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TAX RETURN FILING INSTRUCTIONS

REPORT OF FOREIGN BANK AND FINANCIAL ACCOUNTS

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Form must be filed on or before	RETURN FORM 114A TO US BY OCTOBER 15, 2018.
Special Instructions	FORM 114 HAS BEEN PREPARED FOR ELECTRONIC FILING. PLEASE SIGN, DATE, AND RETURN FORM 114A TO OUR OFFICE. WE WILL THEN TRANSMIT YOUR REPORT TO THE FINCEN.



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MS. KAREN SAUSMAN
SAHARA CONSERVATION FUND
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MARANA, AZ 85653

DEAR MS. SAUSMAN:

ENCLOSED ARE THE ORIGINAL AND ONE COPY OF THE 2017 EXEMPT ORGANIZATION RETURN, AS FOLLOWS...

2017 FORM 990

FORM 114, REPORT OF FOREIGN BANK AND FINANCIAL ACCOUNTS

EACH ORIGINAL RETURN SHOULD BE DATED, SIGNED AND FILED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE FILING INSTRUCTIONS. CAREFULLY REVIEW ALL FILING INSTRUCTIONS. WHEN MAILING IS NECESSARY, WE RECOMMEND THAT YOU USE CERTIFIED MAIL WITH POSTMARKED RECEIPTS FOR PROOF OF TIMELY FILING.

BE SURE TO REVIEW THE RETURNS PRIOR TO SIGNING AS YOU HAVE FINAL RESPONSIBILITY FOR ALL INFORMATION INCLUDED IN THE RETURNS. IF THERE IS ANYTHING ON THE RETURN YOU DO NOT UNDERSTAND, ASK US TO EXPLAIN. WE WANT YOU TO BE SATISFIED WITH THE ACCURACY OF YOUR RETURN BEFORE FILING. COPIES OF EACH RETURN SHOULD BE RETAINED FOR YOUR FILES.

FEDERAL INCOME TAX LAW STATES THAT IT IS THE TAXPAYER'S RESPONSIBILITY TO MAINTAIN TAX-RELATED DOCUMENTS, INCLUDING COPIES OF PREVIOUSLY FILED TAX RETURNS, FOR A SUFFICIENT PERIOD OF TIME. GENERALLY, THE INTERNAL REVENUE CODE STATUTE OF LIMITATIONS PERIOD, IN WHICH ITEMS ON A TAX RETURN CAN BE QUESTIONED, IS THREE YEARS FROM THE DATE THE RETURN IS FILED. MANY STATES HAVE A FOUR YEAR STATUTE OF LIMITATIONS.

WE GENERALLY RECOMMEND THAT YOU KEEP SUPPORTING DOCUMENTATION FOR A MINIMUM OF SIX YEARS; RECORDS THAT SUPPORT BASIS FOR ITEMS IN THE TAX RETURN SHOULD BE KEPT INDEFINITELY. WE ALSO RECOMMEND THAT A COPY OF THE ACTUAL TAX RETURN BE KEPT INDEFINITELY. WE BELIEVE KEEPING SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS FOR A SIX-YEAR PERIOD WILL PROTECT YOU FROM MOST CIRCUMSTANCES, INCLUDING LONGER STATUTE OF LIMITATION PERIODS THAT SOME STATE OR OTHER REGULATORY AGENCIES MAY IMPOSE. AT THE SAME TIME, WE BELIEVE THIS POLICY WILL SAVE YOU FROM PAYING

UNNECESSARY STORAGE COSTS.

AS A TAX RETURN PREPARER, WE ARE REQUIRED TO GIVE YOU A COPY OF YOUR TAX RETURN WHEN IT IS COMPLETED AND MAINTAIN A COPY IN OUR FILES FOR A MINIMUM OF THREE YEARS. WE HAVE AND WILL CONTINUE TO COMPLY WITH THIS FEDERALLY MANDATED REQUIREMENT. IF YOU HAVE ANY SPECIFIC QUESTIONS, PLEASE FEEL FREE TO CONTACT US.

IF WE HAVE PROVIDED YOU TAX ADVICE IN CONNECTION WITH THE PREPARATION OF YOUR U.S. FEDERAL TAX RETURN AND ASSOCIATED TAX PLANNING SERVICES, THIS ADVICE IS NOT INTENDED OR WRITTEN TO BE USED BY ANY TAXPAYER FOR THE PURPOSE OF AVOIDING PENALTIES THAT MAY BE IMPOSED ON THE TAXPAYER BY THE INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE, AND IT CANNOT BE USED BY ANY TAXPAYER FOR SUCH PURPOSE.

WE VALUE OUR RELATIONSHIP WITH YOU AND THANK YOU FOR YOUR TRUST AND CONFIDENCE IN ALLOWING US TO SERVE YOU. IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS REGARDING THE RETURNS OR ANY OTHER SERVICES THAT WE CAN ASSIST YOU WITH, PLEASE DO NOT HESITATE TO CONTACT US.

REGARDS,

CLIFTONLARSONALLEN LLP

JOAN B. HUMES, CPA
PRINCIPAL

Form 114a Department of the Treasury Financial Crimes Enforcement Network (FinCEN) May 2015	<h2 style="margin: 0;">Record of Authorization to Electronically File FBARs</h2> <p style="margin: 5px 0;">(See instructions below for completion)</p> <p style="margin: 5px 0;"><u>Do not send to FinCEN. Retain this form for your records.</u></p> <p style="margin: 5px 0;">The form 114a may be digitally signed</p>	SAHARAC20170001
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Part I Persons who have an obligation to file a Report of Foreign Bank and Financial Account(s)

1. Owner last name or entity's legal name SAHARA CONSERVATION FUND	2. Owner first name	3. Owner M.I.
4. Spouse last name (if jointly filing FBAR - see instructions below)	5. Spouse first name	6. Spouse M.I.

I/we declare that I/we have provided information concerning 3 (enter number of accounts) foreign bank and financial account(s) for the filing year ending December 31, 2017 to the preparer listed in Part II; that this information is to the best of my/our knowledge true, correct, and complete; that I/we authorize the preparer listed in Part II to complete and submit to the Financial Crimes Enforcement Network (FinCEN) a Report of Foreign Bank and Financial Accounts (FBAR) based on the information that I/we have provided; and that I/we authorize the preparer listed in Part II to receive information from FinCEN, answer inquiries and resolve issues relating to this submission. I/we acknowledge that, notwithstanding this declaration, it is my/our legal responsibility, not that of the preparer listed in Part II, to timely file an FBAR if required by law to do so.

7. Owner signature (Authorized representative if entity)	8. Date _____ MM DD YYYY	9. Owner or entity TIN 260171939	10. TIN type a <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> EIN b <input type="checkbox"/> SSN/ITIN c <input type="checkbox"/> Foreign
11. Spouse signature	12. Date _____ MM DD YYYY	13. Spouse TIN	14. TIN type a <input type="checkbox"/> EIN b <input type="checkbox"/> SSN/ITIN c <input type="checkbox"/> Foreign

Part II Individual or Entity Authorized to File FBAR on behalf of Persons who have an obligation to file.

15. Preparer last name HUMES	16. Preparer first name JOAN	17. Preparer M.I. B	18. Preparer PTIN P00943331
19. Address 600 WASHINGTON AVENUE, SUITE 18	20. City ST. LOUIS	21. State MO	22. ZIP/postal code 63101
23. Country code US	24. Preparer's (item 15) employer's (Entity) name CLIFTONLARSONALLEN LLP	25. Employer EIN 41-0746749	26. Preparer's signature

Instructions for completing the FBAR Signature Authorization Record

This record may be completed by the individual or entity granting such authorization (Part I) OR the individual/entity authorized to perform such services. The completed record must be signed by the individual(s)/entity granting the authorization (Part I) and the individual/entity that will file the FBAR. The Preparer/filing entity must be registered with FinCEN BSA E-File system. (See <http://bsaeiling.fincen.treas.gov/main.html> for registration).

Read and complete the account owner statement in Part I.

To authorize a third party to file the Foreign Bank and Financial Accounts Report (FBAR), the account owner should complete Part I, items 1 through 3 (as required), sign and date the document in Part I, items 7/8 and complete items 9 and 10. Item 7 may be digitally signed.

Accounts Jointly Owned by Spouses (see exceptions in the FBAR instructions)

If the account owner is filing an FBAR jointly with his/her spouse, the spouse must also complete Part I, items 4 through 6. The spouse must also sign and date the report in items 11/12, (item 11 may be digitally signed) and complete items 13 and 14. A third party preparer may be one of the spouses of the jointly owned foreign account. In this case, both spouses must complete Part I of form 114a in its entirety. The third party preparer (spouse) that will file the FBAR on behalf of both spouses will complete Part II in its entirety (do not use such terms as *see above*, or *same as item number x*).

Complete Part II, items 15 through 18 with the preparer's information. The address, items 19 through 23, is that of the preparer or the preparer's employer if the preparer is an employee. Record the employer's information (if any) in items 24 and 25. If the preparer does not have a PTIN, leave item 18 blank. The third party preparer must sign in item 26 (digital signature acceptable) of Part II indicating that the FBAR will be filed as directed by the authorizing authority.

The person(s) listed in Part I, and the person listed in Part II as authorized to file on behalf of the person(s) listed in Part I, should retain copies of this record of authorization and the filing itself, both for a period of 5 years. See 31 CFR 1010.430(d).

DO NOT SEND THIS RECORD TO FinCEN UNLESS REQUESTED TO DO SO.

Form **8879-EO**

IRS e-file Signature Authorization for an Exempt Organization

OMB No. 1545-1878

For calendar year 2017, or fiscal year beginning _____, 2017, and ending _____, 20____

2017

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

▶ **Do not send to the IRS. Keep for your records.**
▶ **Go to www.irs.gov/Form8879EO for the latest information.**

Name of exempt organization

Employer identification number

SAHARA CONSERVATION FUND

26-0171939

Name and title of officer

**KAREN SAUSMAN
TREASURER**

Part I Type of Return and Return Information (Whole Dollars Only)

Check the box for the return for which you are using this Form 8879-EO and enter the applicable amount, if any, from the return. If you check the box on line **1a, 2a, 3a, 4a, or 5a**, below, and the amount on that line for the return being filed with this form was blank, then leave line **1b, 2b, 3b, 4b, or 5b**, whichever is applicable, blank (do not enter -0-). But, if you entered -0- on the return, then enter -0- on the applicable line below. **Do not** complete more than 1 line in Part I.

1a Form 990 check here ▶ <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	b Total revenue , if any (Form 990, Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	1b <u>2,068,018.</u>
2a Form 990-EZ check here ▶ <input type="checkbox"/>	b Total revenue , if any (Form 990-EZ, line 9)	2b _____
3a Form 1120-POL check here ▶ <input type="checkbox"/>	b Total tax (Form 1120-POL, line 22)	3b _____
4a Form 990-PF check here ▶ <input type="checkbox"/>	b Tax based on investment income (Form 990-PF, Part VI, line 5)	4b _____
5a Form 8868 check here ▶ <input type="checkbox"/>	b Balance Due (Form 8868, line 3c)	5b _____

Part II Declaration and Signature Authorization of Officer

Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I am an officer of the above organization and that I have examined a copy of the organization's 2017 electronic return and accompanying schedules and statements and to the best of my knowledge and belief, they are true, correct, and complete. I further declare that the amount in Part I above is the amount shown on the copy of the organization's electronic return. I consent to allow my intermediate service provider, transmitter, or electronic return originator (ERO) to send the organization's return to the IRS and to receive from the IRS (a) an acknowledgement of receipt or reason for rejection of the transmission, (b) the reason for any delay in processing the return or refund, and (c) the date of any refund. If applicable, I authorize the U.S. Treasury and its designated Financial Agent to initiate an electronic funds withdrawal (direct debit) entry to the financial institution account indicated in the tax preparation software for payment of the organization's federal taxes owed on this return, and the financial institution to debit the entry to this account. To revoke a payment, I must contact the U.S. Treasury Financial Agent at 1-888-353-4537 no later than 2 business days prior to the payment (settlement) date. I also authorize the financial institutions involved in the processing of the electronic payment of taxes to receive confidential information necessary to answer inquiries and resolve issues related to the payment. I have selected a personal identification number (PIN) as my signature for the organization's electronic return and, if applicable, the organization's consent to electronic funds withdrawal.

Officer's PIN: check one box only

I authorize CLIFTONLARSONALLEN LLP to enter my PIN 71939
ERO firm name Enter five numbers, but do not enter all zeros

as my signature on the organization's tax year 2017 electronically filed return. If I have indicated within this return that a copy of the return is being filed with a state agency(ies) regulating charities as part of the IRS Fed/State program, I also authorize the aforementioned ERO to enter my PIN on the return's disclosure consent screen.

As an officer of the organization, I will enter my PIN as my signature on the organization's tax year 2017 electronically filed return. If I have indicated within this return that a copy of the return is being filed with a state agency(ies) regulating charities as part of the IRS Fed/State program, I will enter my PIN on the return's disclosure consent screen.

Officer's signature ▶ _____ Date ▶ _____

Part III Certification and Authentication

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

43026061602

Do not enter all zeros

I certify that the above numeric entry is my PIN, which is my signature on the 2017 electronically filed return for the organization indicated above. I confirm that I am submitting this return in accordance with the requirements of **Pub. 4163**, Modernized e-File (MeF) Information for Authorized IRS e-file Providers for Business Returns.

ERO's signature ▶ _____ Date ▶ _____

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

LHA For Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see instructions.

Form **8879-EO** (2017)

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BSA E-Filing - Report of Foreign Bank and Financial Accounts (FBAR)

FinCEN Form 114

SAHARAC20170001

Filing Name SAHARA CONSERVATION FUND

Submission Type NEW

PIN NOT REQUIRED

Check here if this report is submitted by an authorized third party, and complete the 3rd party preparer section on page one of the report. The E-file system will auto complete item 46.

NOTE: The FBAR must be received by the Department of the Treasury on or before April 17, 2018. An automatic extension to October 15, 2018 is available.

This report filed late for the following reason (Check only one):

- a. Forgot to file
- b. Did not know that I had to file
- c. Thought account balance was below reporting threshold
- d. Did not know that my account qualified as foreign
- e. Account statement not received in time
- f. Account statement lost (Replacement requested)
- g. Late receiving missing required account information
- h. Unable to obtain joint spouse signature in time
- i. Unable to access BSA E-filing system
- z. Other (please provide explanation below)

REPORT OF FOREIGN BANK AND FINANCIAL ACCOUNTS

Do NOT file with your Federal Tax Return

1 This report is for calendar
year ended 12/31
2017
Amended

Part I Filer information SAHARAC20170001

2 Type of filer

a Individual b Partnership c Corporation d Consolidated e Fiduciary or other - Enter type _____

3 U.S. Taxpayer Identification Number 260171939 <small>If filer has no U.S. Identification number complete item 4</small>	3a TIN type <input type="checkbox"/> SSN/ITIN <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> EIN	4 Foreign identification (Complete only if item 3 is not applicable) a Type: <input type="checkbox"/> Passport <input type="checkbox"/> Foreign TIN <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ b Number _____ c Country of Issue _____	5 Individual's date of birth MM/DD/YYYY
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6 Last name or organization name SAHARA CONSERVATION FUND	7 First name	8 Middle initial	8a Suffix
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9 Mailing address (number, street, and apt. or suite no.)

1 GOVERNMENT DRIVE

10 City ST. LOUIS	11 State MO	12 ZIP/Postal Code 63110	13 Country USA
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- 14 a) Does the filer have a financial interest in 25 or more financial accounts?
 Yes Enter number of accounts _____ Do not complete Part II or Part III, but maintain records of the information.
 No
- b) Does the filer have signature authority over but no financial interest in 25 or more financial accounts?
 Yes Enter number of accounts _____ Comp. Part IV, items 34 through 43 for each person on whose behalf the filer has sign. authority.
 No

Part II Information on financial account(s) owned separately

15 Maximum value of account during calendar year 102,484.	15a Amount unknown <input type="checkbox"/>	16 Type of account a <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Bank b <input type="checkbox"/> Securities c <input type="checkbox"/> Other - Enter type below
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17 Name of financial institution in which account is held
WELLS FARGO BANK N.A.

18 Account number or other designation *****	19 Mailing address (number, street, apt. or suite no.) of financial institution in which account is held 100 S 5TH STREET		
20 City MINNEAPOLIS	21 State, if known	22 Foreign postal code, if known 55402	23 Country CAYMAN ISLANDS

Signature 44a Check here if this report is completed by a third party preparer and complete the third party preparer section.

44 Filer signature <small>The report will be electronically signed when filed</small>	45 Filer title, if not reporting a personal account	46 Date (MM/DD/YYYY) <small>This date will auto-fill when the FBAR is electronically signed</small>
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Third Party Preparer Use Only	47 Preparer's last name HUMES	48 First name JOAN	49 MI B	50 Check <input type="checkbox"/> if self-employed	51 TIN P00943331	51a TIN type <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PTIN <input type="checkbox"/> SSN/ITIN <input type="checkbox"/> Foreign
	52 Contact phone no. 314-925-4300	52a Ext.	53 Firm's name CLIFTONLARSONALLEN LLP		54 Firm's TIN 41-0746749	54a TIN type <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> EIN <input type="checkbox"/> Foreign
	55 Mailing address (number, street, apt. or suite no.) 600 WASHINGTON AVENUE, SUITE		56 City ST. LOUIS	57 State MO	58 ZIP/Postal Code 63101	59 Country US

Part II Continued - Information on Financial Account(s) Owned Separately	FORM 114
Complete a Separate Block for Each Account Owned Separately	

1 Filing for calendar year <div style="text-align: center;">2017</div>	3-4 Check appropriate Identification Number <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Taxpayer Identification Number <input type="checkbox"/> Foreign Identification Number Enter identification number here: <div style="text-align: center;">260171939</div>	6 Last Name or Organization Name <div style="text-align: center;">SAHARA CONSERVATION FUND</div>
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15 Maximum value of account during calendar year <div style="text-align: center;">72,959.</div>	15a Amount Unknown <input type="checkbox"/>	16 Type of account a <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Bank b <input type="checkbox"/> Securities c <input type="checkbox"/> Other - Enter type below
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17 Name of Financial Institution in which account is held <div style="text-align: center;">BANK OF AFRICA - NIGER</div>

18 Account number or other designation *****	19 Mailing Address (Number, Street, Suite Number) of financial institution in which account is held <div style="text-align: center;">RUE DU GAWEYE BP 10 973</div>
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20 City <div style="text-align: center;">NIAMEY</div>	21 State, if known	22 ZIP/Postal Code, if known	23 Country <div style="text-align: center;">NIGER</div>
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15 Maximum value of account during calendar year <div style="text-align: center;">120,048.</div>	15a Amount Unknown <input type="checkbox"/>	16 Type of account a <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Bank b <input type="checkbox"/> Securities c <input type="checkbox"/> Other - Enter type below
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17 Name of Financial Institution in which account is held <div style="text-align: center;">ECOBANK</div>
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18 Account number or other designation *****	19 Mailing Address (Number, Street, Suite Number) of financial institution in which account is held <div style="text-align: center;">AVENUE CHARLES DE GAULLES BP 87</div>
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20 City <div style="text-align: center;">N' DJAMENA</div>	21 State, if known	22 ZIP/Postal Code, if known	23 Country <div style="text-align: center;">CHAD</div>
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15 Maximum value of account during calendar year	15a Amount Unknown <input type="checkbox"/>	16 Type of account a <input type="checkbox"/> Bank b <input type="checkbox"/> Securities c <input type="checkbox"/> Other - Enter type below
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20 City	21 State, if known	22 ZIP/Postal Code, if known	23 Country
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Form **990**

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. 1545-0047

2017

Open to Public Inspection

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

▶ Do not enter social security numbers on this form as it may be made public.
▶ Go to www.irs.gov/Form990 for instructions and the latest information.

A For the 2017 calendar year, or tax year beginning 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 Name of organization <p style="font-size: 1.2em; font-weight: bold;">SAHARA CONSERVATION FUND</p> Doing business as Number and street (or P.O. box if mail is not delivered to street address) Room/suite <p style="font-size: 1.2em; font-weight: bold;">1 GOVERNMENT DRIVE</p> City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code <p style="font-size: 1.2em; font-weight: bold;">ST. LOUIS, MO 63110</p> F Name and address of principal officer: STEVE MONFORT <p style="font-size: 1.2em; font-weight: bold;">SAME AS C ABOVE</p>	D Employer identification number <p style="font-size: 1.2em; font-weight: bold;">26-0171939</p> E Telephone number <p style="font-size: 1.2em; font-weight: bold;">314-781-0900</p> G Gross receipts \$ 2,068,018. H(a) Is this a group return for subordinates? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No H(b) Are all subordinates included? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If "No," attach a list. (see instructions) H(c) Group exemption number ▶
I Tax-exempt status: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 501(c)(3) <input type="checkbox"/> 501(c) () ◀ (insert no.) <input type="checkbox"/> 4947(a)(1) or <input type="checkbox"/> 527		
J Website: ▶ SAHARA CONSERVATION.ORG		
K Form of organization: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Corporation <input type="checkbox"/> Trust <input type="checkbox"/> Association <input type="checkbox"/> Other ▶		
L Year of formation: 2007		M State of legal domicile: MO

Part I Summary

1	Briefly describe the organization's mission or most significant activities: THE PURPOSE OF THE SAHARA CONSERVATION FUND INCLUDES BUT IS NOT LIMITED TO CONSERVING THE		
2	Check this box <input type="checkbox"/> if the organization discontinued its operations or disposed of more than 25% of its net assets.		
3	Number of voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1a)	3	11
4	Number of independent voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1b)	4	11
5	Total number of individuals employed in calendar year 2017 (Part V, line 2a)	5	0
6	Total number of volunteers (estimate if necessary)	6	11
7a	Total unrelated business revenue from Part VIII, column (C), line 12	7a	0.
7b	Net unrelated business taxable income from Form 990-T, line 34	7b	0.
8	Contributions and grants (Part VIII, line 1h)	Prior Year 2,033,408.	Current Year 2,067,516.
9	Program service revenue (Part VIII, line 2g)	0.	0.
10	Investment income (Part VIII, column (A), lines 3, 4, and 7d)	502.	502.
11	Other revenue (Part VIII, column (A), lines 5, 6d, 8c, 9c, 10c, and 11e)	0.	0.
12	Total revenue - add lines 8 through 11 (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	2,033,910.	2,068,018.
13	Grants and similar amounts paid (Part IX, column (A), lines 1-3)	0.	98,996.
14	Benefits paid to or for members (Part IX, column (A), line 4)	0.	0.
15	Salaries, other compensation, employee benefits (Part IX, column (A), lines 5-10)	0.	0.
16a	Professional fundraising fees (Part IX, column (A), line 11e)	0.	0.
b	Total fundraising expenses (Part IX, column (D), line 25) ▶ 2,481.		
17	Other expenses (Part IX, column (A), lines 11a-11d, 11f-24e)	2,117,765.	1,474,692.
18	Total expenses. Add lines 13-17 (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)	2,117,765.	1,573,688.
19	Revenue less expenses. Subtract line 18 from line 12	-83,855.	494,330.
20	Total assets (Part X, line 16)	Beginning of Current Year 2,268,415.	End of Year 2,762,746.
21	Total liabilities (Part X, line 26)	0.	0.
22	Net assets or fund balances. Subtract line 21 from line 20	2,268,415.	2,762,746.

Part II Signature Block

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

Sign Here	Signature of officer <p style="font-size: 1.2em; font-weight: bold;">KAREN SAUSMAN, TREASURER</p> Type or print name and title	Date
Paid Preparer Use Only	Print/Type preparer's name <p style="font-size: 1.2em; font-weight: bold;">JOAN B. HUMES</p> Preparer's signature Date Check if self-employed <input type="checkbox"/> PTIN <p style="font-size: 1.2em; font-weight: bold;">P00943331</p> Firm's name ▶ CLIFTON LARSON ALLEN LLP Firm's EIN ▶ 41-0746749 Firm's address ▶ 600 WASHINGTON AVENUE, SUITE 1800 <p style="font-size: 1.2em; font-weight: bold;">ST. LOUIS, MO 63101</p> Phone no. 314-925-4300	

May the IRS discuss this return with the preparer shown above? (see instructions) Yes No

Part III Statement of Program Service Accomplishments

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

1 Briefly describe the organization's mission: THE CONSERVATION OF THE WILDLIFE, HABITATS AND OTHER NATURAL RESOURCES OF THE SAHARA AND ITS BORDERING SAHELIAN GRASSLANDS.

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

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

4 Describe the organization's program service accomplishments for each of its three largest program services, as measured by expenses. Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations are required to report the amount of grants and allocations to others, the total expenses, and revenue, if any, for each program service reported.

4a (Code:) (Expenses \$ 1,205,679. including grants of \$ 98,996.) (Revenue \$) THE FUND RECEIVES CONTRIBUTIONS TO HELP PRESERVE ENDANGERED SPECIES AND THEIR HABITATS IN THE SAHARA DESERT OF AFRICA.

4b (Code:) (Expenses \$ including grants of \$) (Revenue \$)

4c (Code:) (Expenses \$ including grants of \$) (Revenue \$)

4d Other program services (Describe in Schedule O.) (Expenses \$ including grants of \$) (Revenue \$)

4e Total program service expenses 1,205,679.

Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules

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

Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules (continued)

	Yes	No
20a Did the organization operate one or more hospital facilities? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule H</i>		X
b If "Yes" to line 20a, did the organization attach a copy of its audited financial statements to this return?		
21 Did the organization report more than \$5,000 of grants or other assistance to any domestic organization or domestic government on Part IX, column (A), line 1? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule I, Parts I and II</i>		X
22 Did the organization report more than \$5,000 of grants or other assistance to or for domestic individuals on Part IX, column (A), line 2? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule I, Parts I and III</i>		X
23 Did the organization answer "Yes" to Part VII, Section A, line 3, 4, or 5 about compensation of the organization's current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, and highest compensated employees? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule J</i>		X
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? <i>If "Yes," answer lines 24b through 24d and complete Schedule K. If "No," go to line 25a</i>		X
b Did the organization invest any proceeds of tax-exempt bonds beyond a temporary period exception?		
c Did the organization maintain an escrow account other than a refunding escrow at any time during the year to defease any tax-exempt bonds?		
d Did the organization act as an "on behalf of" issuer for bonds outstanding at any time during the year?		
25a 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? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I</i>		X
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? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I</i>		X
26 Did the organization report any amount on Part X, line 5, 6, or 22 for receivables from or payables to any current or former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, highest compensated employees, or disqualified persons? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part II</i>		X
27 Did the organization provide a grant or other assistance to an officer, director, trustee, key employee, substantial contributor or employee thereof, a grant selection committee member, or to a 35% controlled entity or family member of any of these persons? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part III</i>		X
28 Was the organization a party to a business transaction with one of the following parties (see Schedule L, Part IV instructions for applicable filing thresholds, conditions, and exceptions):		
a A current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV</i>		X
b A family member of a current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV</i>		X
c An entity of which a current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee (or a family member thereof) was an officer, director, trustee, or direct or indirect owner? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV</i>		X
29 Did the organization receive more than \$25,000 in non-cash contributions? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule M</i>		X
30 Did the organization receive contributions of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets, or qualified conservation contributions? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule M</i>		X
31 Did the organization liquidate, terminate, or dissolve and cease operations? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule N, Part I</i>		X
32 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>		X
33 Did the organization own 100% of an entity disregarded as separate from the organization under Regulations sections 301.7701-2 and 301.7701-3? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part I</i>	X	
34 Was the organization related to any tax-exempt or taxable entity? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part II, III, or IV, and Part V, line 1</i>		X
35a Did the organization have a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)?		X
b If "Yes" to line 35a, did the organization receive any payment from or engage in any transaction with a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part V, line 2</i>		
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>		X
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>		X
38 Did the organization complete Schedule O and provide explanations in Schedule O for Part VI, lines 11b and 19?		
Note. All Form 990 filers are required to complete Schedule O	X	

Part V Statements Regarding Other IRS Filings and Tax Compliance

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

Input box for Schedule O check

Main table with columns for question number, description, and Yes/No checkboxes. Includes rows 1a-14b with various tax-related questions.

Part VI Governance, Management, and Disclosure For each "Yes" response to lines 2 through 7b below, and for a "No" response to line 8a, 8b, or 10b below, describe the circumstances, processes, or changes in Schedule O. See instructions.

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

Section A. Governing Body and Management

Table with 5 columns: Question, 1a, 1b, Yes, No. Rows include questions about voting members, family relationships, management delegation, and governance decisions.

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

Table with 5 columns: Question, Yes, No. Rows include questions about local chapters, conflict of interest policies, whistleblower policies, and compensation review processes.

Section C. Disclosure

- 17 List the states with which a copy of this Form 990 is required to be filed NONE
18 Section 6104 requires an organization to make its Forms 1023 (or 1024 if applicable), 990, and 990-T (Section 501(c)(3)s only) available for public inspection.
19 Describe in Schedule O whether (and if so, how) the organization made its governing documents, conflict of interest policy, and financial statements available to the public during the tax year.
20 State the name, address, and telephone number of the person who possesses the organization's books and records: KAREN SAUSMAN - (520) 416-4649, 13220 NORTH RED HILL ROAD, MARANA, AZ 85653

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 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 and/or Box 7 of Form 1099-MISC) 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.

List persons in the following order: individual trustees or directors; institutional trustees; officers; key employees; highest compensated employees; and former such persons.

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

(A) Name and Title	(B) Average hours per week (list any hours for related organizations below line)	(C) Position (do not check more than one box, unless person is both an officer and a director/trustee)						(D) Reportable compensation from the organization (W-2/1099-MISC)	(E) Reportable compensation from related organizations (W-2/1099-MISC)	(F) Estimated amount of other compensation from the organization and related organizations
		Individual trustee or director	Institutional trustee	Officer	Key employee	Highest compensated employee	Former			
(1) DR. STEVE MONFORT PRESIDENT	8.00	X		X				0.	0.	0.
(2) E. WILLIAM HOUSTON VICE-PRESIDENT	6.00	X		X				0.	0.	0.
(3) KAREN SAUSMAN TREASURER/DIRECTOR	4.00	X		X				0.	0.	0.
(4) DR. KOEN DE SMET SECRETARY/DIRECTOR	4.00	X		X				0.	0.	0.
(5) DR. FREDERIC LAUNAY DIRECTOR	4.00	X						0.	0.	0.
(6) DR. MARK STANLEY PRICE DIRECTOR	4.00	X						0.	0.	0.
(7) DR. ROSELINE BEUDELS DIRECTOR	4.00	X						0.	0.	0.
(8) TIM WOODFINE DIRECTOR	6.00	X						0.	0.	0.
(9) LARRY JOHNSON DIRECTOR	4.00	X						0.	0.	0.
(10) JEAN-PAUL PADDACK DIRECTOR	4.00	X						0.	0.	0.
(11) LUIGI BOITANI DIRECTOR	4.00	X						0.	0.	0.

Part VII Section A. Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, and Highest Compensated Employees (continued)

(A) Name and title	(B) Average hours per week (list any hours for related organizations below line)	(C) Position (do not check more than one box, unless person is both an officer and a director/trustee)						(D) Reportable compensation from the organization (W-2/1099-MISC)	(E) Reportable compensation from related organizations (W-2/1099-MISC)	(F) Estimated amount of other compensation from the organization and related organizations
		Individual trustee or director	Institutional trustee	Officer	Key employee	Highest compensated employee	Former			
1b Sub-total							0.	0.	0.	
c Total from continuation sheets to Part VII, Section A							0.	0.	0.	
d Total (add lines 1b and 1c)							0.	0.	0.	

2 Total number of individuals (including but not limited to those listed above) who received more than \$100,000 of reportable compensation from the organization **0**

	Yes	No
3 Did the organization list any former officer, director, or trustee, key employee, or highest compensated employee on line 1a? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such individual</i>		X
4 For any individual listed on line 1a, is the sum of reportable compensation and other compensation from the organization and related organizations greater than \$150,000? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such individual</i>		X
5 Did any person listed on line 1a receive or accrue compensation from any unrelated organization or individual for services rendered to the organization? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such person</i>		X

Section B. Independent Contractors

1 Complete this table for your five highest compensated independent contractors that received more than \$100,000 of compensation from the organization. Report compensation for the calendar year ending with or within the organization's tax year.

(A) Name and business address	(B) Description of services	(C) Compensation
JOHN NEWBY, RUE DES TIGNEUSES 2, 1148, L'ISLE, SWITZERLAND	CONSULTING SERVICES	187,184.

2 Total number of independent contractors (including but not limited to those listed above) who received more than \$100,000 of compensation from the organization **1**

Part VIII Statement of Revenue

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

				(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	
				Total revenue	Related or exempt function revenue	Unrelated business revenue	Revenue excluded from tax under sections 512 - 514	
Contributions, Gifts, Grants and Other Similar Amounts	1 a Federated campaigns	1a						
	b Membership dues	1b						
	c Fundraising events	1c						
	d Related organizations	1d						
	e Government grants (contributions)	1e	1,336,061.					
	f All other contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts not included above	1f	731,455.					
	g Noncash contributions included in lines 1a-1f: \$							
	h Total. Add lines 1a-1f							2,067,516.
Program Service Revenue	2 a	Business Code						
	b							
	c							
	d							
	e							
	f All other program service revenue							
	g Total. Add lines 2a-2f							
Other Revenue	3 Investment income (including dividends, interest, and other similar amounts)			502.			502.	
	4 Income from investment of tax-exempt bond proceeds							
	5 Royalties							
	6 a Gross rents	(i) Real	(ii) Personal					
		b Less: rental expenses						
		c Rental income or (loss)						
		d Net rental income or (loss)						
	7 a Gross amount from sales of assets other than inventory	(i) Securities	(ii) Other					
		b Less: cost or other basis and sales expenses						
		c Gain or (loss)						
		d Net gain or (loss)						
	8 a Gross income from fundraising events (not including \$ _____ of contributions reported on line 1c). See Part IV, line 18	a						
		b Less: direct expenses	b					
		c Net income or (loss) from fundraising events						
	9 a Gross income from gaming activities. See Part IV, line 19	a						
b Less: direct expenses		b						
c Net income or (loss) from gaming activities								
10 a Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances	a							
	b Less: cost of goods sold	b						
	c Net income or (loss) from sales of inventory							
Miscellaneous Revenue			Business Code					
11 a								
	b							
	c							
	d All other revenue							
	e Total. Add lines 11a-11d							
12 Total revenue. See instructions.				2,068,018.	0.	0.	502.	

Part IX Statement of Functional Expenses

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

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

Do not include amounts reported on lines 6b, 7b, 8b, 9b, and 10b of Part VIII.	(A) Total expenses	(B) Program service expenses	(C) Management and general expenses	(D) Fundraising expenses
1 Grants and other assistance to domestic organizations and domestic governments. See Part IV, line 21				
2 Grants and other assistance to domestic individuals. See Part IV, line 22				
3 Grants and other assistance to foreign organizations, foreign governments, and foreign individuals. See Part IV, lines 15 and 16	98,996.	98,996.		
4 Benefits paid to or for members				
5 Compensation of current officers, directors, trustees, and key employees				
6 Compensation not included above, to disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)) and persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B)				
7 Other salaries and wages				
8 Pension plan accruals and contributions (include section 401(k) and 403(b) employer contributions)				
9 Other employee benefits				
10 Payroll taxes				
11 Fees for services (non-employees):				
a Management	186,016.		186,016.	
b Legal				
c Accounting	2,485.		2,485.	
d Lobbying				
e Professional fundraising services. See Part IV, line 17				
f Investment management fees				
g Other. (If line 11g amount exceeds 10% of line 25, column (A) amount, list line 11g expenses on Sch O.)				
12 Advertising and promotion				
13 Office expenses				
14 Information technology				
15 Royalties				
16 Occupancy				
17 Travel	28,825.	1,417.	24,927.	2,481.
18 Payments of travel or entertainment expenses for any federal, state, or local public officials				
19 Conferences, conventions, and meetings	37,819.	30,157.	7,662.	
20 Interest				
21 Payments to affiliates				
22 Depreciation, depletion, and amortization				
23 Insurance				
24 Other expenses. Itemize expenses not covered above. (List miscellaneous expenses in line 24e. If line 24e amount exceeds 10% of line 25, column (A) amount, list line 24e expenses on Schedule O.)				
a ORYX REINTRODUCTION	823,404.	823,404.		
b OSTRICHES NIGER PHASE I	185,544.	185,544.		
c OTHER OPERATING EXPENSE	110,570.		110,570.	
d GIRAFFE PROJECT NIGER E	28,950.	28,950.		
e All other expenses	71,079.	37,211.	33,868.	
25 Total functional expenses. Add lines 1 through 24e	1,573,688.	1,205,679.	365,528.	2,481.
26 Joint costs. Complete this line only if the organization reported in column (B) joint costs from a combined educational campaign and fundraising solicitation.				

Check here if following SOP 98-2 (ASC 958-720)

Part X Balance Sheet

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

		(A) Beginning of year		(B) End of year
Assets	1 Cash - non-interest-bearing	1,681,936.	1	2,175,915.
	2 Savings and temporary cash investments	586,479.	2	586,831.
	3 Pledges and grants receivable, net		3	
	4 Accounts receivable, net		4	
	5 Loans and other receivables from current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, and highest compensated employees. Complete Part II of Schedule L		5	
	6 Loans and other receivables from other disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)), persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B), and contributing employers and sponsoring organizations of section 501(c)(9) voluntary employees' beneficiary organizations (see instr). Complete Part II of Sch L		6	
	7 Notes and loans receivable, net		7	
	8 Inventories for sale or use		8	
	9 Prepaid expenses and deferred charges		9	
	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	
	12 Investments - other securities. See Part IV, line 11		12	
	13 Investments - program-related. See Part IV, line 11		13	
	14 Intangible assets		14	
	15 Other assets. See Part IV, line 11		15	
16 Total assets. Add lines 1 through 15 (must equal line 34)		2,268,415.	16	2,762,746.
Liabilities	17 Accounts payable and accrued expenses		17	
	18 Grants payable		18	
	19 Deferred revenue		19	
	20 Tax-exempt bond liabilities		20	
	21 Escrow or custodial account liability. Complete Part IV of Schedule D		21	
	22 Loans and other payables to current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, highest compensated employees, and disqualified persons. Complete Part II of Schedule L		22	
	23 Secured mortgages and notes payable to unrelated third parties		23	
	24 Unsecured notes and loans payable to unrelated third parties		24	
	25 Other liabilities (including federal income tax, payables to related third parties, and other liabilities not included on lines 17-24). Complete Part X of Schedule D		25	
	26 Total liabilities. Add lines 17 through 25		0.	26
Net Assets or Fund Balances	Organizations that follow SFAS 117 (ASC 958), check here <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 27 through 29, and lines 33 and 34.			
	27 Unrestricted net assets	2,268,415.	27	2,762,746.
	28 Temporarily restricted net assets		28	
	29 Permanently restricted net assets		29	
	Organizations that do not follow SFAS 117 (ASC 958), check here <input type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 30 through 34.			
	30 Capital stock or trust principal, or current funds		30	
	31 Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, building, or equipment fund		31	
	32 Retained earnings, endowment, accumulated income, or other funds		32	
33 Total net assets or fund balances	2,268,415.	33	2,762,746.	
34 Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances	2,268,415.	34	2,762,746.	

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	2,068,018.
2	Total expenses (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)	2	1,573,688.
3	Revenue less expenses. Subtract line 2 from line 1	3	494,330.
4	Net assets or fund balances at beginning of year (must equal Part X, line 33, column (A))	4	2,268,415.
5	Net unrealized gains (losses) on investments	5	
6	Donated services and use of facilities	6	
7	Investment expenses	7	
8	Prior period adjustments	8	
9	Other changes in net assets or fund balances (explain in Schedule O)	9	0.
10	Net assets or fund balances at end of year. Combine lines 3 through 9 (must equal Part X, line 33, column (B))	10	2,762,745.

Part XII Financial Statements and Reporting

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

	Yes	No
1 Accounting method used to prepare the Form 990: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Cash <input type="checkbox"/> Accrual <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ If the organization changed its method of accounting from a prior year or checked "Other," explain in Schedule O.		
2a Were the organization's financial statements compiled or reviewed by an independent accountant? _____ If "Yes," check a box below to indicate whether the financial statements for the year were compiled or reviewed on a separate basis, consolidated basis, or both: <input type="checkbox"/> Separate basis <input type="checkbox"/> Consolidated basis <input type="checkbox"/> Both consolidated and separate basis		X
b Were the organization's financial statements audited by an independent accountant? _____ If "Yes," check a box below to indicate whether the financial statements for the year were audited on a separate basis, consolidated basis, or both: <input type="checkbox"/> Separate basis <input type="checkbox"/> Consolidated basis <input type="checkbox"/> Both consolidated and separate basis		X
c If "Yes" to line 2a or 2b, does the organization have a committee that assumes responsibility for oversight of the audit, review, or compilation of its financial statements and selection of an independent accountant? _____ If the organization changed either its oversight process or selection process during the tax year, explain in Schedule O.		
3a As a result of a federal award, was the organization required to undergo an audit or audits as set forth in the Single Audit Act and OMB Circular A-133? _____		X
b If "Yes," did the organization undergo the required audit or audits? If the organization did not undergo the required audit or audits, explain why in Schedule O and describe any steps taken to undergo such audits _____		

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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.

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

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Name of the organization SAHARA CONSERVATION FUND	Employer identification number 26-0171939
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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 12, check only one box.)

- 1 A church, convention of churches, or association of churches described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(i)**.
- 2 A school described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)**. (Attach Schedule E (Form 990 or 990-EZ).)
- 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 agricultural research organization described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(ix)** operated in conjunction with a land-grant college or university or a non-land-grant college of agriculture (see instructions). Enter the name, city, and state of the college or university: _____
- 10 An organization that normally receives: (1) more than 33 1/3% of its support from contributions, membership fees, and gross receipts from activities related to its exempt functions - subject to certain exceptions, and (2) no more than 33 1/3% of its support from gross investment income and unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 tax) from businesses acquired by the organization after June 30, 1975. See **section 509(a)(2)**. (Complete Part III.)
- 11 An organization organized and operated exclusively to test for public safety. See **section 509(a)(4)**.
- 12 An organization organized and operated exclusively for the benefit of, to perform the functions of, or to carry out the purposes of one or more publicly supported organizations described in **section 509(a)(1)** or **section 509(a)(2)**. See **section 509(a)(3)**. Check the box in lines 12a through 12d that describes the type of supporting organization and complete lines 12e, 12f, and 12g.
 - 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 it is a Type I, Type II, Type III functionally integrated, or Type III non-functionally integrated supporting organization.
 - f Enter the number of supported organizations
 - g Provide the following information about the supported organization(s).

(i) Name of supported organization	(ii) EIN	(iii) Type of organization (described on lines 1-10 above (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		
Total						

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) 2013	(b) 2014	(c) 2015	(d) 2016	(e) 2017	(f) Total
1 Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received. (Do not include any "unusual grants.")	767,810.	832,689.	779,267.	776,354.	731,455.	3,887,575.
2 Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf						
3 The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge						
4 Total. Add lines 1 through 3	767,810.	832,689.	779,267.	776,354.	731,455.	3,887,575.
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)						1,551,712.
6 Public support. Subtract line 5 from line 4.						2,335,863.

Section B. Total Support

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ▶	(a) 2013	(b) 2014	(c) 2015	(d) 2016	(e) 2017	(f) Total
7 Amounts from line 4	767,810.	832,689.	779,267.	776,354.	731,455.	3,887,575.
8 Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties, and income from similar sources	445.	527.	582.	502.	502.	2,558.
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.)						
11 Total support. Add lines 7 through 10						3,890,133.
12 Gross receipts from related activities, etc. (see instructions)					12	
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 type="checkbox"/>

Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage

14 Public support percentage for 2017 (line 6, column (f) divided by line 11, column (f))	14	60.05 %
15 Public support percentage from 2016 Schedule A, Part II, line 14	15	57.36 %
16a 33 1/3% support test - 2017. If the organization did not check the box on line 13, and line 14 is 33 1/3% or more, check this box and stop here. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
b 33 1/3% support test - 2016. 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 - 2017. 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 - 2016. 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 10 of Part I or if the organization failed to qualify under Part II. If the organization fails to qualify under the tests listed below, please complete Part II.)

Section A. Public Support

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ►	(a) 2013	(b) 2014	(c) 2015	(d) 2016	(e) 2017	(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 year beginning in) ►	(a) 2013	(b) 2014	(c) 2015	(d) 2016	(e) 2017	(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 2017 (line 8, column (f) divided by line 13, column (f))	15	%
16 Public support percentage from 2016 Schedule A, Part III, line 15	16	%

Section D. Computation of Investment Income Percentage

17 Investment income percentage for 2017 (line 10c, column (f) divided by line 13, column (f))	17	%
18 Investment income percentage from 2016 Schedule A, Part III, line 17	18	%

19a 33 1/3% support tests - 2017. 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 - 2016. 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 in line 12 on Part I. If you checked 12a of Part I, complete Sections A and B. If you checked 12b of Part I, complete Sections A and C. If you checked 12c of Part I, complete Sections A, D, and E. If you checked 12d 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 12a or 12b 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 (i) its supported organizations, (ii) individuals that are part of the charitable class benefited by one or more of its supported organizations, or (iii) other supporting organizations that also support or benefit one or more of the filing organization's supported organizations? <i>If "Yes," provide detail in Part VI.</i>		
7 Did the organization provide a grant, loan, compensation, or other similar payment to a substantial contributor (defined in section 4958(c)(3)(C)), a family member of a substantial contributor, or a 35% controlled entity with regard to a substantial contributor? <i>If "Yes," complete Part I of Schedule L (Form 990 or 990-EZ).</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 or 990-EZ).</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 9a) hold a controlling interest in any entity in which the supporting organization had an interest? <i>If "Yes," provide detail in Part VI.</i>		
c Did a disqualified person (as defined in line 9a) have an ownership interest in, or derive any personal benefit from, assets in which the supporting organization also had an interest? <i>If "Yes," provide detail in Part VI.</i>		
10a Was the organization subject to the excess business holdings rules of section 4943 because of section 4943(f) (regarding certain Type II supporting organizations, and all Type III non-functionally integrated supporting organizations)? <i>If "Yes," answer 10b 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?		
b A family member of a person described in (a) above?		
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.		

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.		
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.		

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).		

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?		
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).		
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.		

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 <input type="checkbox"/> The organization satisfied the Activities Test. Complete line 2 below.		
b <input type="checkbox"/> The organization is the parent of each of its supported organizations. Complete line 3 below.		
c <input type="checkbox"/> 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.		
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.	Yes	No
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.		
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.		
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.		

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

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

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	<input type="checkbox"/> Check here if the current year is the organization's first as a non-functionally integrated Type III supporting organization (see instructions).		

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

Section D - Distributions	Current Year
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 2017 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-2017	(iii) Distributable Amount for 2017
1 Distributable amount for 2017 from Section C, line 6			
2 Underdistributions, if any, for years prior to 2017 (reasonable cause required- explain in Part VI). See instructions.			
3 Excess distributions carryover, if any, to 2017			
a			
b From 2013			
c From 2014			
d From 2015			
e From 2016			
f Total of lines 3a through e			
g Applied to underdistributions of prior years			
h Applied to 2017 distributable amount			
i Carryover from 2012 not applied (see instructions)			
j Remainder. Subtract lines 3g, 3h, and 3i from 3f.			
4 Distributions for 2017 from Section D, line 7: \$			
a Applied to underdistributions of prior years			
b Applied to 2017 distributable amount			
c Remainder. Subtract lines 4a and 4b from 4.			
5 Remaining underdistributions for years prior to 2017, if any. Subtract lines 3g and 4a from line 2. For result greater than zero, explain in Part VI . See instructions.			
6 Remaining underdistributions for 2017. Subtract lines 3h and 4b from line 1. For result greater than zero, explain in Part VI . See instructions.			
7 Excess distributions carryover to 2018. Add lines 3j and 4c.			
8 Breakdown of line 7:			
a Excess from 2013			
b Excess from 2014			
c Excess from 2015			
d Excess from 2016			
e Excess from 2017			

Schedule A (Form 990 or 990-EZ) 2017

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

SCHEDULE A, LIST OF UNUSUAL GRANTS RECEIVED:

DESCRIPTION: PROJECT FOR REINTRODUCTION OF SCIMITAR-HORNED ORYX

AMOUNT: 1319870.

Multiple horizontal lines for supplemental information.

Schedule A Identification of Excess Contributions Included on Part II, Line 5 2017

**** Do Not File ****
***** Not Open to Public Inspection *****

Contributor's Name	Total Contributions	Excess Contributions
ADDAX AND ORYX FOUNDATION	199,060.	121,257.
ST LOUIS ZOO	603,575.	525,772.
UNEP/CMA SECRETARIAT	235,995.	158,192.
ENVIRONMENT AGENCY OF ABU DHABI	148,675.	70,872.
ACACIA PARTNERS	225,000.	147,197.
NOE CONSERVATION	259,028.	181,225.
RENAISSANCE CHARITABLE FOUNDATION	425,000.	347,197.
Total Excess Contributions to Schedule A, Part II, Line 5		1,551,712.

Schedule A

Identification of Unusual Grants

2017

**** Do Not File ****

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Contributor's Name	Description of Grant	Date of Grant	Amount
ENVIRONMENTAL AGENCY OF ABU DHABI	PROJECT FOR REINTRODUCTION OF SCIMITAR-HORNED ORYX IN		1,319,870.
Total Unusual Grants			1,319,870.

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

OMB No. 1545-0047

2017

Name of the organization

SAHARA CONSERVATION FUND

Employer identification number

26-0171939

Organization type (check one):

Filers of:

Section:

Form 990 or 990-EZ

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

4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust **not** treated as a private foundation

527 political organization

Form 990-PF

501(c)(3) exempt private foundation

4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust treated as a private foundation

501(c)(3) taxable private foundation

Check if your organization is covered by the **General Rule** or a **Special Rule**.

Note: Only a section 501(c)(7), (8), or (10) organization can check boxes for both the General Rule and a Special Rule. See instructions.

General Rule

For an organization filing Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF that received, during the year, contributions totaling \$5,000 or more (in money or property) from any one contributor. Complete Parts I and II. See instructions for determining a contributor's total contributions.

Special Rules

For an organization described in section 501(c)(3) filing Form 990 or 990-EZ that met the 33 1/3% support test of the regulations under sections 509(a)(1) and 170(b)(1)(A)(vi), that checked Schedule A (Form 990 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. Don't complete any of the parts unless the **General Rule** applies to this organization because it received *nonexclusively* religious, charitable, etc., contributions totaling \$5,000 or more during the year ▶ \$ _____

Caution: An organization that isn't covered by the General Rule and/or the Special Rules doesn't file Schedule B (Form 990, 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 doesn't 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) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Total contributions	(d) Type of contribution
1	SAINT LOUIS ZOO 1 GOVERNMENT DRIVE SAINT LOUIS, MO 63110	\$ 130,828.	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
2	ENVIRONMENT AGENCY OF ABU DHABI PO BOX 45553, AL MAMOURA BLDG, MUROUR RD ABU DHABI, UNITED ARAB EMIRATES	\$ 1,319,870.	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
3	RENAISSANCE CHARITABLE FOUNDATION 6100 WEST 96TH STREET, SUITE 105 INDIANAPOLIS, IN 46278	\$ 225,000.	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.)
_____	_____ _____ _____	\$ _____	Person <input type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)

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Part II Noncash Property (see instructions). Use duplicate copies of Part II if additional space is needed.

(a) No. from Part I	(b) Description of noncash property given	(c) FMV (or estimate) (See instructions.)	(d) Date received
		\$ _____	
		\$ _____	
		\$ _____	
		\$ _____	
		\$ _____	
		\$ _____	
		\$ _____	
		\$ _____	

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Part III Exclusively religious, charitable, etc., contributions to organizations described in section 501(c)(7), (8), or (10) that total more than \$1,000 for the year from any one contributor. Complete columns (a) through (e) and the following line entry. For organizations completing Part III, enter the total of exclusively religious, charitable, etc., contributions of \$1,000 or less for the year. (Enter this info. once.) ▶ \$ _____
Use duplicate copies of Part III if additional space is needed.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**SCHEDULE F
(Form 990)**

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Statement of Activities Outside the United States

▶ Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 14b, 15, or 16.

▶ Attach to Form 990.

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

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Name of the organization: **SAHARA CONSERVATION FUND**
Employer identification number: **26-0171939**

Part I General Information on Activities Outside the United States. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 14b.

1 For grantmakers. Does the organization maintain records to substantiate the amount of its grants and other assistance, the grantees' eligibility for the grants or assistance, and the selection criteria used to award the grants or assistance? **Yes** **No**

2 For grantmakers. Describe in Part V the organization's procedures for monitoring the use of its grants and other assistance outside the United States.

3 Activities per Region. (The following Part I, line 3 table can be duplicated if additional space is needed.)

(a) Region	(b) Number of offices in the region	(c) Number of employees, agents, and independent contractors in the region	(d) Activities conducted in the region (by type) (such as, fundraising, program services, investments, grants to recipients located in the region)	(e) If activity listed in (d) is a program service, describe specific type of service(s) in the region	(f) Total expenditures for and investments in the region
MIDDLE EAST AND NORTH AFRICA			PROGRAM SERVICES, GRANTS	CONSERVATION OF WILDLIFE, HABITATS AND OTHER NATURAL RESOURCES OF THE SAHARA DESERT AND	1,103,837.
3 a Sub-total	0	0			1,103,837.
b Total from continuation sheets to Part I	0	0			0.
c Totals (add lines 3a and 3b)	0	0			1,103,837.

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SEE PART V FOR COLUMN (E) DESCRIPTIONS

Part II Grants and Other Assistance to Organizations or Entities Outside the United States. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 15, for any recipient who received more than \$5,000. Part II can be duplicated if additional space is needed.

1 (a) Name of organization	(b) IRS code section and EIN (if applicable)	(c) Region	(d) Purpose of grant	(e) Amount of cash grant	(f) Manner of cash disbursement	(g) Amount of noncash assistance	(h) Description of noncash assistance	(i) Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)
		EUROPE (INCLUDING ICELAND & GREENLAND)	TO FUND AND/OR CARRY OUT ANY ACTIVITIES TO PROTECT THE NATURAL ENVIRONMENT.	98,996.		0.		

2 Enter total number of recipient organizations listed above that are recognized as charities by the foreign country, recognized as tax-exempt by the IRS, or for which the grantee or counsel has provided a section 501(c)(3) equivalency letter ▶ _____

3 Enter total number of other organizations or entities ▶ _____

Part III Grants and Other Assistance to Individuals Outside the United States. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 16.

Part III can be duplicated if additional space is needed.

(a) Type of grant or assistance	(b) Region	(c) Number of recipients	(d) Amount of cash grant	(e) Manner of cash disbursement	(f) Amount of noncash assistance	(g) Description of noncash assistance	(h) Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)

Part IV Foreign Forms

- 1 Was the organization a U.S. transferor of property to a foreign corporation during the tax year? *If "Yes," the organization may be required to file Form 926, Return by a U.S. Transferor of Property to a Foreign Corporation (see Instructions for Form 926)* Yes No
- 2 Did the organization have an interest in a foreign trust during the tax year? *If "Yes," the organization may be required to separately file Form 3520, Annual Return To Report Transactions With Foreign Trusts and Receipt of Certain Foreign Gifts, and/or Form 3520-A, Annual Information Return of Foreign Trust With a U.S. Owner (see Instructions for Forms 3520 and 3520-A; don't file with Form 990)* Yes No
- 3 Did the organization have an ownership interest in a foreign corporation during the tax year? *If "Yes," the organization may be required to file Form 5471, Information Return of U.S. Persons With Respect To Certain Foreign Corporations (see Instructions for Form 5471)* Yes No
- 4 Was the organization a direct or indirect shareholder of a passive foreign investment company or a qualified electing fund during the tax year? *If "Yes," the organization may be required to file Form 8621, Information Return by a Shareholder of a Passive Foreign Investment Company or Qualified Electing Fund (see Instructions for Form 8621)* Yes No
- 5 Did the organization have an ownership interest in a foreign partnership during the tax year? *If "Yes," the organization may be required to file Form 8865, Return of U.S. Persons With Respect to Certain Foreign Partnerships (see Instructions for Form 8865)* Yes No
- 6 Did the organization have any operations in or related to any boycotting countries during the tax year? *If "Yes," the organization may be required to separately file Form 5713, International Boycott Report (see Instructions for Form 5713; don't file with Form 990)* Yes No

Part V Supplemental Information

Provide the information required by Part I, line 2 (monitoring of funds); Part I, line 3, column (f) (accounting method; amounts of investments vs. expenditures per region); Part II, line 1 (accounting method); Part III (accounting method); and Part III, column (c) (estimated number of recipients), as applicable. Also complete this part to provide any additional information. See instructions.

PART I, LINE 2:

FINANCIAL RECORDS OF GRANTS ARE KEPT BY THE CEO AND SUBMITTED TO THE
 TREASURER OF SCF FOR TRACKING AND FOR FINANCIAL STATEMENTS. THE
 FINANCIAL RECORD RETAINED BY SCF INCLUDE THE NAME OF THE RECIPIENT
 ORGANIZATION, THE DATE OF THE DISTRIBUTION, THE AMOUNT OF THE
 DISTRIBUTION AND THE PURPOSE OF THE DISTRIBUTION. THE CEO AND OTHER
 INDEPENDENT CONTRACTORS HIRED BY SCF CONDUCT SITE VISITS AND SUPERVISE
 THE RECIPIENT ORGANIZATIONS TO ENSURE THAT THE FUNDS ARE USED
 APPROPRIATELY.

THE CEO SELECTS ORGANIZATIONS THAT MIGHT FURTHER THE EXEMPT PURPOSES OF
 THE RELEVANT PROJECT. GRANT PROPOSALS ARE BY INVITATION ONLY. PROPOSALS
 ARE SELECTED BY THE CEO FOR CONSIDERATION AND SUPPORT BY SCF. WHERE
 APPROPRIATE, THE CONSERVATION AND SCIENCE COMMITTEE OF SCF MAY EVALUATE
 AND ADVISE THE CEO ON PROPOSALS. THE MEMBERS OF THE CONSERVATION AND
 SCIENCE COMMITTEE CONSIST OF THE CEO AND DIRECTORS OF SCF. THE BOARD HAS
 FINAL APPROVAL.

PART I, LINE 3:

EXPENDITURES ARE ACCOUNTED FOR ON THE CASH BASIS OF ACCOUNTING.

PART I, LINE 3, COLUMN (E):

REGION: MIDDLE EAST AND NORTH AFRICA

(E) SPECIFIC TYPES OF SERVICES IN REGION: CONSERVATION OF WILDLIFE,
 HABITATS AND OTHER NATURAL RESOURCES OF THE SAHARA DESERT AND BORDERING
 SAHELIAN GRASSLANDS.

SCHEDULE O
(Form 990 or 990-EZ)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Supplemental Information to Form 990 or 990-EZ

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

▶ Attach to Form 990 or 990-EZ.

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

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SAHARA CONSERVATION FUND

Employer identification number

26-0171939

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

WILDLIFE, HABITATS, AND OTHER NATURAL RESOURCES OF THE SAHARA DESERT
AND BORDERING SAHELIAN GRASSLANDS.

FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION A, LINE 8B:

THERE ARE NO COMMITTEES WITH THE AUTHORITY TO ACT ON BEHALF OF THE
GOVERNING BODY.

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

THE 990 IS DISTRIBUTED ELECTRONICALLY TO EACH BOARD MEMBER BEFORE FILING.
EACH MEMBER THEN REVIEWS THE 990 AND RETURNS ANY CORRECTIONS TO BE MADE.

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

THE ORGANIZATION MAKES THE GOVERNING DOCUMENTS AVAILABLE TO THE PUBLIC BY
WAY OF REQUEST AT THE SAHARA CONSERVATION FUND OFFICE. EITHER KAREN
SAUSMAN (TREASURER) OR JOHN NEWBY (CEO) SHOULD BE CONTACTED TO REQUEST
DOCUMENTATION.

**SCHEDULE R
(Form 990)**

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Related Organizations and Unrelated Partnerships

▶ Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 33, 34, 35b, 36, or 37.
▶ Attach to Form 990.

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

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Part I Identification of Disregarded Entities. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 33.

(a) Name, address, and EIN (if applicable) of disregarded entity	(b) Primary activity	(c) Legal domicile (state or foreign country)	(d) Total income	(e) End-of-year assets	(f) Direct controlling entity
SAHARA CONSERVATION FUND-EUROPE 29 RUE DE DAMMARIE CESSON, FRANCE	TO FUND/CARRY OUT CONSERVATION PROGRAMS FOR THE SAHARA DESERT.	FRANCE			

Part II Identification of Related Tax-Exempt Organizations. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 34, because it had one or more related tax-exempt organizations during the tax year.

(a) Name, address, and EIN of related organization	(b) Primary activity	(c) Legal domicile (state or foreign country)	(d) Exempt Code section	(e) Public charity status (if section 501(c)(3))	(f) Direct controlling entity	(g) Section 512(b)(13) controlled entity?	
						Yes	No

Part III Identification of Related Organizations Taxable as a Partnership. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 34, because it had one or more related organizations treated as a partnership during the tax year.

(a) Name, address, and EIN of related organization	(b) Primary activity	(c) Legal domicile (state or foreign country)	(d) Direct controlling entity	(e) Predominant income (related, unrelated, excluded from tax under sections 512-514)	(f) Share of total income	(g) Share of end-of-year assets	(h) Disproportionate allocations?		(i) Code V-UBI amount in box 20 of Schedule K-1 (Form 1065)	(j) General or managing partner?		(k) Percentage ownership
							Yes	No		Yes	No	

Part IV Identification of Related Organizations Taxable as a Corporation or Trust. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 34, because it had one or more related organizations treated as a corporation or trust during the tax year.

(a) Name, address, and EIN of related organization	(b) Primary activity	(c) Legal domicile (state or foreign country)	(d) Direct controlling entity	(e) Type of entity (C corp, S corp, or trust)	(f) Share of total income	(g) Share of end-of-year assets	(h) Percentage ownership	(i) Section 512(b)(13) controlled entity?	
								Yes	No

Part V Transactions With Related Organizations. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 34, 35b, or 36.

Note: Complete line 1 if any entity is listed in Parts II, III, or IV of this schedule.

	Yes	No
1 During the tax year, did the organization engage in any of the following transactions with one or more related organizations listed in Parts II-IV?		
a Receipt of (i) interest, (ii) annuities, (iii) royalties, or (iv) rent from a controlled entity	1a	
b Gift, grant, or capital contribution to related organization(s)	1b	
c Gift, grant, or capital contribution from related organization(s)	1c	
d Loans or loan guarantees to or for related organization(s)	1d	
e Loans or loan guarantees by related organization(s)	1e	
f Dividends from related organization(s)	1f	
g Sale of assets to related organization(s)	1g	
h Purchase of assets from related organization(s)	1h	
i Exchange of assets with related organization(s)	1i	
j Lease of facilities, equipment, or other assets to related organization(s)	1j	
k Lease of facilities, equipment, or other assets from related organization(s)	1k	
l Performance of services or membership or fundraising solicitations for related organization(s)	1l	
m Performance of services or membership or fundraising solicitations by related organization(s)	1m	
n Sharing of facilities, equipment, mailing lists, or other assets with related organization(s)	1n	
o Sharing of paid employees with related organization(s)	1o	
p Reimbursement paid to related organization(s) for expenses	1p	
q Reimbursement paid by related organization(s) for expenses	1q	
r Other transfer of cash or property to related organization(s)	1r	
s Other transfer of cash or property from related organization(s)	1s	

2 If the answer to any of the above is "Yes," see the instructions for information on who must complete this line, including covered relationships and transaction thresholds.

(a) Name of related organization	(b) Transaction type (a-s)	(c) Amount involved	(d) Method of determining amount involved
(1)			
(2)			
(3)			
(4)			
(5)			
(6)			

Part VI Unrelated Organizations Taxable as a Partnership. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 37.

Provide the following information for each entity taxed as a partnership through which the organization conducted more than five percent of its activities (measured by total assets or gross revenue) that was not a related organization. See instructions regarding exclusion for certain investment partnerships.

(a) Name, address, and EIN of entity	(b) Primary activity	(c) Legal domicile (state or foreign country)	(d) Predominant income (related, unrelated, excluded from tax under sections 512-514)	(e) Are all partners sec. 501(c)(3) orgs.?		(f) Share of total income	(g) Share of end-of-year assets	(h) Dispropor- tionate allocations?		(i) Code V-UBI amount in box 20 of Schedule K-1 (Form 1065)	(j) General or managing partner?		(k) Percentage ownership
				Yes	No			Yes	No		Yes	No	

Part VII Supplemental Information.

Provide additional information for responses to questions on Schedule R. See instructions.

Lined area for supplemental information.

Statement of Specified Foreign Financial Assets

▶ Go to www.irs.gov/Form8938 for instructions and the latest information.

▶ Attach to your tax return.

For calendar year **2017** or tax year beginning and ending

If you have attached continuation statements, check here Number of continuation statements

1 Name(s) shown on return **SAHARA CONSERVATION FUND** **2** TIN **26-0171939**

3 Type of filer
a Specified individual **b** Partnership **c** Corporation **d** Trust

4 If you checked box 3a, skip this line 4. If you checked box 3b or 3c, enter the name and TIN of the specified individual who closely holds the partnership or corporation. If you checked box 3d, enter the name and TIN of the specified person who is a current beneficiary of the trust. (See instructions for definitions and what to do if you have more than one specified individual or specified person to list.)

a Name **b** TIN

Part I Foreign Deposit and Custodial Accounts Summary

1 Number of Deposit Accounts (reported in Part V) **3**
2 Maximum Value of All Deposit Accounts \$ **295,491.**
3 Number of Custodial Accounts (reported in Part V)
4 Maximum Value of All Custodial Accounts \$
5 Were any foreign deposit or custodial accounts closed during the tax year? Yes No

Part II Other Foreign Assets Summary

1 Number of Foreign Assets (reported in Part VI)
2 Maximum Value of All Assets (reported in Part VI) \$
3 Were any foreign assets acquired or sold during the tax year? Yes No

Part III Summary of Tax Items Attributable to Specified Foreign Financial Assets (see instructions)

(a) Asset Category	(b) Tax item	(c) Amount reported on form or schedule	Where reported	
			(d) Form and line	(e) Schedule and line
1 Foreign Deposit and Custodial Accounts	1a Interest	\$		
	1b Dividends	\$		
	1c Royalties	\$		
	1d Other income	\$		
	1e Gains (losses)	\$		
	1f Deductions	\$		
	1g Credits	\$		
2 Other Foreign Assets	2a Interest	\$		
	2b Dividends	\$		
	2c Royalties	\$		
	2d Other income	\$		
	2e Gains (losses)	\$		
	2f Deductions	\$		
	2g Credits	\$		

Part IV Excepted Specified Foreign Financial Assets (see instructions)

If you reported specified foreign financial assets on one or more of the following forms, enter the number of such forms filed. You do not need to include these assets on Form 8938 for the tax year.

1. Number of Forms 3520 _____ 2. Number of Forms 3520-A _____ 3. Number of Forms 5471 _____
 4. Number of Forms 8621 _____ 5. Number of Forms 8865 _____

Part V Detailed Information for Each Foreign Deposit and Custodial Account Included in the Part I Summary (see instructions)

If you have more than one account to report in Part V, attach a continuation statement for each additional account (see instructions).

1 Type of account Deposit Custodial **2** Account number or other designation **7778001367**

3 Check all that apply **a** Account opened during tax year **b** Account closed during tax year
c Account jointly owned with spouse **d** No tax item reported in Part III with respect to this asset

4 Maximum value of account during tax year \$ **102,484.**

5 Did you use a foreign currency exchange rate to convert the value of the account into U.S. dollars? Yes No

6 If you answered "Yes" to line 5, complete all that apply.

(a) Foreign currency in which account is maintained EUROPEAN UNION, EURO	(b) Foreign currency exchange rate used to convert to U.S. dollars	(c) Source of exchange rate used if not from U.S. Treasury Department's Bureau of the Fiscal Service
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Part V Detailed Information for Each Foreign Deposit and Custodial Account Included in the Part I Summary
(see instructions) (continued)

7a Name of financial institution in which account is maintained WELLS FARGO BANK N.A.	b Global Intermediary Identification Number (GIIN) (Optional)
8 Mailing address of financial institution in which account is maintained. Number, street, and room or suite no. 100 S 5TH STREET	
9 City or town, state or province, and country (including postal code) MINNEAPOLIS MN CAYMAN ISLANDS 55402	

Part VI Detailed Information for Each "Other Foreign Asset" Included in the Part II Summary (see instructions)

If you have more than one asset to report in Part VI, attach a continuation statement for each additional asset (see instructions).

1 Description of asset	2 Identifying number or other designation	
3 Complete all that apply. See instructions for reporting of multiple acquisition or disposition dates.		
a Date asset acquired during tax year, if applicable _____		
b Date asset disposed of during tax year, if applicable _____		
c <input type="checkbox"/> Check if asset jointly owned with spouse		
d <input type="checkbox"/> Check if no tax item reported in Part III with respect to this asset		
4 Maximum value of asset during tax year (check box that applies)		
a <input type="checkbox"/> \$0 - \$50,000 b <input type="checkbox"/> \$50,001 - \$100,000 c <input type="checkbox"/> \$100,001 - \$150,000 d <input type="checkbox"/> \$150,001 - \$200,000		
e If more than \$200,000, list value _____ \$		
5 Did you use a foreign currency exchange rate to convert the value of the asset into U.S. dollars? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		
6 If you answered "Yes" to line 5, complete all that apply.		
(a) Foreign currency in which asset is denominated	(b) Foreign currency exchange rate used to convert to U.S. dollars	(c) Source of exchange rate used if not from U.S. Treasury Department's Bureau of the Fiscal Service

7 If asset reported on line 1 is stock of a foreign entity or an interest in a foreign entity, enter the following information for the asset.

a Name of foreign entity _____ **b** GIIN (Optional) _____

c Type of foreign entity **(1)** Partnership **(2)** Corporation **(3)** Trust **(4)** Estate

d Mailing address of foreign entity. Number, street, and room or suite no.

e City or town, state or province, and country (including postal code)

8 If asset reported on line 1 is not stock of a foreign entity or an interest in a foreign entity, enter the following information for the asset.
Note. If this asset has more than one issuer or counterparty, attach a continuation statement with the same information for each additional issuer or counterparty (see instructions).

a Name of issuer or counterparty _____
Check if information is for Issuer Counterparty

b Type of issuer or counterparty
(1) Individual **(2)** Partnership **(3)** Corporation **(4)** Trust **(5)** Estate

c Check if issuer or counterparty is a U.S. person Foreign person

d Mailing address of issuer or counterparty. Number, street, and room or suite no.

e City or town, state or province, and country (including postal code)

Part V Foreign Deposit and Custodial Accounts (see instructions)

1 Type of account <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Deposit <input type="checkbox"/> Custodial		2 Account number or other designation 01321650008
3 Check all that apply a <input type="checkbox"/> Account opened during tax year b <input type="checkbox"/> Account closed during tax year c <input type="checkbox"/> Account jointly owned with spouse d <input type="checkbox"/> No tax item reported in Part III with respect to this asset		
4 Maximum value of account during tax year		\$ 72,959.
5 Did you use a foreign currency exchange rate to convert the value of the account into U.S. dollars? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		
6 If you answered "Yes" to line 5, complete all that apply.		
(1) Foreign currency in which account is maintained CFA BCEAO, FRANC	(2) Foreign currency exchange rate used to convert to U.S. dollars	(3) Source of exchange rate used if not from U.S. Treasury Department's Bureau of the Fiscal Service
7a Name of financial institution in which account is maintained BANK OF AFRICA - NIGER		b Global Intermediary Identification Number (GIIN) (Optional)
8 Mailing address of financial institution in which account is maintained. Number, street, and room or suite no. RUE DU GAWEYE BP 10 973		
9 City or town, province or state, and country (including postal code) NIAMEY NIGER		

1 Type of account <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Deposit <input type="checkbox"/> Custodial		2 Account number or other designation 0010142811674801
3 Check all that apply a <input type="checkbox"/> Account opened during tax year b <input type="checkbox"/> Account closed during tax year c <input type="checkbox"/> Account jointly owned with spouse d <input type="checkbox"/> No tax item reported in Part III with respect to this asset		
4 Maximum value of account during tax year		\$ 120,048.
5 Did you use a foreign currency exchange rate to convert the value of the account into U.S. dollars? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		
6 If you answered "Yes" to line 5, complete all that apply.		
(1) Foreign currency in which account is maintained CFA BEAC, FRANC	(2) Foreign currency exchange rate used to convert to U.S. dollars	(3) Source of exchange rate used if not from U.S. Treasury Department's Bureau of the Fiscal Service
7a Name of financial institution in which account is maintained ECOBANK		b Global Intermediary Identification Number (GIIN) (Optional)
8 Mailing address of financial institution in which account is maintained. Number, street, and room or suite no. AVENUE CHARLES DE GAULLES BP 87		
9 City or town, province or state, and country (including postal code) N' DJAMENA CHAD		

1 Type of account <input type="checkbox"/> Deposit <input type="checkbox"/> Custodial		2 Account number or other designation
3 Check all that apply a <input type="checkbox"/> Account opened during tax year b <input type="checkbox"/> Account closed during tax year c <input type="checkbox"/> Account jointly owned with spouse d <input type="checkbox"/> No tax item reported in Part III with respect to this asset		
4 Maximum value of account during tax year		\$
5 Did you use a foreign currency exchange rate to convert the value of the account into U.S. dollars? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		
6 If you answered "Yes" to line 5, complete all that apply.		
(1) Foreign currency in which account is maintained	(2) Foreign currency exchange rate used to convert to U.S. dollars	(3) Source of exchange rate used if not from U.S. Treasury Department's Bureau of the Fiscal Service
7a Name of financial institution in which account is maintained		b Global Intermediary Identification Number (GIIN) (Optional)
8 Mailing address of financial institution in which account is maintained. Number, street, and room or suite no.		
9 City or town, province or state, and country (including postal code)		

Application for Automatic Extension of Time To File an Exempt Organization Return

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

▶ **File a separate application for each return.**

▶ **Information about Form 8868 and its instructions is at www.irs.gov/form8868 .**

Electronic filing (e-file). You can electronically file Form 8868 to request a 6-month automatic extension of time to file any of the forms listed below with the exception of Form 8870, Information Return for Transfers Associated With Certain Personal Benefit Contracts, for which an extension request must be sent to the IRS in paper format (see instructions). For more details on the electronic filing of this form, visit www.irs.gov/efile, click on Charities & Non-Profits, and click on e-file for Charities and Non-Profits.

Automatic 6-Month Extension of Time. Only submit original (no copies needed).

All corporations required to file an income tax return other than Form 990-T (including 1120-C filers), partnerships, REMICs, and trusts must use Form 7004 to request an extension of time to file income tax returns.

	Enter filer's identifying number	
Type or print	Name of exempt organization or other filer, see instructions. SAHARA CONSERVATION FUND	Employer identification number (EIN) or 26-0171939
File by the due date for filing your return. See instructions.	Number, street, and room or suite no. If a P.O. box, see instructions. 1 GOVERNMENT DRIVE	Social security number (SSN)
	City, town or post office, state, and ZIP code. For a foreign address, see instructions. ST. LOUIS, MO 63110	

Enter the Return Code for the return that this application is for (file a separate application for each return) 0 1

Application Is For	Return Code	Application Is For	Return Code
Form 990 or Form 990-EZ	01	Form 990-T (corporation)	07
Form 990-BL	02	Form 1041-A	08
Form 4720 (individual)	03	Form 4720 (other than individual)	09
Form 990-PF	04	Form 5227	10
Form 990-T (sec. 401(a) or 408(a) trust)	05	Form 6069	11
Form 990-T (trust other than above)	06	Form 8870	12

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• The books are in the care of ▶ **13220 NORTH RED HILL ROAD - MARANA, AZ 85653**
Telephone No. ▶ **(520) 416-4649** Fax No. ▶ _____

- If the organization does not have an office or place of business in the United States, check this box
- If this is for a Group Return, enter the organization's four digit Group Exemption Number (GEN) _____. If this is for the whole group, check this box . If it is for part of the group, check this box and attach a list with the names and EINs of all members the extension is for.

1 I request an automatic 6-month extension of time until **NOVEMBER 15, 2018**, to file the exempt organization return for the organization named above. The extension is for the organization's return for:

- ▶ calendar year **2017** or
- ▶ tax year beginning _____, and ending _____.

2 If the tax year entered in line 1 is for less than 12 months, check reason: Initial return Final return Change in accounting period

3a If this application is for Forms 990-BL, 990-PF, 990-T, 4720, or 6069, enter the tentative tax, less any nonrefundable credits. See instructions.	3a	\$	0.
b If this application is for Forms 990-PF, 990-T, 4720, or 6069, enter any refundable credits and estimated tax payments made. Include any prior year overpayment allowed as a credit.	3b	\$	0.
c Balance due. Subtract line 3b from line 3a. Include your payment with this form, if required, by using EFTPS (Electronic Federal Tax Payment System). See instructions.	3c	\$	0.

Caution: If you are going to make an electronic funds withdrawal (direct debit) with this Form 8868, see Form 8453-EO and Form 8879-EO for payment instructions.