, CMSF PROVIDES VITAL DATA TO
	RESOURCE MANAGERS FOCUSED ON IMPROVING WATER QUALITY IN CREEKS, RIVERS, AND STORM DRAINS. CMSF
	ALSO WORKS TO LESSEN THE IMPACT OF RUNOFF FROM AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION. RUNOFF CAN CONTAIN
	NUTRIENTS, PESTICIDES, AND PLASTICS THAT ULTIMATELY ENTER STREAMS, RIVERS, AND THE OCEAN. OUR WORK
	IS SOLUTION ORIENTED, FOUNDED IN STRONG SCIENCE, AND CLOSE RELATIONSHIPS WITH RESEARCHERS,
	TECHNICAL SERVICE PROVIDERS, AND GROWERS.
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4b	(Code:) (Expenses \$ 406,722 including grants of \$ 694) (Revenue \$ 467,731)
	CLIMATE CHANGE MITIGATION - CALIFORNIA MARINE SANCTUARY FOUNDATION PROVIDES TECHNICAL EXPERTISE IN
	THE PLANNING AND IMPLEMENTATION OF PROJECTS THAT IMPROVE CALIFORNIA'S CLIMATE RESILIENCY. CMSF
	WORKS WITH PARTNERS TO HELP RESEARCH THE ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACTS OF THE EMERGING OFFSHORE WIND
	INDUSTRY ON THE U.S. WEST COAST AND GUIDE ENVIRONMENTAL MONITORING. CMSF WORKS WITH AGRICULTURAL
	GROWERS AND RANCHERS THROUGH A PARTNERSHIP WITH MBNMS ON CLIMATE CHANGE MITIGATION THROUGH
	HEALTHY SOIL PROGRAMS, SEQUESTERING CARBON DIOXIDE INTO THE SOILS OF WORKING LANDS AND SLOWING
	THE PACE OF HEAT AND CO2 ABSORPTION IN THE OCEAN.
4c	(Code:) (Expenses \$ 370,682 including grants of \$ 633) (Revenue \$ 462,285)
	MARINE RESOURCE PROTECTION - THROUGH COLLABORATIVE PARTNERSHIPS CMSF IDENTIFIES AND IMPLEMENTS
	CUTTING-EDGE TECHNOLOGIES FOCUSED ON PROTECTING MARINE SPECIES. CMSF ALSO COORDINATES ONGOING
	CALIFORNIA EFFORTS TO PROMOTE SUSTAINABLE SHIPPING BY REDUCING THE RISK OF SHIP-STRIKES ON
	ENDANGERED WHALES THROUGH THE PROTECTING BLUE WHALES AND BLUE SKIES PROGRAM.
<i>A</i> ~1	Other program convices (Describe on Schodule O.) Can Cahadula C. Cataluna 4
4d	Other program services (Describe on Schedule O.) See Schedule O, Statement 1 (Expenses \$ 418,700 including grapts of \$ 715.) (Poyonus \$ 930,977.)
40	(Expenses \$ 418,796 including grants of \$ 715) (Revenue \$ 939,277) Total program service expenses 1,757,280

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Part	IV Checklist of Required Schedules		Yes	No
1	Is the organization described in section 501(c)(3) or 4947(a)(1) (other than a private foundation)? If "Yes," complete Schedule A	1	103 V	140
2	Is the organization required to complete Schedule B, Schedule of Contributors? See instructions	2	~	
4	Section 501(c)(3) organizations. Did the organization engage in lobbying activities, or have a section 501(h) election in effect during the tax year? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part II	4		,
5	Is the organization a section 501(c)(4), 501(c)(5), or 501(c)(6) organization that receives membership dues, assessments, or similar amounts as defined in Rev. Proc. 98-19? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part III	5		,
6	Did the organization maintain any donor advised funds or any similar funds or accounts for which donors have the right to provide advice on the distribution or investment of amounts in such funds or accounts? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part I	6		,
7	Did the organization receive or hold a conservation easement, including easements to preserve open space, the environment, historic land areas, or historic structures? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part II</i>	7		,
8	Did the organization maintain collections of works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets? <i>If "Yes,"</i> complete Schedule D, Part III	8		,
9	Did the organization report an amount in Part X, line 21, for escrow or custodial account liability; serve as a custodian for amounts not listed in Part X; or provide credit counseling, debt management, credit repair, or debt negotiation services? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part IV</i>	9		,
10	Did the organization, directly or through a related organization, hold assets in donor-restricted endowments or in quasi-endowments? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part V</i>	10		,
11	If the organization's answer to any of the following questions is "Yes," then complete Schedule D, Parts VI, VII, VIII, IX, or X, as applicable.			
а	Did the organization report an amount for land, buildings, and equipment in Part X, line 10? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VI	11a		,
b	Did the organization report an amount for investments—other securities in Part X, line 12, that is 5% or more of its total assets reported in Part X, line 16? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VII	11b		,
С	Did the organization report an amount for investments—program related in Part X, line 13, that is 5% or more of its total assets reported in Part X, line 16? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VIII	11c		,
d	Did the organization report an amount for other assets in Part X, line 15, that is 5% or more of its total assets reported in Part X, line 16? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part IX	11d		,
e f	Did the organization report an amount for other liabilities in Part X, line 25? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part X</i> Did the organization's separate or consolidated financial statements for the tax year include a footnote that addresses the organization's liability for uncertain tax positions under FIN 48 (ASC 740)? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part X</i>	11e	V	
12a	Did the organization obtain separate, independent audited financial statements for the tax year? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Parts XI and XII	12a	~	
b	Was the organization included in consolidated, independent audited financial statements for the tax year? If "Yes," and if the organization answered "No" to line 12a, then completing Schedule D, Parts XI and XII is optional	12b	,	
13	Is the organization a school described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)? If "Yes," complete Schedule E	13		~
14a b	Did the organization maintain an office, employees, or agents outside of the United States? Did the organization have aggregate revenues or expenses of more than \$10,000 from grantmaking, fundraising, business, investment, and program service activities outside the United States, or aggregate foreign investments valued at \$100,000 or more? If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Parts I and IV	14a		\ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \
15	Did the organization report on Part IX, column (A), line 3, more than \$5,000 of grants or other assistance to or for any foreign organization? If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Parts II and IV	15		,
16	Did the organization report on Part IX, column (A), line 3, more than \$5,000 of aggregate grants or other assistance to or for foreign individuals? If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Parts III and IV.	16		,
17	Did the organization report a total of more than \$15,000 of expenses for professional fundraising services on Part IX, column (A), lines 6 and 11e? If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part I. See instructions	17		,
18	Did the organization report more than \$15,000 total of fundraising event gross income and contributions on Part VIII, lines 1c and 8a? If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part II	18		,
19	Did the organization report more than \$15,000 of gross income from gaming activities on Part VIII, line 9a? If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part III	19		,

20a Did the organization operate one or more hospital facilities? If "Yes," complete Schedule H

If "Yes" to line 20a, did the organization attach a copy of its audited financial statements to this return?

Did the organization report more than \$5,000 of grants or other assistance to any domestic organization or domestic government on Part IX, column (A), line 1? If "Yes," complete Schedule I, Parts I and II

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Part	Checklist of Required Schedules (continued)			
22	Did the organization report more than \$5,000 of grants or other assistance to or for domestic individuals on		Yes	No
	Part IX, column (A), line 2? If "Yes," complete Schedule I, Parts I and III	22		~
23	Did the organization answer "Yes" to Part VII, Section A, line 3, 4, or 5, about compensation of the organization's current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, and highest compensated employees? If "Yes," complete Schedule J	23	_	
24a	Did the organization have a tax-exempt bond issue with an outstanding principal amount of more than \$100,000 as of the last day of the year, that was issued after December 31, 2002? If "Yes," answer lines 24b through 24d and complete Schedule K. If "No," go to line 25a	24a		,
b c	Did the organization invest any proceeds of tax-exempt bonds beyond a temporary period exception? Did the organization maintain an escrow account other than a refunding escrow at any time during the year to defease any tax-exempt bonds?	24b 24c		
d 25a	Did the organization act as an "on behalf of" issuer for bonds outstanding at any time during the year? Section 501(c)(3), 501(c)(4), and 501(c)(29) organizations. Did the organization engage in an excess benefit transaction with a disqualified person during the year? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I	24d 25a		~
b	Is the organization aware that it engaged in an excess benefit transaction with a disqualified person in a prior year, and that the transaction has not been reported on any of the organization's prior Forms 990 or 990-EZ? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I	25b		,
26	Did the organization report any amount on Part X, line 5 or 22, for receivables from or payables to any current or former officer, director, trustee, key employee, creator or founder, substantial contributor, or 35% controlled entity or family member of any of these persons? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part II</i>	26		~
27	Did the organization provide a grant or other assistance to any current or former officer, director, trustee, key employee, creator or founder, substantial contributor or employee thereof, a grant selection committee member, or to a 35% controlled entity (including an employee thereof) or family member of any of these persons? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part III	27		V
28	Was the organization a party to a business transaction with one of the following parties? (See the Schedule L, Part IV, instructions for applicable filing thresholds, conditions, and exceptions).			
а	A current or former officer, director, trustee, key employee, creator or founder, or substantial contributor? <i>If</i> "Yes," <i>complete Schedule L, Part IV</i>	28a		~
b	A family member of any individual described in line 28a? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV	28b		~
С	A 35% controlled entity of one or more individuals and/or organizations described in line 28a or 28b? <i>If</i> "Yes," <i>complete Schedule L, Part IV</i>	28c		~
29 30	Did the organization receive more than \$25,000 in noncash contributions? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule M</i> Did the organization receive contributions of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets, or qualified conservation contributions? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule M</i>	29 30		ν ν
31 32	Did the organization liquidate, terminate, or dissolve and cease operations? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule N, Part I</i> Did the organization sell, exchange, dispose of, or transfer more than 25% of its net assets? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule N, Part II</i>	31		v v
33	Did the organization own 100% of an entity disregarded as separate from the organization under Regulations sections 301.7701-2 and 301.7701-3? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part I</i>	33		,
34	Was the organization related to any tax-exempt or taxable entity? If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part II, III, or IV, and Part V, line 1	34		~
35a b	Did the organization have a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)?	35a		~
	controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part V, line 2	35b		
36	Section 501(c)(3) organizations. Did the organization make any transfers to an exempt non-charitable related organization? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part V, line 2 </i>	36		~
37	Did the organization conduct more than 5% of its activities through an entity that is not a related organization and that is treated as a partnership for federal income tax purposes? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part VI</i>	37		~
38	Did the organization complete Schedule O and provide explanations on Schedule O for Part VI, lines 11b and 19? Note: All Form 990 filers are required to complete Schedule O	38	,	
Part				
	Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part V		Yes	No
1a	Enter the number reported in box 3 of Form 1096. Enter -0- if not applicable 1a 24		.03	140
b	Enter the number of Forms W-2G included on line 1a. Enter -0- if not applicable 1b 0			
С	Did the organization comply with backup withholding rules for reportable payments to vendors and			
	reportable gaming (gambling) winnings to prize winners?	1c	'	

Part	V Statements Regarding Other IRS Filings and Tax Compliance (continued)		Yes	No
2a	Enter the number of employees reported on Form W-3, Transmittal of Wage and Tax Statements, filed for the calendar year ending with or within the year covered by this return 2a 18			
b	If at least one is reported on line 2a, did the organization file all required federal employment tax returns? .	2b	~	
3a	Did the organization have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year?	3a		~
b	If "Yes," has it filed a Form 990-T for this year? If "No" to line 3b, provide an explanation on Schedule O .	3b		
4a	At any time during the calendar year, did the organization have an interest in, or a signature or other authority over,			
	a financial account in a foreign country (such as a bank account, securities account, or other financial account)?	4a		~
b	If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country			
_	See instructions for filing requirements for FinCEN Form 114, Report of Foreign Bank and Financial Accounts (FBAR).			
5a	Was the organization a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction at any time during the tax year?	5a		/
b	Did any taxable party notify the organization that it was or is a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction?	5b		~
C	If "Yes" to line 5a or 5b, did the organization file Form 8886-T?	5c		
6a	organization solicit any contributions that were not tax deductible as charitable contributions?	6a		~
b	If "Yes," did the organization include with every solicitation an express statement that such contributions or			
	gifts were not tax deductible?	6b		
7	Organizations that may receive deductible contributions under section 170(c).			
а	Did the organization receive a payment in excess of \$75 made partly as a contribution and partly for goods and continue provided to the payor?			4
	and services provided to the payor?	7a		~
b	If "Yes," did the organization notify the donor of the value of the goods or services provided?	7b		
С	Did the organization sell, exchange, or otherwise dispose of tangible personal property for which it was required to file Form 8282?	7.		.,
d	If "Yes," indicate the number of Forms 8282 filed during the year	7c		~
e	Did the organization receive any funds, directly or indirectly, to pay premiums on a personal benefit contract?	7e		~
f	Did the organization, during the year, pay premiums, directly or indirectly, on a personal benefit contract?.	7f		~
g g	If the organization received a contribution of qualified intellectual property, did the organization file Form 8899 as required?	7g		_
h	If the organization received a contribution of cars, boats, airplanes, or other vehicles, did the organization file a Form 1098-C?	7h		
8	Sponsoring organizations maintaining donor advised funds. Did a donor advised fund maintained by the			
	sponsoring organization have excess business holdings at any time during the year?	8		
9	Sponsoring organizations maintaining donor advised funds.			
а	Did the sponsoring organization make any taxable distributions under section 4966?	9a		
b	Did the sponsoring organization make a distribution to a donor, donor advisor, or related person?	9b		
10	Section 501(c)(7) organizations. Enter:			
а	Initiation fees and capital contributions included on Part VIII, line 12	_		
b	Gross receipts, included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12, for public use of club facilities . 10b	-		
11	Section 501(c)(12) organizations. Enter: Gross income from members or shareholders			
a b	Gross income from members or shareholders	-		
D	against amounts due or received from them.)			
12a	Section 4947(a)(1) non-exempt charitable trusts. Is the organization filing Form 990 in lieu of Form 1041?	12a		
b	If "Yes," enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the year 12b	124		
13	Section 501(c)(29) qualified nonprofit health insurance issuers.	1		
а	Is the organization licensed to issue qualified health plans in more than one state?	13a		
	Note: See the instructions for additional information the organization must report on Schedule O.			
b	Enter the amount of reserves the organization is required to maintain by the states in which			
	the organization is licensed to issue qualified health plans			
С	Enter the amount of reserves on hand			
14a	Did the organization receive any payments for indoor tanning services during the tax year?	14a		~
_b	If "Yes," has it filed a Form 720 to report these payments? <i>If "No," provide an explanation on Schedule O</i> .	14b		
15	Is the organization subject to the section 4960 tax on payment(s) of more than \$1,000,000 in remuneration or excess parachute payment(s) during the year?			
		15		-
16	If "Yes," see the instructions and file Form 4720, Schedule N.	16		
16	Is the organization an educational institution subject to the section 4968 excise tax on net investment income? If "Yes," complete Form 4720, Schedule O.	16		-
17	Section 501(c)(21) organizations. Did the trust, or any disqualified or other person, engage in any activities			
	that would result in the imposition of an excise tax under section 4951, 4952, or 4953?	17		
	If "Yes," complete Form 6069.			

Part VI

Governance, Management, and Disclosure. For each "Yes" response to lines 2 through 7b below, and for a

response to line 8a, 8b, or 10b below, describe the circumstances, processes, or changes on Schedule O. See instructions. Section A. Governing Body and Management Yes No 1a Enter the number of voting members of the governing body at the end of the tax year . . . 1a If there are material differences in voting rights among members of the governing body, or if the governing body delegated broad authority to an executive committee or similar committee, explain on Schedule O. Enter the number of voting members included on line 1a, above, who are independent . 1b 2 Did any officer, director, trustee, or key employee have a family relationship or a business relationship with 2 1 Did the organization delegate control over management duties customarily performed by or under the direct 3 supervision of officers, directors, trustees, or key employees to a management company or other person? . 3 Did the organization make any significant changes to its governing documents since the prior Form 990 was filed? 4 4 5 Did the organization become aware during the year of a significant diversion of the organization's assets? . 5 6 6 Did the organization have members, stockholders, or other persons who had the power to elect or appoint 7a Are any governance decisions of the organization reserved to (or subject to approval by) members, 7b Did the organization contemporaneously document the meetings held or written actions undertaken during the year by the following: 8a 8b Is there any officer, director, trustee, or key employee listed in Part VII, Section A, who cannot be reached at the organization's mailing address? If "Yes," provide the names and addresses on Schedule O Section B. Policies (This Section B requests information about policies not required by the Internal Revenue Code.) Yes No **10a** Did the organization have local chapters, branches, or affiliates? 10a If "Yes," did the organization have written policies and procedures governing the activities of such chapters, affiliates, and branches to ensure their operations are consistent with the organization's exempt purposes? 10b 11a Has the organization provided a complete copy of this Form 990 to all members of its governing body before filing the form? 11a **b** Describe on Schedule O the process, if any, used by the organization to review this Form 990. **12a** Did the organization have a written conflict of interest policy? *If "No," go to line 13* 12a Were officers, directors, or trustees, and key employees required to disclose annually interests that could give rise to conflicts? 12b Did the organization regularly and consistently monitor and enforce compliance with the policy? If "Yes," 12c 13 13 ~ Did the organization have a written document retention and destruction policy? 14 14 15 Did the process for determining compensation of the following persons include a review and approval by independent persons, comparability data, and contemporaneous substantiation of the deliberation and decision? The organization's CEO, Executive Director, or top management official 15a 15b If "Yes" to line 15a or 15b, describe the process on Schedule O. See instructions. 16a Did the organization invest in, contribute assets to, or participate in a joint venture or similar arrangement 16a b If "Yes," did the organization follow a written policy or procedure requiring the organization to evaluate its participation in joint venture arrangements under applicable federal tax law, and take steps to safeguard the Section C. Disclosure List the states with which a copy of this Form 990 is required to be filed CA 17 Section 6104 requires an organization to make its Forms 1023 (1024 or 1024-A, if applicable), 990, and 990-T (section 501(c) 18 (3)s only) available for public inspection. Indicate how you made these available. Check all that apply. Other (explain on Schedule O) Own website Another's website ✓ Upon request Describe on Schedule O whether (and if so, how) the organization made its governing documents, conflict of interest policy, 19 and financial statements available to the public during the tax year. 20 State the name, address, and telephone number of the person who possesses the organization's books and records. ROBERT MAZUREK, (831)204-6015

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

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

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

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

- List all of the organization's **current** officers, directors, trustees (whether individuals or organizations), regardless of amount of compensation. Enter -0- in columns (D), (E), and (F) if no compensation was paid.
 - List all of the organization's current key employees, if any. See the instructions for definition of "key employee."
- List the organization's five **current** highest compensated employees (other than an officer, director, trustee, or key employee) who received reportable compensation (box 5 of Form W-2, box 6 of Form 1099-MISC, and/or box 1 of Form 1099-NEC) of more than \$100,000 from the organization and any related organizations.
- List all of the organization's **former** officers, key employees, and highest compensated employees who received more than \$100,000 of reportable compensation from the organization and any related organizations.
- List all of the organization's **former directors or trustees** that received, in the capacity as a former director or trustee of the organization, more than \$10,000 of reportable compensation from the organization and any related organizations.

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

U Officer this box if ficitifer the organization flor	i arry relate	u org	aiiiz	auc	лгс	ompe	11130	ted any current	Jilicel, director,	or trustee.
					C)					
(A) Name and title	(B) Average hours	box,	er and a director/trustee) compensation compensa						Reportable compensation	(F) Estimated amount of other
	per week (list any hours for related organizations below dotted line)	Individual trustee or director	Institutional trustee	Officer	Key employee	Highest compensated employee	Former	from the organization (W-2/ 1099-MISC/ 1099-NEC)	from related organizations (W-2/ 1099-MISC/ 1099-NEC)	compensation from the organization and related organizations
ROBERT MAZUREK	40.00									
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR				~				151,249	0	0
DR MELISSA GARREN BOARD MEMBER	1.00	~						0	0	0
TRACEY WEISS	1.00									
BOARD MEMBER		~						0	0	0
DAVID ROSSUM BOARD MEMBER	1.00	_						0	0	0
ALAN ARVIN PRESIDENT	4.00	-		,				0	0	0
STEVE DENNIS TREASURER	1.00			,				0	0	0
DR JUDITH CONNOR	1.00									
SECRETARY				~				0	0	0
		-								
		-								

Part	Part VII Section A. Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, and Highest Compensated Employees (continued)										
					(6	C)					
	(A)	(B)	, ,			ition			(D)	(E)	(F)
	Name and title	Average	,				e than o is both		Reportable	Reportable	Estimated amount
		hours					or/trust		compensation	compensation	of other
		per week (list any	악	Ins	읓	Feg.	em Hig	Fo	from the organization (W-2/	from related organizations (W-2	compensation from the
		hours for	Individual to	Institutional	Officer	Key employee	ploy	Former	1099-MISC/	1099-MISC/	organization and
		related organizations	ct a	ion		nplc	t co	~	1099-NEC)	1099-NEC)	related organizations
		below	trustee	al tr		yee	m pe				
		dotted line)	ee	trustee			Highest compensated employee				
				Φ			ted				
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			1								
			1								
			1								
1b	Subtotal		٠	٠.	٠.				151,249	(0
C	Total from continuation sheets to Part		n A						101,210		
d	Takal (adal lines dla anal de)								151.249	(0
2	Total number of individuals (including		limite	ed t	to t	thos	e list	ted	- 1		
	reportable compensation from the organi	zation							, 1		,
									·		Yes No
3	Did the organization list any former of	officer, dire	ector.	tru	ste	e, k	ev e	mpl	lovee, or highes	st compensate	d D
	employee on line 1a? If "Yes," complete 3							٠,			3 1
4	For any individual listed on line 1a, is the	sum of re	porta	ble	con	npei	nsatio	n a	nd other compe	nsation from th	
	organization and related organizations										
	individual										4 🗸
5	Did any person listed on line 1a receive of	r accrue co	ompe	nsa	tion	fro	m any	un un	related organizat	tion or individua	
	for services rendered to the organization										5 1
Secti	on B. Independent Contractors										
1	Complete this table for your five high	nest comp	ensat	ed	inde	epei	ndent	СО	ntractors that r	eceived more	than \$100,000 of
	compensation from the organization. Repo										
	(A)							Ė	(B)		(C)
	Name and business add	ress							Description of serv	vices	Compensation
None											
110116											
2	Total number of independent contractor	ors (includir	ng bi	ıt n	ot	limit	ed to	th	ose listed abov	e) who	
	received more than \$100,000 of compens								0	,	

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Part VIII	Statement of Revenue

		Check if Schedule	Осо	ntains a re	spon	ise or note to ar	ny line in this Pa	rt VIII		
							(A) Total revenue	(B) Related or exempt function revenue	(C) Unrelated business revenue	(D) Revenue excluded from tax under sections 512–514
is, si	1a	Federated campaign	ns .		1a	0				
Contributions, Gifts, Grants, and Other Similar Amounts	b	Membership dues			1b	0				
اع ق	С	Fundraising events			1c	0				
fts,	d	Related organization	ns .		1d	0				
<u>i</u> g i <u>E</u>	е	Government grants	(cont	ributions)	1e	0				
ns, Sir	f	All other contribution								
er.		and similar amounts no	ot incl	uded above	1f	29,021				
혈된	g	Noncash contribution								
ig g		lines 1a-1f			1g	\$ 0				
g g	h	Total. Add lines 1a-	-1f .				29,021			
						Business Code				
<u>c</u> e	2a	PROGRAM SERVICE	FEE	S		900099	2,514,539	2,514,539	0	0
e ⊈	b									
gram Ser Revenue	С									
ameve	d									
Program Service Revenue	е									
P.	f	All other program se					0	0	0	0
	g	Total. Add lines 2a-	-2f .				2,514,539			
	3	Investment income								
		other similar amoun	its) .				15,312	0	0	15,312
	4	Income from investr	nent o	of tax-exem	npt bo	and proceeds	0	0	0	0
	5	Royalties					0	0	0	0
				(i) Rea		(ii) Personal				
	6a	Gross rents	6a							
	b	Less: rental expenses	6b							
	С	Rental income or (loss)			0	0				
	d	Net rental income o	r (los	,						
	7a	Gross amount from		(i) Securit	ies	(ii) Other				
		sales of assets								
		other than inventory	7a							
ne	b	Less: cost or other basis								
Revenue		and sales expenses .	7b							
Şe		Gain or (loss)	7c		0	0				
		Net gain or (loss)			_					
Other	8a	Gross income from		ndraising						
0		events (not including		0						
		of contributions rep 1c). See Part IV, line								
	L	•			8a 8b					
		Less: direct expension Net income or (loss)				l ato				
	с 9а	Gross income f			g eve	ents				
	Ja	activities. See Part I			9a					
	h	Less: direct expens			9b					
		Net income or (loss)								
		Gross sales of in				J				
		returns and allowan			10a					
	b	Less: cost of goods			10b					
	C	Net income or (loss)								
(0			, 511			Business Code				
Miscellaneous Revenue	11a									
scellaneo Revenue	b									
ella Ve	C									
Re	d	All other revenue								
Σ	e	Total. Add lines 11a			-		0			
	12	Total revenue. See					2,558,872	2,514,539	0	15,312

Part IX Statement of Functional Expenses

Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations must comple	ete all columns. All	other organizations	must co	mplete coli	ımn (A).		
Check if Schedule O contains a response of	or note to any line	in this Part IX .					. [

	Check if Schedule O contains a response	or note to any line	e in this Part IX .		🔲
	ude amounts reported on lines 6b, 7b, 10b of Part VIII.	(A) Total expenses	(B) Program service expenses	(C) Management and general expenses	(D) Fundraising expenses
1 Grant	s and other assistance to domestic organizations			general enpended	
and c	omestic governments. See Part IV, line 21 .				
	ts and other assistance to domestic				
indiv	iduals. See Part IV, line 22	3,000	3,000		
	ts and other assistance to foreign				
	nizations, foreign governments, and				
forei	gn individuals. See Part IV, lines 15 and 16				
	efits paid to or for members				
	pensation of current officers, directors,				
	ees, and key employees	151,248	86,195	50,143	14,910
	pensation not included above to disqualified				
	ons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)) and				
perso	ons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B)				
	r salaries and wages	966,900	551,030	320,554	95,316
	ion plan accruals and contributions (include				
secti	on 401(k) and 403(b) employer contributions)				
9 Othe	r employee benefits	64,694	37,617	19,267	7,810
	oll taxes	87,167	50,684	25,960	10,523
	for services (nonemployees):				
a Man	agement				
	ounting	44,785		44,785	
	pying				
	ssional fundraising services. See Part IV, line 17				
	stment management fees				
	. (If line 11g amount exceeds 10% of line 25, column				
(A), ar	nount, list line 11g expenses on Schedule O.) .	50.084	16,534	30,117	3,433
12 Adve	ertising and promotion	3,764	-,	3,764	-,
	e expenses	8,605	175	8,430	
	mation technology	-,		-,	
	alties				
	ıpancy	28,532	16,770	8,550	3,212
	· el	15,824	-, -	15,824	-,
	nents of travel or entertainment expenses	,		10,021	
for a	ny federal, state, or local public officials				
19 Conf	erences, conventions, and meetings .	75	75		
20 Inter	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	. 0	, 0		
	nents to affiliates				
_	reciation, depletion, and amortization .				
· · · · ·	rance	4,290		4,290	
	expenses. Itemize expenses not covered	1,230		1,200	
	e. (List miscellaneous expenses on line 24e. If				
	24e amount exceeds 10% of line 25, column				
(A), a	mount, list line 24e expenses on Schedule O.)				
a PRO	GRAM EXPENSES	1,015,218	995,200	9,847	10,171
b	3.1.1.1.1.2.1.2.1.0.2.3	1,3.3,270	300,200	5,5.7	. 0,77
C					
d					
	ther expenses	162			162
25 Total	functional expenses. Add lines 1 through 24e	2,444,348	1,757,280	541,531	145,537
26 Join	t costs. Complete this line only if the	_, , , , , , , , , , ,	1,7 07,200	2,001	
orga	nization reported in column (B) joint costs				
	a combined educational campaign and raising solicitation. Check here if				
	wing SOP 98-2 (ASC 958-720)				
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Part X Balance Sheet

		Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Par	<u>tx</u>		
			(A) Beginning of year		(B) End of year
	1	Cash—non-interest-bearing	3,660,273	1	2,918,223
	2	Savings and temporary cash investments		2	44,855
	3	Pledges and grants receivable, net	206,733	3	761,833
	4	Accounts receivable, net		4	
	5	Loans and other receivables from any current or former officer, director,			
		trustee, key employee, creator or founder, substantial contributor, or 35%			
	_	controlled entity or family member of any of these persons		5	
	6	Loans and other receivables from other disqualified persons (as defined			
		under section 4958(f)(1)), and persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B)		6	
Assets	7	Notes and loans receivable, net		7	
SS	8	Inventories for sale or use		8	
∢	9	Prepaid expenses and deferred charges		9	4,158
	10a	Land, buildings, and equipment: cost or other			
		basis. Complete Part VI of Schedule D 10a			
	b	Less: accumulated depreciation 10b		10c	
	11	Investments—publicly traded securities		11	719,766
	12	Investments—other securities. See Part IV, line 11		12	
	13	Investments—program-related. See Part IV, line 11		13	
	14	Intangible assets	400	14 15	400
	15 16	Other assets. See Part IV, line 11	400	16	400
	17	Accounts payable and accrued expenses	3,867,406 104,551	17	4,449,235
	18	Grants payable	104,551	18	525,694
	19	Deferred revenue	672,002	19	810,739
	20	Tax-exempt bond liabilities	072,002	20	010,733
	21	Escrow or custodial account liability. Complete Part IV of Schedule D.		21	
s	22	Loans and other payables to any current or former officer, director,			
ij		trustee, key employee, creator or founder, substantial contributor, or 35%			
Liabilities		controlled entity or family member of any of these persons		22	
Ľ	23	Secured mortgages and notes payable to unrelated third parties		23	
	24	Unsecured notes and loans payable to unrelated third parties		24	
	25	Other liabilities (including federal income tax, payables to related third			
		parties, and other liabilities not included on lines 17–24). Complete Part X			
		of Schedule D	2,407,452	25	2,315,111
	26	Total liabilities. Add lines 17 through 25	3,184,005	26	3,651,544
es		Organizations that follow FASB ASC 958, check here 🔽			
Š		and complete lines 27, 28, 32, and 33.			
ala	27	Net assets without donor restrictions	607,899	27	760,038
8	28	Net assets with donor restrictions	75,502	28	37,653
Ĕ		Organizations that do not follow FASB ASC 958, check here			
Net Assets or Fund Balances		and complete lines 29 through 33.			
S	29	Capital stock or trust principal, or current funds		29	
set	30	Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, building, or equipment fund		30	
As	31	Retained earnings, endowment, accumulated income, or other funds .		31	
é	32	Total net assets or fund balances	683,401	32	797,691
_	33	Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances	3,867,406	33	4,449,235

Part	XI Reconciliation of Net Assets					
	Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part XI					
1	Total revenue (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	1			2,558	8,872
2	Total expenses (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)	2			2,444	4,348
3	Revenue less expenses. Subtract line 2 from line 1	3			114	4,524
4	Net assets or fund balances at beginning of year (must equal Part X, line 32, column (A))	4			683	3,401
5	Net unrealized gains (losses) on investments	5				-234
6		6				0
7	Investment expenses	7				0
8		8				0
9		9				0
10	Net assets or fund balances at end of year. Combine lines 3 through 9 (must equal Part X, line					
		10			797	7,691
Part	XII Financial Statements and Reporting					
	Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part XII			٠,		
				`	Yes	No
1	Accounting method used to prepare the Form 990: Cash Accrual Other If the organization changed its method of accounting from a prior year or checked "Other," exp	lain	on			
	Schedule O.					
2a	Were the organization's financial statements compiled or reviewed by an independent accountant? .			a		
	If "Yes," check a box below to indicate whether the financial statements for the year were comp	oiled	or			
	reviewed on a separate basis, consolidated basis, or both.					
	☐ Separate basis ☐ Consolidated basis ☐ Both consolidated and separate basis					
b	Were the organization's financial statements audited by an independent accountant?		. 2	b	~	
	If "Yes," check a box below to indicate whether the financial statements for the year were audite	ed or	n a			
	separate basis, consolidated basis, or both.					
	Separate basis Consolidated basis Both consolidated and separate basis					
С	If "Yes" to line 2a or 2b, does the organization have a committee that assumes responsibility for overs					
	the audit, review, or compilation of its financial statements and selection of an independent accountant			С	~	
	If the organization changed either its oversight process or selection process during the tax year, exp Schedule O.	olain	on			
3a	As a result of a federal award, was the organization required to undergo an audit or audits as set forth Uniform Guidance, 2 C.F.R. Part 200, Subpart F?	h in t				
l.	· · ·		3	a		
b	If "Yes," did the organization undergo the required audit or audits? If the organization did not under required audit or audits, explain why on Schedule O and describe any steps taken to undergo such audits.			b		

Form **990** (2023)

SCHEDULE A (Form 990)

Public Charity Status and Public Support

OMB No. 1545-0047

20**23**

Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service

Name of the organization Complete if the organization is a section 501(c)(3) organization or a section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust.

Attach to Form 990 or Form 990-EZ.

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

Open to Public Inspection

Employer identification number

	CALIFORNIA MARINE SANCTUARY FOUNDATION 94-3225675										
Par		Reason for Public Cha						ons.			
_	-	zation is not a private founda		,		-	•				
1	=,										
	2 A school described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii). (Attach Schedule E (Form 990).)										
3 4	 A hospital or a cooperative hospital service organization described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(iii). A medical research organization operated in conjunction with a hospital described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(iii). Enter the 										
4	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 7	A federal, state, or local government or governmental unit described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(v).										
8		community trust described i		•	Part II.)						
9	☐ An or un	n agricultural research organ university or a non-land-gra iiversity:	ization described nt college of agr	d in section 170(b)(1) iculture (see instruction	(A)(ix) op ons). Ente	r the nan	ne, city, and state of	the college or			
10	su ac	n organization that normally in organization that normally is ceipts from activities related in port from gross investment in organization a	t income and uni fter June 30, 197	related business taxal 75. See section 509(a	ole incom 1)(2) . (Cor	ne (less se mplete Pa	ection 511 tax) from art III.)	fees, and gross 33 ¹ / ₃ % of its businesses			
11		n organization organized and	•	•	-						
12	on	n organization organized and ne or more publicly supported e box on lines 12a through 12	d organizations d	escribed in section 5	09(a)(1) o	r section	509(a)(2). See secti	i on 509(a)(3) . Check			
а		Type I. A supporting organithe supported organization supporting organization. Y	(s) the power to	regularly appoint or e	lect a ma	ijority of t					
b		Type II. A supporting organization(s). You must	the supporting o	rganization vested in	the same						
С		Type III functionally integ its supported organization(ally integrated with,			
d		Type III non-functionally integrated that is not functionally integrequirement (see instruction	grated. The orga	nization generally mu	st satisfy	a distribu	ution requirement an				
е		Check this box if the organ functionally integrated, or						e II, Type III			
f		er the number of supported o	-								
g		vide the following information					1				
	(i) Nam	Name of supported organization (ii) EIN (iii) Type of organization (described on lines 1–10 above (see instructions)) (iv) Is the organization (v) Amount of monetary support (see instructions) (vi) Amount of monetary support (see instructions)						other support (see			
					Yes	No					
(A)											
(B)											
(C)											
(D)											
(E)											
							1				

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Support Schedule for Organizations Described in Sections 170(b)(1)(A)(iv) and 170(b)(1)(A)(vi) Part II (Complete only if you checked the box on line 5, 7, or 8 of Part I or if the organization failed to qualify under Part III. If the organization fails to qualify under the tests listed below, please complete Part III.) Section A. Public Support Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) (a) 2019 **(b)** 2020 (c) 2021 (d) 2022 **(e)** 2023 (f) Total Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received. (Do not include any "unusual grants.") . 63,547 195,155 92,262 67,113 29,021 447,098 Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf The value of services or facilities 3 furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge **Total.** Add lines 1 through 3 4 63,547 195,155 67.113 29.021 447,098 92,262 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) 93,097 **Public support.** Subtract line 5 from line 4 354,001 Section B. Total Support Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) (a) 2019 **(b)** 2020 (c) 2021 (d) 2022 (e) 2023 (f) Total 7 Amounts from line 4 63,547 29,021 195.155 92.262 67,113 447,098 8 Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties, and income from similar sources 857 10.057 109 371 15,312 26,706 9 Net income from unrelated business activities, whether or not the business is regularly carried on 10 Other income. Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part VI.) 0 3.700 3,700 **Total support.** Add lines 7 through 10 11 477,504 Gross receipts from related activities, etc. (see instructions) 12 7.978.899 First 5 years. If the Form 990 is for the organization's first, second, third, fourth, or fifth tax year as a section 501(c)(3) 13 Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage Public support percentage for 2023 (line 6, column (f), divided by line 11, column (f)) 74.14 % 14 15 Public support percentage from 2022 Schedule A, Part II, line 14 331/3% support test - 2023. If the organization did not check the box on line 13, and line 14 is 331/3% or more, check this 331/3% support test - 2022. If the organization did not check a box on line 13 or 16a, and line 15 is 331/3% or more, check 17a 10%-facts-and-circumstances test - 2023. 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 10%-facts-and-circumstances test - 2022. 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 Private foundation. If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, 16b, 17a, or 17b, check this box and see 18

Schedule A (Form 990) 2023 Page **3**

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

(Complete only if you checked the box on line 10 of Part I or if the organization failed to qualify under Part II.) If the organization fails to qualify under the tests listed below, please complete Part II.)

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	on A. Public Support	() 0010	(1.) 0000	() 0004	(I) 0000	() 0000	(O.T.)
Calen 1	dar year (or fiscal year beginning in) Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees	(a) 2019	(b) 2020	(c) 2021	(d) 2022	(e) 2023	(f) Total
2	received. (Do not include any "unusual grants.") 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 7a	Total. Add lines 1 through 5 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						
с 8	Add lines 7a and 7b						
Secti	on B. Total Support		•	•	•		
Calen	dar year (or fiscal year beginning in)	(a) 2019	(b) 2020	(c) 2021	(d) 2022	(e) 2023	(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						
С	Add lines 10a and 10b						
11	Net income from unrelated business activities not included on line 10b, whether or not the business is regularly carried on						
12	Other income. Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part VI.)						
13	Total support. (Add lines 9, 10c, 11, and 12.)						
14	First 5 years. If the Form 990 is for the organization, check this box and stop he	•			or fifth tax ye		. , . ,
Secti	on C. Computation of Public Suppor						
15	Public support percentage for 2023 (line 8						%
16	Public support percentage from 2022 Sch					16	<u>%</u>
	on D. Computation of Investment In						
17	Investment income percentage for 2023 (-			<u>%</u>
18	Investment income percentage from 2022					18 221 c	% and line
19a	33 ¹ /3% support tests—2023. If the organ 17 is not more than 33 ¹ /3%, check this box						
b	33 ¹ /3% support tests—2022. If the organiz	-	_	-		_	_
b	line 18 is not more than 33 ¹ / ₃ %, check this l						
20	Private foundation. If the organization di	_	=		-		_

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Part IV **Supporting Organizations**

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

All Supporting Organizations

ecti	on A. All Supporting Organizations			
			Yes	No
1	Are all of the organization's supported organizations listed by name in the organization's governing documents? If "No," describe in Part VI how the supported organizations are designated. If designated by class or purpose, describe the designation. If historic and continuing relationship, explain.	1		
2	Did the organization have any supported organization that does not have an IRS determination of status under section 509(a)(1) or (2)? If "Yes," explain in Part VI how the organization determined that the supported organization was described in section 509(a)(1) or (2).	2		
3a	Did the organization have a supported organization described in section 501(c)(4), (5), or (6)? If "Yes," answer lines 3b and 3c below.	3a		
b	Did the organization confirm that each supported organization qualified under section 501(c)(4), (5), or (6) and satisfied the public support tests under section 509(a)(2)? If "Yes," describe in Part VI when and how the organization made the determination.	3b		
С	Did the organization ensure that all support to such organizations was used exclusively for section 170(c)(2)(B) purposes? If "Yes," explain in Part VI what controls the organization put in place to ensure such use.	3c		
4a	Was any supported organization not organized in the United States ("foreign supported organization")? If "Yes," and if you checked box 12a or 12b in Part I, answer lines 4b and 4c below.	4a		
b	Did the organization have ultimate control and discretion in deciding whether to make grants to the foreign supported organization? If "Yes," describe in Part VI how the organization had such control and discretion despite being controlled or supervised by or in connection with its supported organizations.	4b		
С	Did the organization support any foreign supported organization that does not have an IRS determination under sections 501(c)(3) and 509(a)(1) or (2)? If "Yes," explain in Part VI what controls the organization used to ensure that all support to the foreign supported organization was used exclusively for section 170(c)(2)(B)			
	purposes.	4c		
5a	Did the organization add, substitute, or remove any supported organizations during the tax year? If "Yes," answer lines 5b and 5c below (if applicable). Also, provide detail in Part VI , including (i) the names and EIN numbers of the supported organizations added, substituted, or removed; (ii) the reasons for each such action; (iii) the authority under the organization's organizing document authorizing such action; and (iv) how the action was accomplished (such as by amendment to the organizing document).	Eo		
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?	5a		
•		5b		
6	Substitutions only. Was the substitution the result of an event beyond the organization's control? Did the organization provide support (whether in the form of grants or the provision of services or facilities) to anyone other than (i) its supported organizations, (ii) individuals that are part of the charitable class benefited by one or more of its supported organizations, or (iii) other supporting organizations that also support or benefit one or more of the filing organization's supported organizations? If "Yes," provide detail in Part VI .	5c		
7	Did the organization provide a grant, loan, compensation, or other similar payment to a substantial contributor (as defined in section 4958(c)(3)(C)), a family member of a substantial contributor, or a 35% controlled entity with regard to a substantial contributor? If "Yes," complete Part I of Schedule L (Form 990).	7		
8	Did the organization make a loan to a disqualified person (as defined in section 4958) not described on line 7? If "Yes," complete Part I of Schedule L (Form 990).	8		
9a	Was the organization controlled directly or indirectly at any time during the tax year by one or more disqualified persons, as defined in section 4946 (other than foundation managers and organizations described in section 509(a)(1) or (2))? If "Yes," provide detail in Part VI .	9a		
b	Did one or more disqualified persons (as defined on line 9a) hold a controlling interest in any entity in which the supporting organization had an interest? If "Yes," provide detail in Part VI .	9b		
С	Did a disqualified person (as defined on line 9a) have an ownership interest in, or derive any personal benefit from, assets in which the supporting organization also had an interest? If "Yes," provide detail in Part VI .	9c		
l0a	Was the organization subject to the excess business holdings rules of section 4943 because of section 4943(f) (regarding certain Type II supporting organizations, and all Type III non-functionally integrated supporting organizations)? If "Yes," answer line 10b below.			
h	Did the organization have any excess business holdings in the tax year? (Use Schedule C, Form 4720, to	10a		
b	determine whether the organization had excess business holdings.)	10b		

Schedule A (Form 990) 2023 Page 5 Part IV **Supporting Organizations** (continued) Yes No 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 on lines 11b and 11c below, the governing body of a supported organization? 11a **b** A family member of a person described on line 11a above? 11b c A 35% controlled entity of a person described on line 11a or 11b above? If "Yes" to line 11a, 11b, or 11c, provide detail in Part VI. 11c Section B. Type I Supporting Organizations Yes No 1 Did the governing body, members of the governing body, officers acting in their official capacity, or membership of one or more supported organizations have the power to regularly appoint or elect at least a majority of the organization's officers, directors, or trustees at all times during the tax year? If "No," describe in Part VI how the supported organization(s) effectively operated, supervised, or controlled the organization's activities. If the organization had more than one supported organization, describe how the powers to appoint and/or remove officers, directors, or trustees were allocated among the supported organizations and what conditions or restrictions, if any, applied to such powers during the tax year. 1 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 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, (i) a written notice describing the type and amount of support provided during the prior tax year, (ii) a copy of the Form 990 that was most recently filed as of the date of notification, and (iii) copies of the organization's governing documents in effect on the date of notification, to the extent not previously provided? 1 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 By reason of the relationship described on line 2, above, did the organization's supported organizations have a significant voice in the organization's investment policies and in directing the use of the organization's income or assets at all times during the tax year? If "Yes," describe in Part VI the role the organization's supported organizations played in this regard. 3 Section E. Type III Functionally Integrated Supporting Organizations Check the box next to the method that the organization used to satisfy the Integral Part Test during the year (see instructions). The organization satisfied the Activities Test. *Complete line 2 below.* The organization is the parent of each of its supported organizations. *Complete line 3 below.* С The organization supported a governmental entity. Describe in **Part VI** how you supported a governmental entity (see instructions). 2 Activities Test. Answer lines 2a and 2b below. Yes No Did substantially all of the organization's activities during the tax year directly further the exempt purposes of the supported organization(s) to which the organization was responsive? If "Yes," then in Part VI identify those supported organizations and explain how these activities directly furthered their exempt purposes, how the organization was responsive to those supported organizations, and how the organization determined that these activities constituted substantially all of its activities. 2a b Did the activities described on line 2a, above, constitute activities that, but for the organization's involvement, one or more of the organization's supported organization(s) would have been engaged in? If "Yes," explain in Part VI the reasons for the organization's position that its supported organization(s) would have engaged in these activities but for the organization's involvement. 2b Parent of Supported Organizations. Answer lines 3a and 3b 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? If "Yes" or "No," provide details in Part VI. 3a

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.

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Par	Type III Non-Functionally Integrated 509(a)(3) Supporting Org	jan	izations	
1	\Box Check here if the organization satisfied the Integral Part Test as a qualifying			
	instructions. All other Type III non-functionally integrated supporting organ	iizat	ions must complete Sect	
Sec	tion 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		
Sec	tion 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):			
а	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		
е	Discount claimed for blockage or other factors (explain in detail in Part VI):			
2	Acquisition indebtedness applicable to non-exempt-use assets	2		
3	Subtract line 2 from line 1d.	3		
4	Cash deemed held for exempt use. Enter 0.015 of line 3 (for greater amount, see instructions).	4		
5	Net value of non-exempt-use assets (subtract line 4 from line 3)	5		
6	Multiply line 5 by 0.035.	6		
7	Recoveries of prior-year distributions	7		
8	Minimum Asset Amount (add line 7 to line 6)	8		
Sec	tion C—Distributable Amount			Current Year
1	Adjusted net income for prior year (from Section A, line 8, column A)	1		
2	Enter 0.85 of line 1.	2		
3	Minimum asset amount for prior year (from Section B, line 8, column A)	3		
4	Enter greater of line 2 or line 3.	4		
5	Income tax imposed in prior year	5		
6	Distributable Amount. Subtract line 5 from line 4, unless subject to			
	emergency temporary reduction (see instructions).	6		
7	☐ Check here if the current year is the organization's first as a non-functional	ally	ntegrated Type III suppor	ting organization
	(see instructions).	-		

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Type III Non-Functionally Integrated 509(a)(3) Supporting Organizations (continued) Part V Section D-Distributions **Current Year** Amounts paid to supported organizations to accomplish exempt purposes 1 2 Amounts paid to perform activity that directly furthers exempt purposes of supported organizations, in excess of income from activity 2 3 Administrative expenses paid to accomplish exempt purposes of supported organizations 4 Amounts paid to acquire exempt-use assets 4 Qualified set-aside amounts (prior IRS approval required - provide details in Part VI) 5 5 Other distributions (describe in Part VI). See instructions. 6 6 7 Total annual distributions. Add lines 1 through 6. 7 Distributions to attentive supported organizations to which the organization is responsive 8 (provide details in Part VI). See instructions. 8 Distributable amount for 2023 from Section C, line 6 9 9 10 10 Line 8 amount divided by line 9 amount (ii) (iii) Section E—Distribution Allocations (see instructions) **Underdistributions Distributable Excess Distributions** Pre-2023 Amount for 2023 Distributable amount for 2023 from Section C, line 6 2 Underdistributions, if any, for years prior to 2023 (reasonable cause required - explain in Part VI). See instructions. Excess distributions carryover, if any, to 2023 a From 2018 From 2019 **c** From 2020 **d** From 2021 **e** From 2022 Total of lines 3a through 3e Applied to underdistributions of prior years Applied to 2023 distributable amount Carryover from 2018 not applied (see instructions) j Remainder. Subtract lines 3g, 3h, and 3i from line 3f. Distributions for 2023 from Section D, line 7: Applied to underdistributions of prior years Applied to 2023 distributable amount Remainder. Subtract lines 4a and 4b from line 4. Remaining underdistributions for years prior to 2023, if any. Subtract lines 3g and 4a from line 2. For result 5 greater than zero, explain in Part VI. See instructions. Remaining underdistributions for 2023. Subtract lines 3h and 4b from line 1. For result greater than zero, explain in Part VI. See instructions. Excess distributions carryover to 2024. Add lines 3j and 4c. Breakdown of line 7: Excess from 2019 . . . Excess from 2020 . . . Excess from 2021 . . . Excess from 2022 . . . Excess from 2023 . . .

Schedule A (Form 990) 2023 Supplemental Information. Provide the explanations required by Part II, line 10; Part II, line 17a or 17b; Part Part VI III, line 12; Part IV, Section A, lines 1, 2, 3b, 3c, 4b, 4c, 5a, 6, 9a, 9b, 9c, 11a, 11b, and 11c; Part IV, Section B, lines 1 and 2; Part IV, Section C, line 1; Part IV, Section D, lines 2 and 3; Part IV, Section E, lines 1c, 2a, 2b, 3a, and 3b; Part V, line 1; Part V, Section B, line 1e; Part V, Section D, lines 5, 6, and 8; and Part V, Section E, lines 2, 5, and 6. Also complete this part for any additional information. (See instructions.) Schedule A, Part II, Line 10 - OTHER RELATED REVENUE

SCHEDULE D (Form 990)

Supplemental Financial Statements

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

Attach to Form 990.

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Employer identification number

Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service Name of the organization

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

CALIF	ORNIA MARINE SANCTUARY FOUNDATION		94-3225675
Par	t I Organizations Maintaining Donor Advi	sed Funds or Other Similar Fund	ls or Accounts
	Complete if the organization answered "	Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 6.	
		(a) Donor advised funds	(b) Funds and other accounts
1	Total number at end of year		
2	Aggregate value of contributions to (during year) .		
3	Aggregate value of grants from (during year)		
4	Aggregate value at end of year		
5	Did the organization inform all donors and donor	<u> </u>	
	funds are the organization's property, subject to the	= =	
6	Did the organization inform all grantees, donors, ar		
	only for charitable purposes and not for the benefit		
	conferring impermissible private benefit?		· · · · · · □ Yes □ No
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	Complete if the organization answered "		
1	Purpose(s) of conservation easements held by the c	=	
	Preservation of land for public use (for example, recre	•	f a historically important land area
	Protection of natural habitat	☐ Preservation of	f a certified historic structure
_	Preservation of open space		
2	Complete lines 2a through 2d if the organization hel	d a qualified conservation contribution	
	easement on the last day of the tax year.		Held at the End of the Tax Year
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b	Total acreage restricted by conservation easements		
C	Number of conservation easements on a certified hi		
d	Number of conservation easements included on line on a historic structure listed in the National Register		
_	_		
3	Number of conservation easements modified, trans	sterred, released, extinguished, or term	ninated by the organization during the
	tax year	vation accoment is leasted	
4 5	Number of states where property subject to consend Does the organization have a written policy reg		ection handling of
•	violations, and enforcement of the conservation eas		
6	Staff and volunteer hours devoted to monitoring, inspec		
U	otali and volunteer nours devoted to morntoning, inspec	and emoreing	conservation easements during the year
7	Amount of expenses incurred in monitoring, inspecting	g handling of violations, and enforcing o	conservation easements during the year
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8	Does each conservation easement reported on line	2d above satisfy the requirements of s	section 170(h)(4)(B)(i)
	and section 170(h)(4)(B)(ii)?		
9	In Part XIII, describe how the organization reports of	onservation easements in its revenue a	and expense statement and balance
	sheet, and include, if applicable, the text of the foot	note to the organization's financial sta	tements that describes the
	organization's accounting for conservation easemen	nts.	
Part	III Organizations Maintaining Collections	of Art, Historical Treasures, or 0	Other Similar Assets
	Complete if the organization answered "	Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 8.	
1a	If the organization elected, as permitted under FAS	B ASC 958, not to report in its revenue	e statement and balance sheet works
	of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets		
	service, provide in Part XIII the text of the footnote t		
b	If the organization elected, as permitted under FAS		
	art, historical treasures, or other similar assets held		earch in furtherance of public service,
	provide the following amounts relating to these item		
	(i) Revenue included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 1 (ii) Assets included in Form 990, Part X		\$
	(ii) Assets included in Form 990, Part X		\$
2	If the organization received or held works of art,	historical treasures, or other similar	assets for financial gain, provide the
	following amounts required to be reported under FA	ASB ASC 958 relating to these items.	
а	Revenue included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 1		\$

b Assets included in Form 990, Part X .

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collection items (check all that apply). a	Part									
b Scholarly research c Other	3			ssion, and ot	ther reco	ds, chec	k any of th	e follov	wing that make	significant use of its
c Preservation for future generations 4 Provide a description of the organization's collections and explain how they further the organization's exempt purpose in Par XIII. 5 During the year, did the organization solicit or receive donations of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets to be sold to raise funds rather than to be maintained as part of the organization's collection? Yes No No No Part IV Escrow and Custodial Arrangements Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 9, or reported an amount on Form 990, Part X, line 21, 1 Is the organization an agent, trustee, custodian, or other intermediary for contributions or other assets not included on Form 990, Part X? Yes No No	а	☐ Public exhibition			d	☐ Loan	or exchang	e prog	ram	
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e Other	_									
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Part VII	Investments—Other Securities	1 DV P - 441 - O 1	5 000 P I.V. I' 40
	Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Par		
	(a) Description of security or category (including name of security)	(b) Book value	(c) Method of valuation: Cost or end-of-year market value
(1) Financial	derivatives		
	neld equity interests		
(3) Other			
(A)			
(B)			
(C)			
(D)			
(E)			
(F)			
(G)			
(H)	mn (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, line 12, col. (B)) . .		
Part VIII	Investments—Program Related		
T GIT VIII	Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Par	t IV. line 11c. See l	Form 990. Part X. line 13.
	(a) Description of investment	(b) Book value	(c) Method of valuation:
	10,	(,,	Cost or end-of-year market value
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(5)			
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Part IX	mn (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, line 13, col. (B)) Other Assets		
r di C iX	Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Par	t IV. line 11d. See	Form 990. Part X. line 15.
	(a) Description	,	(b) Book value
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(9)	mn (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, line 15, col. (B))		
Part X	Other Liabilities		
raitA	Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Par	t IV line 11e or 11	See Form 990 Part X
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organization's liability for uncertain tax positions under FASB ASC 740. Check here if the text of the footnote has been provided in Part XIII

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Schedule D (Form 990) 2023 Page 4 Part XI Reconciliation of Revenue per Audited Financial Statements With Revenue per Return Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 12a. Total revenue, gains, and other support per audited financial statements . . . 2,558,638 Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990. Part VIII. line 12: 2 -234 Donated services and use of facilities 0 Recoveries of prior year grants 0 0 Add lines **2a** through **2d** 2e -234 3 Subtract line **2e** from line **1** 3 2,558,872 Amounts included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12, but not on line 1: Investment expenses not included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 7b 4a 0 0 Add lines 4a and 4b 4c 0 Total revenue, Add lines 3 and 4c. (This must equal Form 990, Part I, line 12.) 5 2,558,872 Part XII Reconciliation of Expenses per Audited Financial Statements With Expenses per Return Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 12a. Total expenses and losses per audited financial statements 1 2,444,348 2 Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part IX, line 25: 0 Prior year adjustments 2b 0 Other losses 2c 0 Other (Describe in Part XIII.) 0 Add lines 2a through 2d 2e 0 Subtract line 2e from line 1 3 3 2,444,348 Amounts included on Form 990. Part IX. line 25, but not on line 1: Investment expenses not included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 7b 4a 0 0 Add lines **4a** and **4b** 4c 0 Total expenses. Add lines 3 and 4c. (This must equal Form 990, Part I, line 18.) 5 2,444,348 **Supplemental Information** Provide the descriptions required for Part II, lines 3, 5, and 9; Part III, lines 1a and 4; Part IV, lines 1b and 2b; Part V, line 4; Part X, line 2; Part XI, lines 2d and 4b; and Part XII, lines 2d and 4b. Also complete this part to provide any additional information. Schedule D, Part X, Line 2 - THE FOUNDATION IS A NONPROFIT CORPORATION THAT IS EXEMPT FROM FEDERAL INCOME TAX UNDER SECTION 501C3 OF THE INTERNAL REVENUE CODE AND FROM STATE FRANCHISE TAX UNDER REVENUE AND TAXATION CODE SECTION 23701(d). IN THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS, AN ORGANIZATION IS REQUIRED TO RECOGNIZE THE IMPACT OF THE TAX POSITION IF THAT POSITION WILL MORE LIKELY THAN NOT BE SUSTAINED ON AUDIT, BASED ON THE TECHNICAL MERITS OF THE POSITION. THE FOUNDATION GAS EVALUATED ITS TAX POSITIONS AND THE CERTAINTY AS TO WHETHER THOSE POSITIONS WILL BE SUSTAINED IN THE EVENT OF ANY AUDIT BY TAXING AUTHORITIES AT THE FEDERAL AND STATE LEVELS. THE PRIMARY TAX POSITIONS EVALUATED RELATE TO THE FOUNDATION'S CONTINUED QUALIFICATIONS AS A TAX-EXEMPT ORGANIZATION AND WHETHER THERE ARE UNRELATED BUSINESS INCOME ACTIVITIES THAT WOULD BE TAXABLE, MANAGEMENT HAS DETERMINED THAT ALL INCOME TAX POSITIONS WILL MORE LIKELY THAN NOT BE SUSTAINED UPON POTENTIAL AUDIT OR EXAMINATION, THEREFORE, NO DISCLOSURES OF UNCERTAIN INCOME TAX POSITIONS ARE REQUIRED. THE FOUNDATION IS SUBJECT TO POTENTIAL INCOME TAX AUDITS ON OPEN TAX YEARS BY ANY TAXING JURISDICTION IN WHICH IT OPERATES. THE STATUTE OF LIMITATIONS FOR FEDERAL PURPOSES IS THREE YEARS AND FOR CALIFORNIA IS FOUR YEARS.

SCHEDULE J (Form 990)

Compensation Information

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

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

Attach to Form 990.

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Inspection

OMB No. 1545-0047

Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service Name of the organization

Employer identification number

CALIFORNIA MARINE SANCTUARY FOUNDATION 94-3225675

Part	Questions Regarding Compensation			
			Yes	No
1a	Check the appropriate box(es) if the organization provided any of the following to or for a person listed on Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a. Complete Part III to provide any relevant information regarding these items.			
	☐ First-class or charter travel ☐ Housing allowance or residence for personal use			
	☐ Travel for companions ☐ Payments for business use of personal residence			
	☐ Tax indemnification and gross-up payments ☐ Health or social club dues or initiation fees			
	☐ Discretionary spending account ☐ Personal services (such as maid, chauffeur, chef)			
b	If any of the boxes on line 1a are checked, did the organization follow a written policy regarding payment or reimbursement or provision of all of the expenses described above? If "No," complete Part III to			
	explain	1b		
2	Did the organization require substantiation prior to reimbursing or allowing expenses incurred by all directors, trustees, and officers, including the CEO/Executive Director, regarding the items checked on line 1a?	2		
3	Indicate which, if any, of the following the organization used to establish the compensation of the organization's CEO/Executive Director. Check all that apply. Do not check any boxes for methods used by a related organization to establish compensation of the CEO/Executive Director, but explain in Part III.			
	☐ Compensation committee ☐ Written employment contract			
	☐ Independent compensation consultant ☐ Compensation survey or study			
	☐ Form 990 of other organizations ☐ Approval by the board or compensation committee			
4	During the year, did any person listed on Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, with respect to the filing organization or a related organization:			
а	Receive a severance payment or change-of-control payment?	4a		~
b	Participate in or receive payment from a supplemental nonqualified retirement plan?	4b		~
С	Participate in or receive payment from an equity-based compensation arrangement?	4c		~
	If "Yes" to any of lines 4a-c, list the persons and provide the applicable amounts for each item in Part III.			
	Only section 501(c)(3), 501(c)(4), and 501(c)(29) organizations must complete lines 5-9.			
5	For persons listed on Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, did the organization pay or accrue any			
	compensation contingent on the revenues of:			
а	The organization?	5a		~
b	Any related organization?	5b		~
	If "Yes" on line 5a or 5b, describe in Part III.			
6	For persons listed on Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, did the organization pay or accrue any compensation contingent on the net earnings of:			
а	The organization?	6a		~
b	Any related organization?	6b		~
	If "Yes" on line 6a or 6b, describe in Part III.			
7	For persons listed on Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, did the organization provide any nonfixed			
	payments not described on lines 5 and 6? If "Yes," describe in Part III	7		~
8	Were any amounts reported on Form 990, Part VII, paid or accrued pursuant to a contract that was subject to the initial contract exception described in Regulations section 53.4958-4(a)(3)? If "Yes," describe			
	in Part III	8		~
9	If "Yes" on line 8, did the organization also follow the rebuttable presumption procedure described in			
-	Regulations section 53.4958-6(c)?	9		

Schedule J (Form 990) 2023

Part II Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, and Highest Compensated Employees. Use duplicate copies if additional space is needed.

For each individual whose compensation must be reported on Schedule J, report compensation from the organization on row (i) and from related organizations, described in the instructions, on row (ii). Do not list any individuals that aren't listed on Form 990, Part VII.

Note: The sum of columns (B)(i)-(iii) for each listed individual must equal the total amount of Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, applicable column (D) and (E) amounts for that individual.

(A) Name and Title		(B) Breakdown of W-2 ar			(C) Retirement and			(F) Compensation
		(i) Base compensation	(ii) Bonus & incentive compensation	(iii) Other reportable compensation	other deferred compensation	(D) Nontaxable benefits	(E) Total of columns (B)(i)–(D)	in column (B) reported as deferred on prior Form 990
ROBERT MAZUREK,	(i)	151,249	0	0	0	0	151,249	
1 EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR	(ii)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	(i)							
2	(ii)							
	(i)							
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	(i)							
14	(ii)							
	(i)							
15	(ii)							
	(i)							
16	(ii)							

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

SCHEDULE O (Form 990)

Supplemental Information to Form 990 or 990-EZ

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

Attach to Form 990 or Form 990-EZ.

OMB No. 1545-0047

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Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service

Name of the organization

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CALIFORNIA MARINE SANCTUARY FOUNDATION	94-3225675
Form 990, Part VI, Section A, Line 8b - NO COMMITTEES OR SUB-COMMITTEES.	
Form 990, Part VI, Section B, Line 11b - THE 990 WILL BE PROVIDED TO ALL BOARD MEMBERS AT A BO	ARD MEETING WHERE
BOARD MEMBERS CAN ASK QUESTIONS AND PROVIDE FEEDBACK AND INPUT AS NECESSARY.	
Form 990, Part VI, Section B, Line 12c - REVIEWED REGULARLY AT BOARD MEETINGS.	
Form 990, Part VI, Section B, Line 15 - COMPARABLE SALARY DATA IS USED TO DETERMINE ALL EMPL	OYEE COMPENSATION.
Form 990, Part VI, Section C, Line 19 - FINANCIAL AND GOVERNING DOCUMENTS ARE AVAILABLE UPON	N REASONABLE REQUEST
BY CONTACTING CALIFORNIA MARINE SANCTUARY FOUNDATION IN PERSON, BY MAIL, OR BY EMAIL	
INFO@CALIFORNIAMSF.ORG. THE FORM 990 CAN BE ACCESSED VIA IRS.GOV AND GUIDESTAR.ORG	

Schedule O, Statement 1

CALIFORNIA MARINE SANCTUARY FOUNDATION

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Other Program Services Accomplishments

Activity Code	Description	Expense	Grants	Revenue
	ALL OTHER PROGRAMS	418,796	715	939,277
Total:		418.796	715	939.277