

Form **990**

Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax

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

OMB No 1545-0047

2008

Open to Public Inspection

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

The organization may have to use a copy of this return to satisfy state reporting requirements.

A For the **2008** calendar year, or tax year beginning 1/1/2008 and ending 12/31/2008

B Check if applicable: <input type="checkbox"/> Address change <input type="checkbox"/> Name change <input type="checkbox"/> Initial return <input type="checkbox"/> Termination <input type="checkbox"/> Amended return <input type="checkbox"/> Application pending	C Name of organization Conservation Northwest Doing Business As Number and street (or P.O. box if mail is not delivered to street address) Room/suite 1208 Bay Street 201 City or town, state or country, and ZIP + 4 Bellingham, WA 98225	D Employer identification number 94-3091547
	E Telephone number (360) 671-9950	G Gross receipts \$ 1,877,334.
	F Name and address of principal officer:	H(a) Is this a group return for affiliates? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No H(b) Are all affiliates 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) (<u>3</u>) ◀ (insert no.) <input type="checkbox"/> 4947(a)(1) or <input type="checkbox"/> 527	

J Website: www.conservationnw.org

K Type of organization: Corporation Trust Association Other ▶

L Year of formation: 1989 **M** State of legal domicile: WA

Part I Summary

Activities & Governance	1	Briefly describe the organization's mission or most significant activities: <u>Focus resources on environmental protection issues.</u>		
	2	Check this box <input type="checkbox"/> if the organization discontinued its operations or disposed of more than 25% of its assets.		
	3	Number of voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1a)	3 12	
	4	Number of independent voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1b)	4 12	
	5	Total number of employees (Part V, line 2a)	5 26	
	6	Total number of volunteers (estimate if necessary)	6 500	
	7a	Total gross unrelated business revenue from Part VIII, line 12, column (C)	7a	
b	Net unrelated business taxable income from Form 990-T, line 34	7b 0.		
Revenue	8	Contributions and grants (Part VIII, line 1h)	1,918,348.	1,810,397.
	9	Program service revenue (Part VIII, line 2g)		
	10	Investment income (Part VIII, column (A), lines 3, 4, and 7d)	50,829.	22,541.
	11	Other revenue (Part VIII, column (A), lines 5, 6d, 8c, 9c, 10c, and 11e)	44,396.	
	12	Total revenue - add lines 8 through 11 (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	1,941,914.	1,877,334.
Expenses	13	Grants and similar amounts paid (Part IX, column (A), lines 1-3)	355,979.	1,656,109.
	14	Benefits paid to or for members (Part IX, column (A), line 4)		
	15	Salaries, other compensation, employee benefits (Part IX, column (A), lines 5-10)	984,289.	1,059,963.
	16a	Professional fundraising fees (Part IX, column (A), line 11e)		2,800.
	b	Total fundraising expenses (Part IX, column (D), line 25) ▶ <u>366,619.</u>		
	17	Other expenses (Part IX, column (A), lines 11a-11d, 11f-24f)	759,975.	707,023.
	18	Total expenses. Add lines 13-17 (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)	2,100,243.	3,425,895.
19	Revenue less expenses. Subtract line 18 from line 12	-158,329.	-1,548,561.	
Net Assets or Fund Balances	20	Total assets (Part X, line 16)	2,704,284.	1,144,835.
	21	Total liabilities (Part X, line 26)	42,507.	31,619.
	22	Net assets or fund balances. Subtract line 21 from line 20	2,661,777.	1,113,216.

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] Date: 1/23/2009
 Signature of officer: Jeffrey J. Bode, Secretary
 Type or print name and title

Paid Preparer's Use Only: Preparer's signature: [Signature] Date: 1/14/09 Check if self-employed: Preparer's identifying number (see instructions):
 Firm's name (or yours if self-employed), address, and ZIP + 4: Sanders & Sanders CPAs PS
471 NE Landon Road
Belfair, WA 98528 EIN: Phone no.: (360) 275-0991

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

Part III Statement of Program Service Accomplishments (see instructions)

1 Briefly describe the organization's mission: See Schedule O for Continuation
Since 1989 Conservation Northwest has worked to protect and connect old-growth forests and other wild areas from the Washington Coast to the British Columbia Rockies for the benefit of both people and wildlife. Our major present focus is on assuring habitat connectivity

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 No

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

4 Describe the exempt purpose achievements for each of the organization's three largest program services by expenses. Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations and section 4947(a)(1) trusts are required to report the amount of grants and allocations to others, the total expenses, and revenue, if any, for each program service reported.

See Schedule O for Continuation(s)

4a (Code:) (Expenses \$ 1,656,109. including grants of \$) (Revenue \$)
Transfer of land to the US Forest Service, for permanent environmental protection. The land was previously acquired through donations from the public.

4b (Code:) (Expenses \$ 1,281,581. including grants of \$) (Revenue \$ 1,877,334.)
Protect a wildlife habitat link between North Cascades and the Rocky Mountains.

A. In southeastern British Columbia, we persuaded the BC Premier in late 2007 to announce a recovery plan for the endangered mountain caribou that will protect over five million acres of habitat. In 2008 we monitored the implementation of the plan; fixed "mapping errors" in the draft plan that passed over some core mountain caribou habitat; and pushed for stricter heli-skiing regulations.

B. In the Columbia Highlands in northeastern Washington, we worked through the Northwest Washington Forestry Coalition toward our goal of restoration, wilderness protection, and sustainable logging on the

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

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

4e Total program service expenses \$ 2,937,690. (Must equal Part IX, Line 25, column (B).)

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 Schedule B, Schedule of Contributors?	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? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part II</i>	X	
5 Section 501(c)(4), 501(c)(5), and 501(c)(6) organizations. Is the organization subject to the section 6033(e) notice and reporting requirement and proxy tax? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part III</i>	N/A	
6 Did the organization maintain any donor advised funds or any accounts where 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; 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 hold assets in term, permanent, or quasi-endowments? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part V</i>		X
11 Did the organization report an amount in Part X, lines 10, 12, 13, 15, or 25? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Parts VI, VII, VIII, IX, or X as applicable</i>	X	
12 Did the organization receive an audited financial statement for the year for which it is completing this return that was prepared in accordance with GAAP? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Parts XI, XII, and XIII</i>	X	
13 Is the organization a school as 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 U.S.?		X
b Did the organization have aggregate revenues or expenses of more than \$10,000 from grantmaking, fundraising, business, and program service activities outside the U.S.? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Part I</i>		X
15 Did the organization report on Part IX, column (A), line 3, more than \$5,000 of grants or assistance to any organization or entity located outside the United States? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Part II</i>		X
16 Did the organization report on Part IX, column (A), line 3, more than \$5,000 of aggregate grants or assistance to individuals located outside the United States? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Part III</i>		X
17 Did the organization report more than \$15,000 on Part IX, column (A), line 11e? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part I</i>		X
18 Did the organization report more than \$15,000 total 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 on Part VIII, line 9a? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part III</i>		X
20 Did the organization operate one or more hospitals? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule H</i>		X
21 Did the organization report more than \$5,000 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 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, questions 3, 4, or 5? <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 questions 24b-24d and complete Schedule K. If "No," go to question 25</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) and 501(c)(4) 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 Did the organization become aware that it had engaged in an excess benefit transaction with a disqualified person from a prior year? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I</i>		X
26 Was a loan to or by a current or former officer, director, trustee, key employee, highly compensated employee, or disqualified person outstanding as of the end of the organization's tax year? <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, or substantial contributor, or to a person related to such an individual? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part III</i>		X

Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules (continued)

		Yes	No
28	During the tax year, did any person who is a current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee:		
a	Have a direct business relationship with the organization (other than as an officer, director, trustee, or employee), or an indirect business relationship through ownership of more than 35% in another entity (individually or collectively with other person(s) listed in Part VII, Section A)? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV	28a	X
b	Have a family member who had a direct or indirect business relationship with the organization? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV	28b	X
c	Serve as an officer, director, trustee, key employee, partner, or member of an entity (or a shareholder of a professional corporation) doing business with the organization? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV	28c	X
29	Did the organization receive more than \$25,000 in non-cash contributions? If "Yes," complete Schedule M	29	X
30	Did the organization receive contributions of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets, or qualified conservation contributions? If "Yes," complete Schedule M	30	X
31	Did the organization liquidate, terminate, or dissolve and cease operations? If "Yes," complete Schedule N, Part I	31	X
32	Did the organization sell, exchange, dispose of, or transfer more than 25% of its net assets? If "Yes," complete Schedule N, Part II	32	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? If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part I	33	X
34	Was the organization related to any tax-exempt or taxable entity? If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Parts II, III, IV, and V, line 1	34	X
35	Is any related organization a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part V, line 2	35	X
36	Section 501(c)(3) organizations. Did the organization make any transfers to an exempt non-charitable related organization? If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part V, line 2	36	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? If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part VI	37	X

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Part V Statements Regarding Other IRS Filings and Tax Compliance

		Yes	No
1a	Enter the number reported in Box 3 of Form 1096, Annual Summary and Transmittal of U.S. Information Returns. Enter -0- if not applicable	0	
b	Enter the number of Forms W-2G included in line 1a. Enter -0- if not applicable	0	
c	Did the organization comply with backup withholding rules for reportable payments to vendors and reportable gaming (gambling) winnings to prize winners?		X
2a	Enter the number of employees reported on Form W-3, Transmittal of Wage and Tax Statements, filed for the calendar year ending with or within the year covered by this return	26	
b	If at least one is reported on line 2a, did the organization file all required federal employment tax returns? <i>Note.</i> If the sum of lines 1a and 2a is greater than 250, you may be required to e-file this return. (see instructions)	X	
3a	Did the organization have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year covered by this return?		X
b	If "Yes," has it filed a Form 990-T for this year? If "No," provide an explanation in Schedule O		
4a	At any time during the calendar year, did the organization have an interest in, or a signature or other authority over, a financial account in a foreign country (such as a bank account, securities account, or other financial account)?		X
b	If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country: See the instructions for exceptions and filing requirements for Form TD F 90-22.1, Report of Foreign Bank and Financial Accounts.		
5a	Was the organization a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction at any time during the tax year?		X
b	Did any taxable party notify the organization that it was or is a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction?		X
c	If "Yes," to question 5a or 5b, did the organization file Form 8886-T, Disclosure by Tax-Exempt Entity Regarding Prohibited Tax Shelter Transaction?		
6a	Did the organization solicit any contributions that were not tax deductible?		X
b	If "Yes," did the organization include with every solicitation an express statement that such contributions or gifts were not tax deductible?		
7	Organizations that may receive deductible contributions under section 170(c).		
a	Did the organization provide goods or services in exchange for any quid pro quo contribution of more than \$75?		X
b	If "Yes," did the organization notify the donor of the value of the goods or services provided?		
c	Did the organization sell, exchange, or otherwise dispose of tangible personal property for which it was required to file Form 8282?		X
d	If "Yes," indicate the number of Forms 8282 filed during the year	7d	
e	Did the organization, during the year, receive any funds, directly or indirectly, to pay premiums on a personal benefit contract?		X
f	Did the organization, during the year, pay premiums, directly or indirectly, on a personal benefit contract?		X
g	For all contributions of qualified intellectual property, did the organization file Form 8899 as required?		X
h	For contributions of cars, boats, airplanes, and other vehicles, did the organization file a Form 1098-C as required?		X
8	Section 501(c)(3) and other sponsoring organizations maintaining donor advised funds and section 509(a)(3) supporting organizations. Did the supporting organization, or a fund maintained by a sponsoring organization, have excess business holdings at any time during the year? N/A	8	
9	Section 501(c)(3) and other sponsoring organizations maintaining donor advised funds.		
a	Did the organization make any taxable distributions under section 4966? N/A	9a	
b	Did the organization make a distribution to a donor, donor advisor, or related person?	9b	
10	Section 501(c)(7) organizations. Enter: N/A		
a	Initiation fees and capital contributions included on Part VIII, line 12	10a	
b	Gross receipts, included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12, for public use of club facilities	10b	
11	Section 501(c)(12) organizations. Enter: N/A		
a	Gross income from members or shareholders	11a	
b	Gross income from other sources (Do not net amounts due or paid to other sources against amounts due or received from them.)	11b	
12a	Section 4947(a)(1) non-exempt charitable trusts. Is the organization filing Form 990 in lieu of Form 1041?	12a	
b	If "Yes," enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the year N/A	12b	

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Part VI Governance, Management, and Disclosure (Sections A, B, and C request information about policies not required by the Internal Revenue Code.)

Section A. Governing Body and Management

		Yes	No
<i>For each "Yes" response to lines 2-7b below, and for a "No" response to lines 8 or 9b below, describe the circumstances, processes, or changes in Schedule O. See instructions.</i>			
1a	Enter the number of voting members of the governing body		12
1b	Enter the number of voting members that are independent		12
2	Did any officer, director, trustee, or key employee have a family relationship or a business relationship with any other officer, director, trustee, or key employee?		X
3	Did the organization delegate control over management duties customarily performed by or under the direct supervision of officers, directors or trustees, or key employees to a management company or other person?		X
4	Did the organization make any significant changes to its organizational documents since the prior Form 990 was filed?		X
5	Did the organization become aware during the year of a material diversion of the organization's assets?		X
6	Does the organization have members or stockholders?		X
7a	Does the organization have members, stockholders, or other persons who may elect one or more members of the governing body?		X
7b	Are any decisions of the governing body subject to approval by members, stockholders, or other persons?		X
8	Did the organization contemporaneously document the meetings held or written actions undertaken during the year by the following:		
a	The governing body?	X	
b	Each committee with authority to act on behalf of the governing body?	X	
9a	Does the organization have local chapters, branches, or affiliates?		X
b	If "Yes," does the organization have written policies and procedures governing the activities of such chapters, affiliates, and branches to ensure their operations are consistent with those of the organization?		
10	Was a copy of the Form 990 provided to the organization's governing body before it was filed? All organizations must describe in Schedule O the process, if any, the organization uses to review the Form 990	X	
11	Is there any officer, director or trustee, or key employee listed in Part VII, Section A, who cannot be reached at the organization's mailing address? If "Yes," provide the names and addresses in Schedule O		X

Section B. Policies

		Yes	No
12a	Does the organization have a written conflict of interest policy? If "No," go to line 13	X	
b	Are officers, directors or trustees, and key employees required to disclose annually interests that could give rise to conflicts?		X
c	Does the organization regularly and consistently monitor and enforce compliance with the policy? If "Yes," describe in Schedule O how this is done		X
13	Does the organization have a written whistleblower policy?		X
14	Does the organization have a written document retention and destruction policy?		X
15	Did the process for determining compensation of the following persons include a review and approval by independent persons, comparability data, and contemporaneous substantiation of the deliberation and decision:		
a	The organization's CEO, Executive Director, or top management official?		X
b	Other officers or key employees of the organization? Describe the process in Schedule O. (see instructions)		X
16a	Did the organization invest in, contribute assets to, or participate in a joint venture or similar arrangement with a taxable entity during the year?		X
b	If "Yes," has the organization adopted a written policy or procedure requiring the organization to evaluate its participation in joint venture arrangements under applicable federal tax law, and taken steps to safeguard the organization's exempt status with respect to such arrangements?		

Section C. Disclosure

17	List the states with which a copy of this Form 990 is required to be filed WA
18	Section 6104 requires an organization to make its Forms 1023 (or 1024 if applicable), 990, and 990-T (501(c)(3)s only) available for public inspection. Indicate how you make these available. Check all that apply. <input type="checkbox"/> Own website <input type="checkbox"/> Another's website <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Upon request
19	Describe in Schedule O whether (and if so, how), the organization makes its governing documents, conflict of interest policy, and financial statements available to the public.
20	State the name, physical address, and telephone number of the person who possesses the books and records of the organization: Conservation Northwest - (360) 671-9950 1208 Bay Street, Suite 201, Bellingham, WA 98225

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

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

1a Complete this table for all persons required to be listed. Use Schedule J-2 if additional space is needed.

- List all of the organization's **current** officers, directors, trustees (whether individuals or organizations), regardless of amount of compensation, and current key employees. Enter -0- in columns (D), (E), and (F) if no compensation was paid.
- 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 the organization did not compensate any officer, director, trustee, or key employee.

(A) Name and Title	(B) Average hours per week	(C) Position (check all that apply)						(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			
Jeffrey Bode Secretary	1.00							0.	0.	0.
Tom Campion Treasurer	1.00							0.	0.	0.
Emily Barnett Director	1.00							0.	0.	0.
Chris Kopczynski Director	1.00							0.	0.	0.
William Donnelly Vice President	1.00							0.	0.	0.
Nancy Rizenthaler Director	1.00							0.	0.	0.
Alexandra Loeb President	1.00							0.	0.	0.
Hilary Franz Director	1.00							0.	0.	0.
John Magoteaux Director	1.00							0.	0.	0.
Peggy Printz Director	1.00							0.	0.	0.
Floyd Rogers Director	1.00							0.	0.	0.
Anne-Marie Faiola Director	1.00							0.	0.	0.
Mitch Friedman Executive Director	40.00			X				82,845.	0.	0.

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Part VIII Statement of Revenue			(A) Total revenue	(B) Related or exempt function revenue	(C) Unrelated business revenue	(D) Revenue excluded from tax under sections 512, 513, or 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				
	f All other contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts not included above	1f	1810397.			
	g Noncash contributions included in lines 1a-1f \$					
	h Total. Add lines 1a-1f			1,810,397.		
Program Service Revenue			Business Code			
	2 a					
	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)		22,541.	22,541.		
	4 Income from investment of tax-exempt bond proceeds					
	5 Royalties					
			(i) Real (ii) Personal			
	6 a Gross Rents					
	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 Other			44,396.	44,396.		
b						
c						
d All other revenue						
e Total. Add lines 11a-11d			44,396.			
12 Total Revenue. Add lines 1h, 2g, 3, 4, 5, 6d, 7d, 8c, 9c, 10c, and 11e			1,877,334.	66,937.		

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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) but are not required to complete columns (B), (C), and (D).

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 governments and organizations in the U.S. See Part IV, line 21	1,656,109.	1,656,109.		
2 Grants and other assistance to individuals in the U.S. See Part IV, line 22				
3 Grants and other assistance to governments, organizations, and individuals outside the U.S. See Part IV, lines 15 and 16				
4 Benefits paid to or for members				
5 Compensation of current officers, directors, trustees, and key employees	82,845.	62,134.	4,142.	16,569.
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	799,760.	583,371.	65,322.	151,067.
8 Pension plan contributions (include section 401(k) and section 403(b) employer contributions)	21,328.	15,860.	1,910.	3,558.
9 Other employee benefits	75,304.	58,393.	4,510.	12,401.
10 Payroll taxes	80,726.	59,466.	6,188.	15,072.
11 Fees for services (non-employees):				
a Management				
b Legal	2,199.	2,199.		
c Accounting	8,609.		8,609.	
d Lobbying	3,150.	3,150.		
e Professional fundraising services. See Part IV, line 17	2,800.			2,800.
f Investment management fees				
g Other	249,753.	202,230.	4,977.	42,546.
12 Advertising and promotion	16,599.	15,980.		619.
13 Office expenses	141,314.	120,149.	5,966.	15,199.
14 Information technology	22,610.	18,034.	252.	4,324.
15 Royalties				
16 Occupancy	96,193.	51,969.	8,956.	35,268.
17 Travel	57,585.	61,245.	-7,404.	3,744.
18 Payments of travel or entertainment expenses for any federal, state, or local public officials				
19 Conferences, conventions, and meetings	6,346.	6,227.		119.
20 Interest				
21 Payments to affiliates				
22 Depreciation, depletion, and amortization	10,741.	1,019.	7,560.	2,162.
23 Insurance	12,818.	2,733.	9,960.	125.
24 Other expenses. Itemize expenses not covered above. (Expenses grouped together and labeled miscellaneous may not exceed 5% of total expenses shown on line 25 below.)				
a Other supplies	52,091.	4,062.	92.	47,937.
b Credit card processing	11,664.	518.		11,146.
c Intern Stipends	9,983.	8,750.		1,233.
d Publications	2,553.	2,553.		
e Gifts and Awards	1,818.	1,238.	72.	508.
f All other expenses	997.	301.	474.	222.
25 Total functional expenses. Add lines 1 through 24f	3,425,895.	2,937,690.	121,586.	366,619.
26 Joint Costs. Check here <input type="checkbox"/> if following SOP 98-2. Complete this line only if the organization reported in column (B) joint costs from a combined educational campaign and fundraising solicitation				

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Part X Balance Sheet

		(A) Beginning of year		(B) End of year
Assets	1 Cash - non-interest-bearing		1	
	2 Savings and temporary cash investments	966,968.	2	904,071.
	3 Pledges and grants receivable, net	42,202.	3	64,512.
	4 Accounts receivable, net	11,689.	4	9,516.
	5 Receivables from current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, or other related parties. Complete Part II of Schedule L		5	
	6 Receivables from other disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)) and persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B). Complete Part II of Schedule L		6	
	7 Notes and loans receivable, net		7	
	8 Inventories for sale or use	15,390.	8	13,064.
	9 Prepaid expenses and deferred charges	11,227.	9	10,212.
	10a Land, buildings, and equipment: cost basis	10a 128,328.		
	b Less: accumulated depreciation. Complete Part VI of Schedule D	10b 110,898.	14,372.	10c 17,430.
	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	1,642,436.	15	126,030.
16 Total assets. Add lines 1 through 15 (must equal line 34)	2,704,284.	16	1,144,835.	
Liabilities	17 Accounts payable and accrued expenses	42,507.	17	31,619.
	18 Grants payable		18	
	19 Deferred revenue		19	
	20 Tax-exempt bond liabilities		20	
	21 Escrow account liability. Complete Part IV of Schedule D		21	
	22 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		24	
	25 Other liabilities. Complete Part X of Schedule D		25	
	26 Total liabilities. Add lines 17 through 25	42,507.	26	31,619.
Net Assets or Fund Balances	Organizations that follow SFAS 117, check here <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 27 through 29, and lines 33 and 34.			
	27 Unrestricted net assets	753,818.	27	830,403.
	28 Temporarily restricted net assets	1,907,959.	28	282,813.
	29 Permanently restricted net assets		29	
	Organizations that do not follow SFAS 117, 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	2,661,777.	33	1,113,216.	
34 Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances	2,704,284.	34	1,144,835.	

Part XI Financial Statements and Reporting

		Yes	No
1	Accounting method used to prepare the Form 990: <input type="checkbox"/> Cash <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Accrual <input type="checkbox"/> Other		
2a	Were the organization's financial statements compiled or reviewed by an independent accountant?		X
b	Were the organization's financial statements audited by an independent accountant?	X	
c	If "Yes" to lines 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?	X	
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?		

SCHEDULE A
(Form 990 or 990-EZ)

Public Charity Status and Public Support

OMB No 1545-0047

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

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

Name of the organization **Conservation Northwest** Employer identification number **94-3091547**

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

The organization is not a private foundation because it is: (Please check only one organization.)

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

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

 - (i) A person who directly or indirectly controls, either alone or together with persons described in (ii) and (iii) below, the governing body of the supported organization?
 - (ii) A family member of a person described in (i) above?
 - (iii) A 35% controlled entity of a person described in (i) or (ii) above?
- h Provide the following information about the organizations the organization supports.

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

Section A. Public Support

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in)	(a) 2004	(b) 2005	(c) 2006	(d) 2007	(e) 2008	(f) Total
1 Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received (Do not include any "unusual grants.")	2247254.	1962049.	1729129.	1918348.	1810397.	9667177.
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 - 5	2247254.	1962049.	1729129.	1918348.	1810397.	9667177.
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 1% of the total of lines 9, 10c, 11, and 12 for the year or \$5,000						
c Add lines 7a and 7b						
8 Public support (Subtract line 7c from line 6)						9667177.

Section B. Total Support

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in)	(a) 2004	(b) 2005	(c) 2006	(d) 2007	(e) 2008	(f) Total
9 Amounts from line 6	2247254.	1962049.	1729129.	1918348.	1810397.	9667177.
10a Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources	17,532.	24,803.	43,161.	50,829.	22,541.	158,866.
b Unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 taxes) from businesses acquired after June 30, 1975						
c Add lines 10a and 10b	17,532.	24,803.	43,161.	50,829.	22,541.	158,866.
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 IV.)	-6,212.	9,765.	1,389.	-27,262.	44,396.	22,076.
13 Total support (Add lines 9, 10c, 11, and 12)						9848119.

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 2008 (line 8, column (f) divided by line 13, column (f))	15	98.16 %
16 Public support percentage from 2007 Schedule A, Part IV-A, line 27g	16	98.79 %

Section D. Computation of Investment Income Percentage

17 Investment income percentage for 2008 (line 10c, column (f) divided by line 13, column (f))	17	1.61 %
18 Investment income percentage from 2007 Schedule A, Part IV-A, line 27h	18	1.13 %

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

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

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

Part II-A To be completed by organizations exempt under section 501(c)(3) that filed Form 5768 (election under section 501(h)). See the instructions for Schedule C for details.

- A Check if the filing organization belongs to an affiliated group.
 B Check if the filing organization checked box A and "limited control" provisions apply.

Limits on Lobbying Expenditures (The term "expenditures" means amounts paid or incurred.)		(a) Filing organization's totals	(b) Affiliated group totals												
1a	Total lobbying expenditures to influence public opinion (grassroots lobbying)	1,042.													
b	Total lobbying expenditures to influence a legislative body (direct lobbying)	12,034.													
c	Total lobbying expenditures (add lines 1a and 1b)	13,076.													
d	Other exempt purpose expenditures	3,412,819.													
e	Total exempt purpose expenditures (add lines 1c and 1d)	3,425,895.													
f	Lobbying nontaxable amount. Enter the amount from the following table in both columns	321,295.													
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Not over \$500,000	20% of the amount on line 1e.														
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Over \$1,500,000 but not over \$17,000,000	\$225,000 plus 5% of the excess over \$1,500,000.														
Over \$17,000,000	\$1,000,000.														
g	Grassroots nontaxable amount (enter 25% of line 1f)	80,324.													
h	Subtract line 1g from line 1a. Enter -0- if line g is more than line a														
i	Subtract line 1f from line 1c. Enter -0- if line f is more than line c														
j	If there is an amount other than zero on either line 1h or line 1i, did the organization file Form 4720 reporting section 4911 tax for this year?		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No												

4-Year Averaging Period Under Section 501(h)
 (Some organizations that made a section 501(h) election do not have to complete all of the five columns below. See the instructions for lines 2a through 2f of the instructions.)

Lobbying Expenditures During 4-Year Averaging Period						
Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in)	(a) 2005	(b) 2006	(c) 2007	(d) 2008	(e) Total	
2a	Lobbying non-taxable amount	410,216.	213,253.	235,131.	321,295.	1,179,895.
b	Lobbying ceiling amount (150% of line 2a, column(e))					1,769,843.
c	Total lobbying expenditures	49,463.	91,061.	22,052.	13,076.	175,652.
d	Grassroots non-taxable amount	102,554.	53,313.	58,783.	80,324.	294,974.
e	Grassroots ceiling amount (150% of line 2d, column (e))					442,461.
f	Grassroots lobbying expenditures	881.	1,322.	562.	1,042.	3,807.

Schedule C (Form 990 or 990-EZ) 2008

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

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

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

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

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

	(a) Current year	(b) Prior year	(c) Two years back	(d) Three years back	(e) Four years back
1a Beginning of year balance					
b Contributions					
c Investment earnings or losses					
d Grants or scholarships					
e Other expenditures for facilities and programs					
f Administrative expenses					
g End of year balance					

2 Provide the estimated percentage of the year end balance held as:

- a Board designated or quasi-endowment %
- b Permanent endowment %
- c Term endowment %

3a Are there endowment funds not in the possession of the organization that are held and administered for the organization by:

	Yes	No
(i) unrelated organizations	3a(i)	
(ii) related organizations	3a(ii)	

b If "Yes" to 3a(ii), are the related organizations listed as required on Schedule R? Yes No

4 Describe in Part XIV the intended uses of the organization's endowment funds.

Part VI Investments - Land, Buildings, and Equipment. See Form 990, Part X, line 10.

Description of investment	(a) Cost or other basis (investment)	(b) Cost or other basis (other)	(c) Depreciation	(d) Book value
1a Land				
b Buildings				
c Leasehold improvements				
d Equipment		128,328.	110,898.	17,430.
e Other				
Total. Add lines 1a-1e. (Column (d) should equal Form 990, Part X, column (B), line 10(c).)				17,430.

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Part XI Reconciliation of Change in Net Assets from Form 990 to Financial Statements

1	Total revenue (Form 990, Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	1	1,877,334.
2	Total expenses (Form 990, Part IX, column (A), line 25)	2	3,425,895.
3	Excess or (deficit) for the year. Subtract line 2 from line 1	3	-1,548,561.
4	Net unrealized gains (losses) on investments	4	
5	Donated services and use of facilities	5	
6	Investment expenses	6	
7	Prior period adjustments	7	
8	Other (Describe in Part XIV)	8	
9	Total adjustments (net). Add lines 4-8	9	0.
10	Excess or (deficit) for the year per financial statements. Combine lines 3 and 9	10	-1,548,561.

Part XII Reconciliation of Revenue per Audited Financial Statements With Revenue per Return

1	Total revenue, gains, and other support per audited financial statements	1	1,877,334.
2	Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12:		
a	Net unrealized gains on investments	2a	
b	Donated services and use of facilities	2b	
c	Recoveries of prior year grants	2c	
d	Other (Describe in Part XIV)	2d	
e	Add lines 2a through 2d	2e	0.
3	Subtract line 2e from line 1	3	1,877,334.
4	Amounts included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12, but not on line 1:		
a	Investment expenses not included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 7b	4a	
b	Other (Describe in Part XIV)	4b	
c	Add lines 4a and 4b	4c	0.
5	Total revenue. Add lines 3 and 4c. (This should equal Form 990, Part I, line 12.)	5	1,877,334.

Part XIII Reconciliation of Expenses per Audited Financial Statements With Expenses per Return

1	Total expenses and losses per audited financial statements	1	3,425,895.
2	Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part IX, line 25:		
a	Donated services and use of facilities	2a	
b	Prior year adjustments	2b	
c	Losses reported on Form 990, Part IX, line 25	2c	
d	Other (Describe in Part XIV)	2d	
e	Add lines 2a through 2d	2e	0.
3	Subtract line 2e from line 1	3	3,425,895.
4	Amounts included on Form 990, Part IX, line 25, but not on line 1:		
a	Investment expenses not included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 7b	4a	
b	Other (Describe in Part XIV)	4b	
c	Add lines 4a and 4b	4c	0.
5	Total expenses. Add lines 3 and 4c. (This should equal Form 990, Part I, line 18.)	5	3,425,895.

Part XIV Supplemental Information

Complete this part to provide the descriptions required for Part II, lines 3, 5, and 9; Part III, lines 1a and 4; Part IV, lines 1b and 2b; Part V, line 4; Part X; Part XI, line 8; Part XII, lines 2d and 4b; and Part XIII, lines 2d and 4b.

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**SCHEDULE I
(Form 990)**

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

**Grants and Other Assistance to Organizations,
Governments, and Individuals in the U.S.**

▶ **Complete if the organization answered "Yes," on Form 990, Part IV, lines 21 or 22.
▶ Attach to Form 990.**

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Part I General Information on Grants and Assistance

- 1** Does the organization maintain records to substantiate the amount of the grants or assistance, the grantees' eligibility for the grants or assistance, and the selection criteria used to award the grants or assistance? Yes No
- 2** Describe in Part IV the organization's procedures for monitoring the use of grant funds in the United States.

Part II Grants and Other Assistance to Governments and Organizations in the United States. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 21, for any recipient that received more than \$5,000. Check this box if no one recipient received more than \$5,000. Use Part IV and Schedule I-1 (Form 990) if additional space is needed

1 (a) Name and address of organization or government	(b) EIN	(c) IRC section if applicable	(d) Amount of cash grant	(e) Amount of non-cash assistance	(f) Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)	(g) Description of non-cash assistance	(h) Purpose of grant or assistance
Cascade Land Conservancy 615 2nd Ave Ste 625 Seattle, WA 98104	94-3112461	501c3	70,029.	0			
American Land Alliance 122 C Street NW Sue 240 Washington DC, DC 20001	93-1089517	501c3	50,000.	0			
Wilderness Awareness School PO Box 5000 PMV 137 Duvall, WA 98019	22-3190778	501c3	6,025.	0			

2 Enter total number of section 501(c)(3) and government organizations

3 Enter total number of other organizations

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SCHEDULE O
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Supplemental Information to Form 990

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Form 990, Part III, Line 1, Description of Organization Mission:

between the region's wildest landscapes to bolster the viability of wildlife and the adaptability of the ecosystems to climate change.

Having made extrodinary progress this decade to maintain connections between the North and Central Cascades, much of our present focus is

linking the Cascades and Rockies: Columbia Highland Initiative. Working towards congressional designation of wilderness in norteastern

Washington through a process that includes coaboration on forest restoration and management. Inland Temperate Rainforest. Working to

protect habitat and recover mountain caribou in southeastern British Columbia. North Cascades. Working with ranch oweners, we are keeping

these properties from being developed.

Form 990, Part III, Line 4b, Program Service Accomplishments

Colville National Forest. In 2008 we:

Organized multiple NRW Forestry Coalition outreach events;

Gained press in rural and regional publications and published our own sucessful 4-page toblويد highlighting benefits and values of the NEW

Forestry Coalition collaboration;

Garnered over 150 signors on a business sign-on letter in support of Wilderness;

Finalized NRW Forestry Coalition agreements;

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Worked within the NRW Forestry Coalition to keep moterized recreation interest from derailing the progress we've made on recreation issues;

Hosted another sucessful hike series (235 participants) and held nine

trail work parties to keep deteriorating trails in the Salmo-Priest

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Wilderness Area open and build wilderness support among various recreation constituents;

Organized grassroots support (1,350 postcards, 100 hand-written letters, 70 people to attend hearing) for wilderness during the Colville National Forest's management plan revision process; Worked with offices of Rep McMorris-Rodgers and Senator Cantwell on listening session in Spokane in August that increased awareness of these issues.

C. In north-central Washington, we're working in partnerships to march conservation buyers with habitat-rich ranches that are on the market, and purchase conservation easements from those ranchers who want to remain in operation. In 2008, we hoped raise and spend almost \$10 million in state and federal fund protected over 6,000 acres of grassland from development. In 2009 we are working with an additional almost \$7 million to protect thousands of more acres.

Protecting mature and old-growth forest on federal land in the Pacific Northwest:

A. We are a leader in the Old-Growth Legacy Campaign, advocacy for Congressional action to bring favorable closure to the historic three decade effort to save these ancient forests. In this last year, we led the Washington contingency of the campaign in tracking, evaluating, and informing the public about potential bills in Congress.

B. Since 1991 Conservation Northwest field staff have watch-dogged virtually every US Forest Service timber project in the State. We

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continued our role in collaborative groups such as Pinchot Partnership, while also helping fledgling groups move forward with stream and forest restoration activities. We helped persuade the Wenatchee-Okanogan National Forest supervisor to conduct a review of the Natapoc timber sale to determine if old-growth logging violated environmental laws

Protection an ecological link between the coastal Chuckanut Mountains and the North Cascades.

A. In follow-up to the historic Blanchard Mountain Agreement, we work to fulfill the funding and other terms of the agreement and have intervened in a lawsuit in hopes that hostile parties can reach settlement terms consistent with the agreement.

B. We led the effort to protect state forest that comprise half of the Lake Whatcom watershed and are active with Whatcom County to help them take over 8,400 acres of state forests to be managed as county parkland.

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Re-wilding these ecosystems through recovery (or reintroduction) of native wildlife.

A. Gray wolves. Our volunteer placed cameras in the Methow Valley caught the first photos of a documented wolf pack in Washington since the 1930's and we helped publicize this great news. We participated on the Wolf Working Group and produced recommendation for the state wolf management plan.

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B. Pacific Fister. With our partner, Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife, we successfully reintroduced 49 fishers back to the Olympic Mountains.

C. We've worked on behalf of dozens of additional wildlife, bird, fish, and even insect species including: Defending the boreal forest habitat of the Canada lynx through lawsuits and appeals; Conducting a public outreach campaign about recovering the North Cascades grizzly bear; Filing suit on against the US Fish and Wildlife Service for its failure to protect the wolverine under the Endangered Species Act; and Filed a lawsuit challenging the Bush administration's owl recovery plan.

D. Our Citizen Monitoring Project (run be the I-90 Wildlife Bridges Coalition in 2008) produced its first annual report detailing the work of over 50 vounteers placing 43 camers throughout the Cascades to gain thousands of photos of wildlife, including wolves, lynx, Cascade red fox, and many others.

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E. We hosted our second successful "Wildlinks" briefing that brought together 70 people representing tribes, the timber industry, conservations, state and federal wildlife biologists focused on "Planning a Future with Working Landscapes and Wildlife Linkages from the North Cascades to Northeast Washington."

F. Throgh the work of the I-90 Wildfile Bridges Coalition, which

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Conservation NE administers, the WA Dept of Transportation released it final design for the expansion of I-90 near Snowqualmie Pass and included tow wildlife overpasses and several underpasses to allow wildlife to move between important habitats on either side of the interstate.

Form 990, Part VI, Section A, line 10: Conservation Northwest's auditor provided a draft of the Form 990, which was reviewed by members of the Board of Directors and management staff.

Form 990, Part VI, Section C, Line 19: The organization's governing documents are available to the public upon request.

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Part II		Additional (Not Automatic) 3-Month Extension of Time. You must file original and one copy.	
Type or print File by the extended due date for filing the return. See instructions.	Name of Exempt Organization	Employer identification number	
	Conservation Northwest	94-3091547	
	Number, street, and room or suite no. If a P.O. box, see instructions. 1208 Bay Street, No. 201	For IRS use only	
	City, town or post office, state, and ZIP code. For a foreign address, see instructions. Bellingham, WA 98225		

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- Form 4720
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• The books are in the care of 1208 Bay Street, Suite 201, Bellingham, WA - 98225
Telephone No. (360) 671-9950 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.

4 I request an additional 3-month extension of time until November 15, 2009.

5 For calendar year 2008, or other tax year beginning _____, and ending _____.

6 If this tax year is for less than 12 months, check reason: Initial return Final return Change in accounting period

7 State in detail why you need the extension
Additional time is needed to gather the information necessary to file a complete and accurate return.

8a	If this application is for Form 990-BL, 990-PF, 990-T, 4720, or 6069, enter the tentative tax, less any nonrefundable credits. See instructions.	8a	\$	
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c	Balance Due. Subtract line 8b from line 8a. Include your payment with this form, or, if required, deposit with FTD coupon or, if required, by using EFTPS (Electronic Federal Tax Payment System). See instructions.	8c	\$	N/A

Signature and Verification

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

Signature _____ Title _____ Date _____

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