

Form 990

Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax

OMB No. 1545-0047

2023

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InspectionDepartment of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

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

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A For the 2023 calendar year, or tax year beginning 10/01/2023 and ending 09/30/2024	
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 ENVIRONMENTAL DEFENSE ACTION FUND Doing business as Number and street (or P.O. box if mail is not delivered to street address) Room/suite 257 PARK AVENUE SOUTH City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code NEW YORK, NY 10010 F Name and address of principal officer: DAVID KIEVE 257 PARK AVENUE SOUTH, NEW YORK, NY 10010 H(a) Is this a group return for subordinates? Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> H(b) Are all subordinates included? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> If "No," attach a list. See instructions. H(c) Group exemption number
D Employer identification number 90-0080500 E Telephone number (212) 505-2100 G Gross receipts \$ 32,711,189.	
I Tax-exempt status: <input type="checkbox"/> 501(c)(3) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 501(c)(4) (insert no.) <input type="checkbox"/> 4947(a)(1) or <input type="checkbox"/> 527	
J Website: WWW.EDFACTION.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: 2002 M State of legal domicile: DE	

Part I Summary

Activities & Governance	1	Briefly describe the organization's mission or most significant activities: TO EDUCATE THE PUBLIC REGARDING ENVIRONMENTAL & CONSERVATION ISSUES AS WELL AS ADVOCATE LEGISLATION & POLICIES THAT PROTECT THE ENVIRONMENTAL RIGHTS OF ALL PEOPLE.
	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 22
	4	Number of independent voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1b) 4 22
	5	Total number of individuals employed in calendar year 2023 (Part V, line 2a) 5 NONE
	6	Total number of volunteers (estimate if necessary) 6 2,302
	7a	Total unrelated business revenue from Part VIII, column (C), line 12 7a NONE
7b	Net unrelated business taxable income from Form 990-T, Part I, line 11 7b NONE	
Revenue	8	Contributions and grants (Part VIII, line 1h) 19,821,920. 32,398,345.
	9	Program service revenue (Part VIII, line 2g) NONE NONE
	10	Investment income (Part VIII, column (A), lines 3, 4, and 7d) 118,573. 312,458.
	11	Other revenue (Part VIII, column (A), lines 5, 6d, 8c, 9c, 10c, and 11e) 17,647. 386.
	12	Total revenue - add lines 8 through 11 (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12) 19,958,140. 32,711,189.
Expenses	13	Grants and similar amounts paid (Part IX, column (A), lines 1-3) 750,108. 5,499,995.
	14	Benefits paid to or for members (Part IX, column (A), line 4) NONE NONE
	15	Salaries, other compensation, employee benefits (Part IX, column (A), lines 5-10) 4,802,109. 4,786,458.
	16a	Professional fundraising fees (Part IX, column (A), line 11e) NONE NONE
	16b	Total fundraising expenses (Part IX, column (D), line 25) 1,652,509.
	17	Other expenses (Part IX, column (A), lines 11a-11d, 11f-24e) 13,193,084. 16,733,504.
	18	Total expenses. Add lines 13-17 (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25) 18,745,301. 27,019,957.
Net Assets or Fund Balances	19	Revenue less expenses. Subtract line 18 from line 12 1,212,839. 5,691,232.
	20	Total assets (Part X, line 16) 6,517,593. 15,550,134.
	21	Total liabilities (Part X, line 26) 1,375,473. 4,725,585.
	22	Net assets or fund balances. Subtract line 21 from line 20. 5,142,120. 10,824,549.

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 FREDERIC D. KRUPP Type or print name and title	EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR	Date 7/8/25
	Print/Type preparer's name PAUL HAMMERSCHMIDT Firm's name BDO USA Firm's address 200 PARK AVENUE 38TH FLOOR NEW YORK, NY 10166	Preparer's signature PAUL HAMMERSCHMIDT Date 07/08/2025	Check <input type="checkbox"/> if self-employed PTIN P01384178 Firm's EIN 13-5381590 Phone no. 212-885-8000

May the IRS discuss this return with the preparer shown above? See instructions. ☒ Yes ☐ No

For Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see the separate instructions.

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Part III Statement of Program Service AccomplishmentsCheck if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part III ☐ ☒ X**1** Briefly describe the organization's mission:

TO EDUCATE THE PUBLIC REGARDING ENVIRONMENTAL AND CONSERVATION ISSUES
AS WELL AS ADVOCATE LEGISLATION AND POLICIES THAT PROTECT THE
ENVIRONMENTAL RIGHTS OF ALL PEOPLE.

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

If "Yes," describe these new services on Schedule O.

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

If "Yes," describe these changes on Schedule O.

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

4a (Code:) (Expenses \$ 18,470,419. including grants of \$ 12,897,658.) (Revenue \$ NONE)
SEE SCHEDULE O

4b (Code:) (Expenses \$ 2,077,185. including grants of \$ 12,747.) (Revenue \$ NONE)
SEE SCHEDULE O

4c (Code:) (Expenses \$ 1,703,205. including grants of \$ 345,045.) (Revenue \$ NONE)
SEE SCHEDULE O

4d Other program services (Describe on Schedule O.) SEE SCHEDULE O
(Expenses \$ 985,209. including grants of \$ 29,545.) (Revenue \$ NONE)

4e Total program service expenses 23,236,018.

Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules

	Yes	No
1 Is the organization described in section 501(c)(3) or 4947(a)(1) (other than a private foundation)? If "Yes," complete Schedule A		X
2 Is the organization required to complete Schedule B, Schedule of Contributors? See instructions.	X	
3 Did the organization engage in direct or indirect political campaign activities on behalf of or in opposition to candidates for public office? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part 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? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part II		
5 Is the organization a section 501(c)(4), 501(c)(5), or 501(c)(6) organization that receives membership dues, assessments, or similar amounts as defined in Rev. Proc. 98-19? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part III	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? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part 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? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part II		X
8 Did the organization maintain collections of works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part III		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? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part IV		X
10 Did the organization, directly or through a related organization, hold assets in donor-restricted endowments or in quasi endowments? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part V		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? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VI		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? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VII		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? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VIII		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? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part IX		X
e Did the organization report an amount for other liabilities in Part X, line 25? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part X	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)? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part X	X	
12a Did the organization obtain separate, independent audited financial statements for the tax year? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Parts XI and XII.	X	
b Was the organization included in consolidated, independent audited financial statements for the tax year? If "Yes," and if the organization answered "No" to line 12a, then completing Schedule D, Parts XI and XII is optional	X	
13 Is the organization a school described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)? If "Yes," complete Schedule E.		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? If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Parts I and IV		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? If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Parts II and IV		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? If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Parts III and IV		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? If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part I. See instructions		X
18 Did the organization report more than \$15,000 total of fundraising event gross income and contributions on Part VIII, lines 1c and 8a? If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part II		X
19 Did the organization report more than \$15,000 of gross income from gaming activities on Part VIII, line 9a? If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part III		X
20a Did the organization operate one or more hospital facilities? If "Yes," complete Schedule H		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? If "Yes," complete Schedule I, Parts I and II	X	

Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules (continued)

	Yes	No
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? If "Yes," complete Schedule I, Parts I and III		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? If "Yes," complete Schedule J	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? If "Yes," answer lines 24b through 24d and complete Schedule K. If "No," go to line 25a		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? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part 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? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I		X
26 Did the organization report any amount on Part X, line 5 or 22, for receivables from or payables to any current or former officer, director, trustee, key employee, creator or founder, substantial contributor, or 35% controlled entity or family member of any of these persons? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part II		X
27 Did the organization provide a grant or other assistance to any current or former officer, director, trustee, key employee, creator or founder, substantial contributor or employee thereof, a grant selection committee member, or to a 35% controlled entity (including an employee thereof) or family member of any of these persons? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part III		X
28 Was the organization a party to a business transaction with one of the following parties? (See the Schedule L, Part IV, instructions for applicable filing thresholds, conditions, and exceptions).		
a A current or former officer, director, trustee, key employee, creator or founder, or substantial contributor? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV		X
b A family member of any individual described in line 28a? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV		X
c A 35% controlled entity of one or more individuals and/or organizations described in line 28a or 28b? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV		X
29 Did the organization receive more than \$25,000 in noncash contributions? If "Yes," complete Schedule M		X
30 Did the organization receive contributions of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets, or qualified conservation contributions? If "Yes," complete Schedule M		X
31 Did the organization liquidate, terminate, or dissolve and cease operations? If "Yes," complete Schedule N, Part I		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		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		X
34 Was the organization related to any tax-exempt or taxable entity? If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part II, III, or IV, and Part V, line 1	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)? If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part V, line 2		
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		
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		X
38 Did the organization complete Schedule O and provide explanations on Schedule O for Part VI, lines 11b and 19? Note: All Form 990 filers are required to complete Schedule O	X	

Part V Statements Regarding Other IRS Filings and Tax ComplianceCheck if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part V ☐

Yes No

1a Enter the number reported in box 3 of Form 1096. Enter -0- if not applicable	1a	79		
b Enter the number of Forms W-2G included on line 1a. Enter -0- if not applicable	1b	NONE		
c Did the organization comply with backup withholding rules for reportable payments to vendors and reportable gaming (gambling) winnings to prize winners?	1c		X	

Part V Statements Regarding Other IRS Filings and Tax Compliance (continued)		Yes	No
2a	Enter the number of employees reported on Form W-3, Transmittal of Wage and Tax Statements, filed for the calendar year ending with or within the year covered by this return	2a	NONE
b	If at least one is reported on line 2a, did the organization file all required federal employment tax returns?	2b	
3a	Did the organization have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year?	3a	X
b	If "Yes," has it filed a Form 990-T for this year? If "No" to line 3b, provide an explanation on Schedule O	3b	
4a	At any time during the calendar year, did the organization have an interest in, or a signature or other authority over, a financial account in a foreign country (such as a bank account, securities account, or other financial account)?	4a	X
b	If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country See instructions for filing requirements for FinCEN Form 114, Report of Foreign Bank and Financial Accounts (FBAR).	5a	X
5a	Was the organization a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction at any time during the tax year?	5b	X
b	Did any taxable party notify the organization that it was or is a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction?	5c	
c	If "Yes" to line 5a or 5b, did the organization file Form 8886-T?	6a	X
6a	Does the organization have annual gross receipts that are normally greater than \$100,000, and did the organization solicit any contributions that were not tax deductible as charitable contributions?	6b	X
b	If "Yes," did the organization include with every solicitation an express statement that such contributions or gifts were not tax deductible?	7	
7 Organizations that may receive deductible contributions under section 170(c).			
a	Did the organization receive a payment in excess of \$75 made partly as a contribution and partly for goods and services provided to the payor?	7a	
b	If "Yes," did the organization notify the donor of the value of the goods or services provided?	7b	
c	Did the organization sell, exchange, or otherwise dispose of tangible personal property for which it was required to file Form 8282?	7c	
d	If "Yes," indicate the number of Forms 8282 filed during the year	7d	
e	Did the organization receive any funds, directly or indirectly, to pay premiums on a personal benefit contract?	7e	
f	Did the organization, during the year, pay premiums, directly or indirectly, on a personal benefit contract?	7f	
g	If the organization received a contribution of qualified intellectual property, did the organization file Form 8899 as required?	7g	
h	If the organization received a contribution of cars, boats, airplanes, or other vehicles, did the organization file a Form 1098-C?	7h	
8	Sponsoring organizations maintaining donor advised funds. Did a donor advised fund maintained by the sponsoring organization have excess business holdings at any time during the year?	8	
9	Sponsoring organizations maintaining donor advised funds.		
a	Did the sponsoring organization make any taxable distributions under section 4966?	9a	
b	Did the sponsoring organization make a distribution to a donor, donor advisor, or related person?	9b	
10	Section 501(c)(7) organizations. Enter:		
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:		
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	12b	
13	Section 501(c)(29) qualified nonprofit health insurance issuers.		
a	Is the organization licensed to issue qualified health plans in more than one state? Note: See the instructions for additional information the organization must report on Schedule O.	13a	
b	Enter the amount of reserves the organization is required to maintain by the states in which the organization is licensed to issue qualified health plans	13b	
c	Enter the amount of reserves on hand	13c	
14a	Did the organization receive any payments for indoor tanning services during the tax year?	14a	X
b	If "Yes," has it filed a Form 720 to report these payments? If "No," provide an explanation on Schedule O	14b	
15	Is the organization subject to the section 4960 tax on payment(s) of more than \$1,000,000 in remuneration or excess parachute payment(s) during the year? If "Yes," see the instructions and file Form 4720, Schedule N.	15	X
16	Is the organization an educational institution subject to the section 4968 excise tax on net investment income? If "Yes," complete Form 4720, Schedule O.	16	X
17	Section 501(c)(21) organizations. Did the trust, or any disqualified or other person engage in any activities that would result in the imposition of an excise tax under section 4951, 4952, or 4953? If "Yes," complete Form 6069.	17	

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

Section A. Governing Body and Management

	Yes	No
1a Enter the number of voting members of the governing body at the end of the tax year If there are material differences in voting rights among members of the governing body, or if the governing body delegated broad authority to an executive committee or similar committee, explain on Schedule O.	22	
1b Enter the number of voting members included on line 1a, above, who are independent.	22	
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, trustees, or key employees to a management company or other person?		X
4 Did the organization make any significant changes to its governing documents since the prior Form 990 was filed?		X
5 Did the organization become aware during the year of a significant diversion of the organization's assets?		X
6 Did the organization have members or stockholders?	X	
7a Did the organization have members, stockholders, or other persons who had the power to elect or appoint one or more members of the governing body?	X	
7b Are any governance decisions of the organization reserved to (or subject to approval by) members, stockholders, or persons other than the governing body?	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	
9 Is there any officer, director, trustee, or key employee listed in Part VII, Section A, who cannot be reached at the organization's mailing address? If "Yes," provide the names and addresses on Schedule O.		X

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

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

Section C. Disclosure

17 List the states with which a copy of this Form 990 is required to be filed . SEE SCHEDULE O

18 Section 6104 requires an organization to make its Forms 1023 (1024 or 1024-A, if applicable), 990, and 990-T (section 501(c)(3)s only) available for public inspection. Indicate how you made these available. Check all that apply.
☒ Own website ☐ Another's website ☒ Upon request ☐ Other (explain on Schedule O)

19 Describe on Schedule O whether (and if so, how) the organization made its governing documents, conflict of interest policy, and financial statements available to the public during the tax year.

20 State the name, address, and telephone number of the person who possesses the organization's books and records.
 FREDERIC D. KRUPP, 257 PARK AVENUE SOUTH, NEW YORK, NY 10010
 212-505-2100

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

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

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

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

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

(A) Name and title	(B) Average hours per week (list any hours for related organizations below dotted line)	(C) Position (do not check more than one box, unless person is both an officer and a director/trustee)						(D) Reportable compensation from the organization (W-2/ 1099-MISC/ 1099-NEC)	(E) Reportable compensation from related organizations (W-2/ 1099-MISC/ 1099-NEC)	(F) Estimated amount of other compensation from the organization and related organizations
		Individual trustee or director	Institutional trustee	Officer	Key employee	Highest compensated employee	Former			
(1) FREDERIC D. KRUPP EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR	4.00 36.00			X				NONE	1,238,682.	63,323.
(2) N. LOUIS MKANGANWI CFO AND TREASURER	4.00 36.00			X				NONE	344,267.	43,474.
(3) DAVID KIEVE PRESIDENT	36.00 4.00			X				NONE	250,381.	37,299.
(4) RONORA PAWELKO SR DIR, SR CNSL-POL LAW & SECY	36.00 4.00			X				NONE	178,827.	10,212.
(5) ASHLEY LOUGH (THRU 10/23) DIR, BOARD & EXT REL & SECY	40.00 NONE			X				NONE	96,458.	8,747.
(6) CODDY JOHNSON CO-CHAIR	2.00 NONE	X		X				NONE	NONE	NONE
(7) ELIZABETH B. STRICKLER CO-CHAIR	2.00 2.00	X		X				NONE	NONE	NONE
(8) FRANK LOY CHAIR EMERITUS	2.00 2.00	X		X				NONE	NONE	NONE
(9) CRISSY ARMSTRONG DIRECTOR	2.00 NONE	X						NONE	NONE	NONE
(10) THOMAS F. DARDEN, II DIRECTOR	2.00 NONE	X						NONE	NONE	NONE
(11) RICHARD H. DAVIS DIRECTOR	2.00 NONE	X						NONE	NONE	NONE
(12) SUSAN FORD DORSEY DIRECTOR	2.00 2.00	X						NONE	NONE	NONE
(13) KIRSTEN J. FELDMAN DIRECTOR	2.00 2.00	X						NONE	NONE	NONE
(14) CARL FERENBACH DIRECTOR	2.00 2.00	X						NONE	NONE	NONE

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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 dotted 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			
(15) CHARLES J. HAMILTON, JR. DIRECTOR	2.00 2.00	X						NONE	NONE	NONE
(16) KEVIN JOHNSON DIRECTOR	2.00 2.00	X						NONE	NONE	NONE
(17) THE HONORABLE THOMAS H. KEAN DIRECTOR	2.00 2.00	X						NONE	NONE	NONE
(18) NEAL KEMKAR DIRECTOR	2.00 NONE	X						NONE	NONE	NONE
(19) JOHN C. KERR DIRECTOR	2.00 NONE	X						NONE	NONE	NONE
(20) ABBY LEIGH DIRECTOR	2.00 2.00	X						NONE	NONE	NONE
(21) SUSAN MANDEL DIRECTOR	2.00 2.00	X						NONE	NONE	NONE
(22) MARY POWELL DIRECTOR	2.00 2.00	X						NONE	NONE	NONE
(23) JON POWERS DIRECTOR	2.00 NONE	X						NONE	NONE	NONE
(24) CLARA PRATTE DIRECTOR	2.00 2.00	X						NONE	NONE	NONE
(25) THAIS LOPEZ VOGEL, ESQ. DIRECTOR	2.00 NONE	X						NONE	NONE	NONE
1b Sub-total								NONE	2,108,615.	163,055.
c Total from continuation sheets to Part VII, Section A								NONE	NONE	NONE
d Total (add lines 1b and 1c)								NONE	2,108,615.	163,055.

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 **NONE**

- 3** Did the organization list any **former** officer, director, or trustee, key employee, or highest compensated employee on line 1a? If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such individual
- 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? If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such individual
- 5** Did any person listed on line 1a receive or accrue compensation from any unrelated organization or individual for services rendered to the organization? If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such person

	Yes	No
3		
4		
5		

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

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

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

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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 ►

Reportable compensation from the organization		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
SEE SCHEDULE O		

2	Total number of independent contractors (including but not limited to those listed above) who received more than \$100,000 in compensation from the organization	7
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Part VIII Statement of RevenueCheck if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part VIII ☐

				(A) Total revenue	(B) Related or exempt function revenue	(C) Unrelated business revenue	(D) Revenue excluded from tax under sections 512-514
Contributions, Gifts, Grants, and Other Similar Amounts	1a	Federated campaigns	1a				
	b	Membership dues	1b	1,199,797.			
	c	Fundraising events	1c				
	d	Related organizations	1d	5,371,270.			
	e	Government grants (contributions) . .	1e				
	f	All other contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts not included above .	1f	25,827,278.			
	g	Noncash contributions included in lines 1a-1f	1g	\$			
	h	Total. Add lines 1a-1f		32,398,345.			
Program Service Revenue				Business Code			
	2a						
	b						
	c						
	d						
	e						
	f	All other program service revenue					
g	Total. Add lines 2a-2f			NONE			
Other Revenue	3	Investment income (including dividends, interest, and other similar amounts)			305,130.		305,130.
	4	Income from investment of tax-exempt bond proceeds . . .			NONE		
	5	Royalties			NONE		
			(i) Real	(ii) Personal			
	6a	Gross rents	6a				
	b	Less: rental expenses	6b				
	c	Rental income or (loss)	6c	NONE	NONE		
	d	Net rental income or (loss)			NONE		
	7a	Gross amount from sales of assets other than inventory		(i) Securities	(ii) Other		
	7a	7,328.					
	b	Less: cost or other basis and sales expenses	7b				
	c	Gain or (loss)	7c	7,328.			
	d	Net gain or (loss)			7,328.		7,328.
	8a	Gross income from fundraising events (not including \$ _____ of contributions reported on line 1c). See Part IV, line 18	8a	NONE			
	b	Less: direct expenses	8b	NONE			
	c	Net income or (loss) from fundraising events			NONE		
	9a	Gross income from gaming activities. See Part IV, line 19	9a	NONE			
	b	Less: direct expenses	9b	NONE			
	c	Net income or (loss) from gaming activities			NONE		
	10a	Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances	10a	NONE			
b	Less: cost of goods sold	10b	NONE				
c	Net income or (loss) from sales of inventory			NONE			
Miscellaneous Revenue				Business Code			
	11a	OTHER INCOME		900099	386.		386.
	b						
	c						
	d	All other revenue					
e	Total. Add lines 11a-11d				386.		
12	Total revenue. See instructions				32,711,189.		312,844.

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 ☒ X**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	5,499,995.	5,499,995.		
2 Grants and other assistance to domestic individuals. See Part IV, line 22	NONE			
3 Grants and other assistance to foreign organizations, foreign governments, and foreign individuals. See Part IV, lines 15 and 16	NONE			
4 Benefits paid to or for members	NONE			
5 Compensation of current officers, directors, trustees, and key employees	NONE			
6 Compensation not included above to disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)) and persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B)	NONE			
7 Other salaries and wages	3,717,236.	3,685,276.	31,960.	
8 Pension plan accruals and contributions (include section 401(k) and 403(b) employer contributions)	NONE			
9 Other employee benefits	987,488.	978,987.	8,501.	
10 Payroll taxes	81,734.	81,030.	704.	
11 Fees for services (nonemployees):				
a Management	NONE			
b Legal	58,430.	30,307.	18,425.	9,698.
c Accounting	NONE			
d Lobbying	NONE			
e Professional fundraising services. See Part IV, line 17.	NONE			
f Investment management fees	NONE			
g Other. (If line 11g amount exceeds 10% of line 25, column (A), amount, list line 11g expenses on Schedule O.)	SEE SCHE O 6,477,503.	3,359,781.	2,042,599.	1,075,123.
12 Advertising and promotion	1,481,574.	1,481,574.		
13 Office expenses	603,167.	81,788.		521,379.
14 Information technology.	NONE			
15 Royalties.	NONE			
16 Occupancy	NONE			
17 Travel	99,757.	99,757.		
18 Payments of travel or entertainment expenses for any federal, state, or local public officials	NONE			
19 Conferences, conventions, and meetings	104,016.	104,016.		
20 Interest	NONE			
21 Payments to affiliates.	NONE			
22 Depreciation, depletion, and amortization	NONE			
23 Insurance	NONE			
24 Other expenses. Itemize expenses not covered above. (List miscellaneous expenses on line 24e. If line 24e amount exceeds 10% of line 25, column (A), amount, list line 24e expenses on Schedule O.)				
a POLITICAL AFFAIRS- SEE SCH C	7,785,000.	7,785,000.		
b SUBSCRIPTIONS & DUES	47,349.	47,349.		
c MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES	76,708.	1,158.	29,241.	46,309.
d				
e All other expenses				
25 Total functional expenses. Add lines 1 through 24e	27,019,957.	23,236,018.	2,131,430.	1,652,509.
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 <input type="checkbox"/> if following SOP 98-2 (ASC 958-720)				

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Part X Balance SheetCheck 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	2,682,029.	1	4,710,172.
	2 Savings and temporary cash investments.	3,747,010.	2	10,635,869.
	3 Pledges and grants receivable, net	NONE	3	NONE
	4 Accounts receivable, net	NONE	4	NONE
	5 Loans and other receivables from any current or former officer, director, trustee, key employee, creator or founder, substantial contributor, or 35% controlled entity or family member of any of these persons	NONE	5	NONE
	6 Loans and other receivables from other disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)), and persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B).	NONE	6	NONE
	7 Notes and loans receivable, net	NONE	7	NONE
	8 Inventories for sale or use	NONE	8	NONE
	9 Prepaid expenses and deferred charges	88,554.	9	204,093.
	10 a Land, buildings, and equipment: cost or other basis. Complete Part VI of Schedule D	10a NONE		
	b Less: accumulated depreciation.	10b NONE	NONE 10c	NONE
	11 Investments - publicly traded securities.	NONE	11	NONE
	12 Investments - other securities. See Part IV, line 11.	NONE	12	NONE
	13 Investments - program-related. See Part IV, line 11.	NONE	13	NONE
	14 Intangible assets	NONE	14	NONE
	15 Other assets. See Part IV, line 11	NONE	15	NONE
16 Total assets. Add lines 1 through 15 (must equal line 33)	6,517,593.	16	15,550,134.	
Liabilities	17 Accounts payable and accrued expenses.	723,806.	17	348,294.
	18 Grants payable	51,500.	18	51,500.
	19 Deferred revenue	NONE	19	NONE
	20 Tax-exempt bond liabilities	NONE	20	NONE
	21 Escrow or custodial account liability. Complete Part IV of Schedule D	NONE	21	NONE
	22 Loans and other payables to any current or former officer, director, trustee, key employee, creator or founder, substantial contributor, or 35% controlled entity or family member of any of these persons	NONE	22	NONE
	23 Secured mortgages and notes payable to unrelated third parties	NONE	23	NONE
	24 Unsecured notes and loans payable to unrelated third parties.	NONE	24	NONE
	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	600,167.	25	4,325,791.
	26 Total liabilities. Add lines 17 through 25.	1,375,473.	26	4,725,585.
Net Assets or Fund Balances	Organizations that follow FASB ASC 958, check here <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 27, 28, 32, and 33.			
	27 Net assets without donor restrictions.	4,653,099.	27	9,457,776.
	28 Net assets with donor restrictions.	489,021.	28	1,366,773.
	Organizations that do not follow FASB ASC 958, check here <input type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 29 through 33.			
	29 Capital stock or trust principal, or current funds		29	
	30 Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, building, or equipment fund		30	
	31 Retained earnings, endowment, accumulated income, or other funds		31	
	32 Total net assets or fund balances	5,142,120.	32	10,824,549.
33 Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances.	6,517,593.	33	15,550,134.	

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Part XI Reconciliation of Net AssetsCheck 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	32,711,189.
2	Total expenses (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)	2	27,019,957.
3	Revenue less expenses. Subtract line 2 from line 1	3	5,691,232.
4	Net assets or fund balances at beginning of year (must equal Part X, line 32, column (A))	4	5,142,120.
5	Net unrealized gains (losses) on investments	5	-8,803.
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 on Schedule O).	9	
10	Net assets or fund balances at end of year. Combine lines 3 through 9 (must equal Part X, line 32, column (B))	10	10,824,549.

Part XII Financial Statements and ReportingCheck 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 type="checkbox"/> Cash <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Accrual <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ If the organization changed its method of accounting from a prior year or checked "Other," explain on Schedule O.		
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
2b 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Both consolidated and separate basis	X	
2c If "Yes" to line 2a or 2b, does the organization have a committee that assumes responsibility for oversight of the audit, review, or compilation of its financial statements and selection of an independent accountant? If the organization changed either its oversight process or selection process during the tax year, explain on Schedule O.	X	
3a As a result of a federal award, was the organization required to undergo an audit or audits as set forth in the Uniform Guidance, 2 C.F.R. Part 200, Subpart F?		X
3b If "Yes," did the organization undergo the required audit or audits? If the organization did not undergo the required audit or audits, explain why on Schedule O and describe any steps taken to undergo such audits . . .		

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Schedule B
(Form 990)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Schedule of Contributors

Attach to Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF.
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Name of the organization

Employer identification number

ENVIRONMENTAL DEFENSE ACTION FUND

90-0080500

Organization type (check one):

Filers of:

Section:

Form 990 or 990-EZ

☒ 501(c)(4) (enter number) organization

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

☐ 527 political organization

Form 990-PF

☐ 501(c)(3) exempt private foundation

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

☐ 501(c)(3) taxable private foundation

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

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

General Rule

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

Special Rules

- ☐ For an organization described in section 501(c)(3) filing Form 990 or 990-EZ that met the 33 1/3% support test of the regulations under sections 509(a)(1) and 170(b)(1)(A)(vi), that checked Schedule A (Form 990), Part II, line 13, 16a, or 16b, and that received from any one contributor, during the year, total contributions of the greater of (1) \$5,000; or (2) 2% of the amount on (i) Form 990, Part VIII, line 1h; or (ii) Form 990-EZ, line 1. Complete Parts I and II.
- ☐ For an organization described in section 501(c)(7), (8), or (10) filing Form 990 or 990-EZ that received from any one contributor, during the year, total contributions of more than \$1,000 *exclusively* for religious, charitable, scientific, literary, or educational purposes, or for the prevention of cruelty to children or animals. Complete Parts I (entering "N/A" in column (b) instead of the contributor name and address), II, and III.
- ☐ For an organization described in section 501(c)(7), (8), or (10) filing Form 990 or 990-EZ that received from any one contributor, during the year, contributions *exclusively* for religious, charitable, etc., purposes, but no such contributions totaled more than \$1,000. If this box is checked, enter here the total contributions that were received during the year for an *exclusively* religious, charitable, etc., purpose. Don't complete any of the parts unless the **General Rule** applies to this organization because it received *nonexclusively* religious, charitable, etc., contributions totaling \$5,000 or more during the year \$ _____

Caution: An organization that isn't covered by the General Rule and/or the Special Rules doesn't file Schedule B (Form 990), but it **must** answer "No" on Part IV, line 2, of its Form 990; or check the box on line H of its Form 990-EZ or on its Form 990-PF, Part I, line 2, to certify that it doesn't meet the filing requirements of Schedule B (Form 990).

Name of organization

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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	N/A	\$ 9,500,000.	Person <input checked="checked" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
2	N/A	\$ 5,371,270.	Person <input checked="checked" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
3	N/A	\$ 3,500,000.	Person <input checked="checked" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
4	N/A	\$ 2,500,000.	Person <input checked="checked" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
5	N/A	\$ 1,466,000.	Person <input checked="checked" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
6	N/A	\$ 1,250,000.	Person <input checked="checked" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)

Name of organization	ENVIRONMENTAL DEFENSE ACTION FUND	Employer identification number	90-0080500
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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
7	N/A	\$ 1,000,000.	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
8	N/A	\$ 685,000.	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
9	N/A	\$ 666,000.	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
10	N/A	\$ 658,000.	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
11	N/A	\$ 605,000.	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
12	N/A	\$ 504,621.	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)

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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
13	N/A	\$ 500,000.	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
14	N/A	\$ 445,000.	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
15	N/A	\$ 400,000.	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
16	N/A	\$ 380,000.	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
17	N/A	\$ 380,000.	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
18	N/A	\$ 205,325.	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)

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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
19	N/A	\$ 200,000.	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
20	N/A	\$ 110,000.	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
21	N/A	\$ 100,000.	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
22	N/A	\$ 100,000.	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
23	N/A	\$ 100,000.	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
24	N/A	\$ 75,000.	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)

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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
25	N/A	\$ 55,000.	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
26	N/A	\$ 55,000.	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
27	N/A	\$ 50,000.	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
28	N/A	\$ 50,000.	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
29	N/A	\$ 49,150.	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
30	N/A	\$ 40,000.	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)

Name of organization

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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
31	N/A	\$ 40,000.	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
32	N/A	\$ 30,000.	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
33	N/A	\$ 30,000.	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
34	N/A	\$ 30,000.	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
35	N/A	\$ 25,000.	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
36	N/A	\$ 20,408.	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)

Name of organization

ENVIRONMENTAL DEFENSE ACTION FUND

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90-0080500

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
37	N/A	\$ 20,000.	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
38	N/A	\$ 15,000.	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
39	N/A	\$ 15,000.	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
40	N/A	\$ 10,263.	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
41	N/A	\$ 10,246.	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
42	N/A	\$ 10,225.	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)

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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
43	N/A	\$ 10,063.	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
44	N/A	\$ 10,000.	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
45	N/A	\$ 10,000.	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
46	N/A	\$ 10,000.	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
47	N/A	\$ 10,000.	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
48	N/A	\$ 9,107.	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)

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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
49	N/A	\$ 5,625.	Person <input checked="checked" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
50	N/A	\$ 5,000.	Person <input checked="checked" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
51	N/A	\$ 5,000.	Person <input checked="checked" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
52	N/A	\$ 5,000.	Person <input checked="checked" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
53	N/A	\$ 5,000.	Person <input checked="checked" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
54	N/A	\$ 5,000.	Person <input checked="checked" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)

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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
55	N/A	\$ 5,000.	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
56	N/A	\$ 5,000.	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
57	N/A	\$ 5,000.	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
58	N/A	\$ 5,000.	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
59	N/A	\$ 5,000.	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
60	N/A	\$ 5,000.	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)

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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
61	N/A	\$ 5,000.	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
62	N/A	\$ 5,000.	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
63	N/A	\$ 5,000.	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
64	N/A	\$ 5,000.	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
65	N/A	\$ 5,000.	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
66	N/A	\$ 5,000.	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)

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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
67	N/A	\$ 5,000.	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
68	N/A	\$ 5,000.	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
69	N/A	\$ 5,000.	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
70	N/A	\$ 5,000.	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.)

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

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

SCHEDULE C
(Form 990)

Political Campaign and Lobbying Activities

OMB No. 1545-0047

2023

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For Organizations Exempt From Income Tax Under Section 501(c) and Section 527

Complete if the organization is described below. Attach to Form 990 or Form 990-EZ.

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Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

If the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 3, or Form 990-EZ, Part V, line 46 (Political Campaign Activities), then:

- Section 501(c)(3) organizations: Complete Parts I-A and B. Do not complete Part I-C.
- Section 501(c) (other than section 501(c)(3)) organizations: Complete Parts I-A and C below. Do not complete Part I-B.
- Section 527 organizations: Complete Part I-A only.

If the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 4, or Form 990-EZ, Part VI, line 47 (Lobbying Activities), then:

- Section 501(c)(3) organizations that have filed Form 5768 (election under section 501(h)): Complete Part II-A. Do not complete Part II-B.
- Section 501(c)(3) organizations that have NOT filed Form 5768 (election under section 501(h)): Complete Part II-B. Do not complete Part II-A.

If the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 5 (Proxy Tax) (see separate instructions) or Form 990-EZ, Part V, line 35c (Proxy Tax) (see separate instructions), then:

- Section 501(c)(4), (5), or (6) organizations: Complete Part III.

Name of organization	Employer identification number
ENVIRONMENTAL DEFENSE ACTION FUND	90-0080500

Part I-A Complete if the organization is exempt under section 501(c) or is a section 527 organization.

- 1 Provide a description of the organization's direct and indirect political campaign activities in Part IV. See instructions for definition of "political campaign activities."
- 2 Political campaign activity expenditures. See instructions \$ 8,298,337.
- 3 Volunteer hours for political campaign activities. See instructions 4,786

Part I-B Complete if the organization is exempt under section 501(c)(3).

- 1 Enter the amount of any excise tax incurred by the organization under section 4955. \$
- 2 Enter the amount of any excise tax incurred by organization managers under section 4955. \$
- 3 If the organization incurred a section 4955 tax, did it file Form 4720 for this year? ☐ Yes ☐ No
- 4a Was a correction made? ☐ Yes ☐ No
- b If "Yes," describe in Part IV.

Part I-C Complete if the organization is exempt under section 501(c), except section 501(c)(3).

- 1 Enter the amount directly expended by the filing organization for section 527 exempt function activities. \$ 513,337.
- 2 Enter the amount of the filing organization's funds contributed to other organizations for section 527 exempt function activities. \$ 7,785,000.
- 3 Total exempt function expenditures. Add lines 1 and 2. Enter here and on Form 1120-POL, line 17b. \$ 8,298,337.
- 4 Did the filing organization file Form 1120-POL for this year? ☐ Yes ☒ No
- 5 Enter the names, addresses and employer identification number (EIN) of all section 527 political organizations to which the filing organization made payments. For each organization listed, enter the amount paid from the filing organization's funds. Also enter the amount of political contributions received that were promptly and directly delivered to a separate political organization, such as a separate segregated fund or a political action committee (PAC). If additional space is needed, provide information in Part IV.

(a) Name	(b) Address	(c) EIN	(d) Amount paid from filing organization's funds. If none, enter -0-	(e) Amount of political contributions received and promptly and directly delivered to a separate political organization. If none, enter -0-
(1) EDF ACTION VOTES INC	1875 CONNECTICUT AVE WASHINGTON, DC 20009	84-1880479	7,350,000.	NONE
(2) FUTURE FREEDOMS	530 E. MCDOWELL ROAD PHOENIX, AZ 85004	99-3544405	150,000.	NONE
(3)				
(4)				
(5)				
(6)				

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Schedule C (Form 990) 2023

Part II-A Complete if the organization is exempt under section 501(c)(3) and filed Form 5768 (election under section 501(h)).

A Check ☐ if the filing organization belongs to an affiliated group (and list in Part IV each affiliated group member's name, address, EIN, expenses, and share of excess lobbying expenditures).

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)			
b Total lobbying expenditures to influence a legislative body (direct lobbying)			
c Total lobbying expenditures (add lines 1a and 1b)			
d Other exempt purpose expenditures			
e Total exempt purpose expenditures (add lines 1c and 1d)			
f Lobbying nontaxable amount. Enter the amount from the following table in both columns.			
If the amount on line 1e, column (a) or (b) is:	The lobbying nontaxable amount is:		
not over \$500,000,	20% of the amount on line 1e.		
over \$500,000 but not over \$1,000,000,	\$100,000 plus 15% of the excess over \$500,000.		
over \$1,000,000 but not over \$1,500,000,	\$175,000 plus 10% of the excess over \$1,000,000.		
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)			
h Subtract line 1g from line 1a. If zero or less, enter -0-			
i Subtract line 1f from line 1c. If zero or less, enter -0-			
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 separate instructions for lines 2a through 2f.)

Lobbying Expenditures During 4-Year Averaging Period					
Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in)	(a) 2020	(b) 2021	(c) 2022	(d) 2023	(e) Total
2a Lobbying nontaxable amount					
b Lobbying ceiling amount (150% of line 2a, column (e))					
c Total lobbying expenditures					
d Grassroots nontaxable amount					
e Grassroots ceiling amount (150% of line 2d, column (e))					
f Grassroots lobbying expenditures					

Schedule C (Form 990) 2023

Part II-B Complete if the organization is exempt under section 501(c)(3) and has NOT filed Form 5768 (election under section 501(h)).

For each "Yes," response on lines 1a through 1i below, provide in Part IV a detailed description of the lobbying activity.

		(a)		(b)
		Yes	No	Amount
1	During the year, did the filing organization attempt to influence foreign, national, state, or local legislation, including any attempt to influence public opinion on a legislative matter or referendum, through the use of:			
a	Volunteers?			
b	Paid staff or management (include compensation in expenses reported on lines 1c through 1i)?			
c	Media advertisements?			
d	Mailings to members, legislators, or the public?			
e	Publications, or published or broadcast statements?			
f	Grants to other organizations for lobbying purposes?			
g	Direct contact with legislators, their staffs, government officials, or a legislative body?			
h	Rallies, demonstrations, seminars, conventions, speeches, lectures, or any similar means?			
i	Other activities?			
j	Total. Add lines 1c through 1i			
2a	Did the activities in line 1 cause the organization to not be described in section 501(c)(3)?			
b	If "Yes," enter the amount of any tax incurred under section 4912			
c	If "Yes," enter the amount of any tax incurred by organization managers under section 4912			
d	If the filing organization incurred a section 4912 tax, did it file Form 4720 for this year?			

Part III-A Complete if the organization is exempt under section 501(c)(4), section 501(c)(5), or section 501(c)(6).

	Yes	No
1 Were substantially all (90% or more) dues received nondeductible by members?	1 X	
2 Did the organization make only in-house lobbying expenditures of \$2,000 or less?	2	X
3 Did the organization agree to carry over lobbying and political campaign activity expenditures from the prior year?	3	X

Part III-B Complete if the organization is exempt under section 501(c)(4), section 501(c)(5), or section 501(c)(6) and if either (a) BOTH Part III-A, lines 1 and 2, are answered "No" OR (b) Part III-A, line 3, is answered "Yes."

1	Dues, assessments and similar amounts from members	1	
2	Section 162(e) nondeductible lobbying and political expenditures (do not include amounts of political expenses for which the section 527(f) tax was paid).		
a	Current year	2a	
b	Carryover from last year.	2b	
c	Total	2c	
3	Aggregate amount reported in section 6033(e)(1)(A) notices of nondeductible section 162(e) dues.	3	
4	If notices were sent and the amount on line 2c exceeds the amount on line 3, what portion of the excess does the organization agree to carryover to the reasonable estimate of nondeductible lobbying and political expenditures next year?	4	
5	Taxable amount of lobbying and political expenditures. See instructions.	5	

Part IV Supplemental Information

Provide the descriptions required for Part I-A, line 1; Part I-B, line 4; Part I-C, line 5; Part II-A (affiliated group list); Part II-A, lines 1 and 2 (see instructions); and Part II-B, line 1. Also, complete this part for any additional information.

SEE PAGE 4

Part IV Supplemental Information (continued)

PART I-A:

THE AMOUNT REPORTED ON SCHEDULE C, PART 1-A, LINE 2 REFLECTS POLITICAL EXPENDITURES ENVIRONMENTAL DEFENSE ACTION FUND (EDF ACTION) SPENT DIRECTLY OR CONTRIBUTED TO PARTNERS IN THE INTEREST OF SUPPORTING PRO-ENVIRONMENT CANDIDATES IN THE 2024 ELECTIONS. THE WORK SUPPORTED ALLIES CRITICAL TO THE DEFENSE OF THE INFLATION REDUCTION ACT AND BIPARTISAN INFRASTRUCTURE LAW. EDF ACTION CONTINUES TO BUILD THE POLITICAL POWER NECESSARY TO HELP PROTECT OUR ENVIRONMENT AND THE HEALTH OF AMERICAN FAMILIES.

OF THE TOTAL AMOUNT OF POLITICAL EXPENDITURES, \$474,172 WAS SPENT ON STAFF SALARIES (INCLUDING BENEFITS AND OVERHEAD), AND THE REMAINING \$7,824,165 WAS SPENT ON DISCRETIONARY EXPENSES INCLUDING CONSULTANTS, ADVERTISING AND CONTRIBUTIONS TO LIKE-MINDED PARTNERS WORKING TO ADVANCE ENVIRONMENTALLY MINDED POLITICAL PRIORITIES.

THE TOTAL AMOUNT OF POLITICAL EXPENDITURES REPRESENTS 30.71% OF EDF ACTION'S OVERALL EXPENDITURES FOR THE YEAR.

POLITICAL EXPENDITURES: \$8,298,337.

VOLUNTEER HOURS: 4,786.

SCHEDULE D
(Form 990)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Name of the organization

Supplemental Financial Statements

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

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Part I Organizations Maintaining Donor Advised Funds or Other Similar Funds or Accounts

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 6.

	(a) Donor advised funds	(b) Funds and other accounts
1 Total number at end of year		
2 Aggregate value of contributions to (during year)		
3 Aggregate value of grants from (during year)		
4 Aggregate value at end of year.		
5 Did the organization inform all donors and donor advisors in writing that the assets held in donor advised funds are the organization's property, subject to the organization's exclusive legal control?		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
6 Did the organization inform all grantees, donors, and donor advisors in writing that grant funds can be used only for charitable purposes and not for the benefit of the donor or donor advisor, or for any other purpose conferring impermissible private benefit?		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

Part II Conservation Easements

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

1 Purpose(s) of conservation easements held by the organization (check all that apply).

<input type="checkbox"/> Preservation of land for public use (for example, recreation or education)	<input type="checkbox"/> Preservation of a historically important land area
<input type="checkbox"/> Protection of natural habitat	<input type="checkbox"/> Preservation of a certified historic structure
<input type="checkbox"/> Preservation of open space	

2 Complete lines 2a through 2d if the organization held a qualified conservation contribution in the form of a conservation easement on the last day of the tax year.

	Held at the End of the Tax Year
a Total number of conservation easements	2a
b Total acreage restricted by conservation easements	2b
c Number of conservation easements on a certified historic structure included on line 2a	2c
d Number of conservation easements included on line 2c acquired after July 25, 2006, and not on a historic structure listed in the National Register	2d

3 Number of conservation easements modified, transferred, released, extinguished, or terminated by the organization during the tax year _____

4 Number of states where property subject to conservation easement is located _____

5 Does the organization have a written policy regarding the periodic monitoring, inspection, handling of violations, and enforcement of the conservation easements it holds? ☐ Yes ☐ No

6 Staff and volunteer hours devoted to monitoring, inspecting, handling of violations, and enforcing conservation easements during the year _____

7 Amount of expenses incurred in monitoring, inspecting, handling of violations, and enforcing conservation easements during the year _____

8 Does each conservation easement reported on line 2d above satisfy the requirements of section 170(h)(4)(B)(i) and section 170(h)(4)(B)(ii)? ☐ Yes ☐ No

9 In Part XIII, describe how the organization reports conservation easements in its revenue and expense statement and balance sheet, and include, if applicable, the text of the footnote to the organization's financial statements that describes the organization's accounting for conservation easements.

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

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 8.

1a If the organization elected, as permitted under FASB ASC 958, not to report in its revenue statement and balance sheet works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets held for public exhibition, education, or research in furtherance of public service, provide in Part XIII the text of the footnote to its financial statements that describes these items.

b If the organization elected, as permitted under FASB ASC 958, to report in its revenue statement and balance sheet works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets held for public exhibition, education, or research in furtherance of public service, provide the following amounts relating to these items:

(i) Revenue included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 1. \$ _____

(ii) Assets included in Form 990, Part X. \$ _____

2 If the organization received or held works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets for financial gain, provide the following amounts required to be reported under FASB ASC 958 relating to these items:

a Revenue included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 1. \$ _____

b Assets included in Form 990, Part X. \$ _____

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Schedule D (Form 990) 2023

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

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

Part IV Escrow and Custodial Arrangements

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

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

Part V Endowment Funds

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

- | | (a) Current year | (b) Prior year | (c) Two years back | (d) Three years back | (e) Four years back |
|--|------------------|----------------|--------------------|----------------------|---------------------|
| 1a Beginning of year balance | | | | | |
| b Contributions | | | | | |
| c Net investment earnings, gains, and 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 current year end balance (line 1g, column (a)) held as:
- a Board designated or quasi-endowment _____ %
- b Permanent endowment _____ %
- c Term endowment _____ %
- The percentages on lines 2a, 2b, and 2c should equal 100%.
- 3a Are there endowment funds not in the possession of the organization that are held and administered for the organization by:
- (i) Unrelated organizations? ☐ Yes ☐ No
- (ii) Related organizations? ☐ Yes ☐ No
- b If "Yes" on line 3a(ii), are the related organizations listed as required on Schedule R? ☐ Yes ☐ No
- 4 Describe in Part XIII the intended uses of the organization's endowment funds.

Part VI Land, Buildings, and Equipment

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

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

Part VII Investments - Other Securities

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

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

Part VIII Investments - Program Related

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

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

Part IX Other Assets

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

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

Part X Other Liabilities

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

1. (a) Description of liability	(b) Book value
(1) Federal income taxes	
(2) INTERCOMPANY PAYABLES	4,325,791.
(3)	
(4)	
(5)	
(6)	
(7)	
(8)	
(9)	
Total. (Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, line 25, col. (B)).	
	4,325,791.

2. Liability for uncertain tax positions. In Part XIII, provide the text of the footnote to the organization's financial statements that reports the organization's liability for uncertain tax positions under FASB ASC 740. Check here if the text of the footnote has been provided in Part XIII. ☒

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

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

1	Total revenue, gains, and other support per audited financial statements		1	32,702,386.
2	Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12:			
a	Net unrealized gains (losses) on investments	2a	-8,803.	
b	Donated services and use of facilities	2b		
c	Recoveries of prior year grants	2c		
d	Other (Describe in Part XIII.)	2d		
e	Add lines 2a through 2d	2e	-8,803.	
3	Subtract line 2e from line 1		3	32,711,189.
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 XIII.)	4b		
c	Add lines 4a and 4b	4c		
5	Total revenue. Add lines 3 and 4c. (This must equal Form 990, Part I, line 12.)		5	32,711,189.

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

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

1	Total expenses and losses per audited financial statements		1	27,019,957.
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	Other losses	2c		
d	Other (Describe in Part XIII.)	2d		
e	Add lines 2a through 2d	2e		
3	Subtract line 2e from line 1		3	27,019,957.
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 XIII.)	4b		
c	Add lines 4a and 4b	4c		
5	Total expenses. Add lines 3 and 4c. (This must equal Form 990, Part I, line 18.)		5	27,019,957.

Part XIII Supplemental Information

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

SEE SUPPLEMENTAL PAGE

Part XIII Supplemental Information (continued)

PART X, LINE 2:

IN ACCORDANCE WITH GAAP, EDF ACTION MUST RECOGNIZE A TAX LIABILITY ASSOCIATED WITH TAX POSITIONS TAKEN FOR TAX RETURN PURPOSES WHEN IT IS MORE LIKELY THAN NOT THAT THE POSITION WILL NOT BE SUSTAINED UPON EXAMINATION BY A TAXING AUTHORITY. EDF ACTION DOES NOT BELIEVE IT HAS TAKEN ANY MATERIAL UNCERTAIN TAX POSITIONS AND, ACCORDINGLY, IT HAS NOT RECORDED ANY LIABILITY FOR UNRECOGNIZED TAX BENEFITS.

SCHEDULE I
(Form 990)

Grants and Other Assistance to Organizations,
Governments, and Individuals in the United States

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 21 or 22.

Attach to Form 990.

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Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Name of the organization

ENVIRONMENTAL DEFENSE ACTION FUND

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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 Domestic Organizations and Domestic Governments. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 21, for any recipient that received more than \$5,000. Part II can be duplicated 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 noncash assistance	(f) Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)	(g) Description of noncash assistance	(h) Purpose of grant or assistance
(1) AMERICAN INDEPENDENT MEDIA 800 MAINE AVENUE SW WASHINGTON, DC 20024	88-1571567	501 (C) (4)	100,000.				PUBLIC AND GOVERNMENT AFFAIRS
(2) CLEAN AIR ACTION FUND 135 S. 19TH STREET PHILADELPHIA, PA 19103	84-4967138	501 (C) (4)	15,000.				US METHANE ADVOCACY
(3) CLEAN ENERGY BUSINESS NETWORK, LLC 805 15TH STREET NW WASHINGTON, DC 20005	82-1291947	501 (C) (6)	9,000.				PUBLIC AND GOVERNMENT AFFAIRS
(4) SIERRA CLUB DBA COLORADO SIERRA CLUB 1536 WYNKOOP STREET DENVER, CO 80202	94-1153307	501 (C) (4)	40,000.				US METHANE ADVOCACY
(5) CONSERVATIVES FOR RESPONSIBLE STEWARDSHIP 11705 SUMACS STREET OAKTON, VA 22124	31-1683604	501 (C) (3)	15,000.				US METHANE ADVOCACY
(6) CONSERVE AND PROTECT OUR WATER 300 CENTER DRIVE LOUISVILLE, CO 80027	99-4017061	501 (C) (4)	280,000.				PUBLIC AND GOVERNMENT AFFAIRS
(7) EARTHWORKS 1612 K STREET NW WASHINGTON, DC 20006	52-1557765	501 (C) (3)	10,000.				US METHANE ADVOCACY
(8) EDF ACTION VOTES INC 1875 CONNECTICUT AVE NW WASHINGTON, DC 20009	84-1880479	527	7,350,000.				PUBLIC AND GOVERNMENT AFFAIRS
(9) EEN ACTION INC 1086 PEBBLE BROOK NOBLESVILLE, IN 46062	88-1903693	501 (C) (4)	30,000.				US METHANE ADVOCACY
(10) FARMERS EDUCATIONAL & CO-OP UNION OF AMERICA 7900 E. UNION AVE #200 DENVER, CO 80237	84-6025998	501 (C) (5)	10,000.				US METHANE ADVOCACY
(11) FUTURE FREEDOMS 530 E MCDOWELL RD STE 107 PHOENIX, AZ 85004	99-3544405	527	150,000.				PUBLIC AND GOVERNMENT AFFAIRS
(12) HISPANIC ACCESS FOUNDATION 1030 15TH NW WASHINGTON, DC 20005	27-2589206	501 (C) (3)	10,000.				US METHANE ADVOCACY

2 Enter total number of section 501(c)(3) and government organizations listed in the line 1 table 8

3 Enter total number of other organizations listed in the line 1 table 17

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SCHEDULE I
(Form 990)

**Grants and Other Assistance to Organizations,
Governments, and Individuals in the United States**
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Name of the organization

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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 Domestic Organizations and Domestic Governments. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 21, for any recipient that received more than \$5,000. Part II can be duplicated 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 noncash assistance	(f) Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)	(g) Description of noncash assistance	(h) Purpose of grant or assistance
(1) LEAGUE OF CONSERVATION VOTERS, INC. 740 15TH STREET NW WASHINGTON, DC 20005	52-1733698	501 (C) (4)	3,512,500.				PUBLIC AND GOVERNMENT AFFAIRS
(2) MINORITIES IN AQUACULTURE 117 FARRIS LANE APT G3 EASTON, MD 21601	85-1764271	501 (C) (3)	7,500.				CLIMATE RESILIENT FISHERIES & OCEANS
(3) NATURAL RESOURCES COUNCIL OF MAINE 3 WADE STREET AUGUSTA, ME 04330	01-0270690	501 (C) (3)	12,000.				PUBLIC AND GOVERNMENT AFFAIRS
(4) NM NATIVE VOTES 7900 MENAUL BLVD. NE ALBUQUERQUE, NM 87110	83-1860603	501 (C) (4)	10,000.				IS METHANE ADVOCACY
(5) PARTNERSHIP PROJECT ACTION FUND PO BOX 65826 WASHINGTON, DC 20035	81-0606786	501 (C) (4)	200,000.				PUBLIC AND GOVERNMENT AFFAIRS
(6) PENNSYLVANIA ENVIRONMENTAL COUNCIL, INC 810 RIVER AVENUE PITTSBURGH, PA 15212	23-7286159	501 (C) (3)	21,700.				PUBLIC & GOVT AFFAIR
(7) PROGRESSNOW NEW MEXICO 625 SILVER AVENUE ALBUQUERQUE, NM 87102	45-4130072	501 (C) (4)	50,000.				IS METHANE ADVOCACY
(8) PROJECT FOR CLEAN ENERGY AND INNOVATION 1100 15TH ST NW WASHINGTON, DC 20005	46-5272509	501 (C) (4)	10,000.				IS METHANE ADVOCACY
(9) ROCKY MOUNTAIN FARMERS UNION EDUCATIONAL & 7900 E. UNION AVE #200 DENVER, CO 80237	84-6025998	501 (C) (5)	25,500.				IS METHANE ADVOCACY
(10) TAXPAYERS FOR COMMON SENSE ACTION 651 PENNSYLVANIA AVE SE, WASHINGTON DC 20003	52-2071292	501 (C) (4)	10,000.				IS METHANE ADVOCACY
(11) TEXAS CAMPAIGN FOR THE ENVIRONMENT FUND P.O. BOX 42278 AUSTIN, TX 78704	74-2808805	501 (C) (3)	20,000.				PUBLIC AND GOVERNMENT AFFAIRS
(12) WESTERN CONSERVATION ACTION 1536 WYNKOOP STREET DENVER, CO 80202	20-8091495	501 (C) (4)	25,000.				STATE CLIMATE POLICY

- 2** Enter total number of section 501(c)(3) and government organizations listed in the line 1 table
- 3** Enter total number of other organizations listed in the line 1 table

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SCHEDULE I
(Form 990)

Grants and Other Assistance to Organizations,
Governments, and Individuals in the United States
Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 21 or 22.
Attach to Form 990.

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Name of the organization

ENVIRONMENTAL DEFENSE ACTION FUND

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 Domestic Organizations and Domestic Governments. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 21, for any recipient that received more than \$5,000. Part II can be duplicated 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
(1) WESTERN ENVIRONMENTAL LAW CENTER 120 SHELTON MCKURPHEY BLVD EUGENE, OR 97401	93-1010269	501 (C) (3)	10,000.				FOR METHANE ADVOCACY
(2)							
(3)							
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(12)							

- 2 Enter total number of section 501(c)(3) and government organizations listed in the line 1 table
- 3 Enter total number of other organizations listed in the line 1 table

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Part III Grants and Other Assistance to Domestic Individuals. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 22. Part III can be duplicated if additional space is needed.

	(a) Type of grant or assistance	(b) Number of recipients	(c) Amount of cash grant	(d) Amount of non-cash assistance	(e) Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)	(f) Description of non-cash assistance
1						
2						
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Part IV Supplemental Information. Provide the information required in Part I, line 2, Part III, column (b); and any other additional information.

PART I, LINE 2:

EDF ACTION HAS A NUMBER OF GRANTS AND OTHER ASSISTANCE IT PROVIDES TO ORGANIZATIONS IN THE UNITED STATES. THE MAJORITY OF THESE GRANTS ARE TO OTHER LIKE-MINDED ENTITIES THAT PERFORM WORK ALONGSIDE OF EDF ACTION IN THE ACCOMPLISHMENT OF ITS MISSION. EDF ACTION MONITORS THE PERFORMANCE OF THE GRANT RECIPIENTS BY WRITTEN REPORTS, SITE VISITS, VERBAL COMMUNICATION AND REVIEW. PARTIAL PAYMENTS ARE TYPICALLY MADE ON A GRANT UNTIL A PATTERN OF PROVEN ACHIEVEMENTS ON OBJECTIVES IS DEMONSTRATED. IN THE END, THE GRANTEE TYPICALLY PREPARES A REPORT TO EDF ACTION ON THE USE

Part III Grants and Other Assistance to Domestic Individuals. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 22. Part III can be duplicated if additional space is needed.

	(a) Type of grant or assistance	(b) Number of recipients	(c) Amount of cash grant	(d) Amount of non-cash assistance	(e) Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)	(f) Description of non-cash assistance
1						
2						
3						
4						
5						
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7						

Part IV Supplemental Information. Provide the information required in Part I, line 2; Part III, column (b); and any other additional information.

OF GRANT FUNDS, BOTH BY ITSELF AND BY ANY SUB-GRANT RECIPIENTS.

SCHEDULE J
(Form 990)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Name of the organization

Compensation Information

For certain Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, and Highest
Compensated Employees
Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 23.
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Part I Questions Regarding Compensation

Yes No

1a Check the appropriate box(es) if the organization provided any of the following to or for a person listed on Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a. Complete Part III to provide any relevant information regarding these items.

- | | |
|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> First-class or charter travel | <input type="checkbox"/> Housing allowance or residence for personal use |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Travel for companions | <input type="checkbox"/> Payments for business use of personal residence |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Tax indemnification and gross-up payments | <input type="checkbox"/> Health or social club dues or initiation fees |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Discretionary spending account | <input type="checkbox"/> Personal services (such as maid, chauffeur, chef) |

b If any of the boxes on line 1a are checked, did the organization follow a written policy regarding payment or reimbursement or provision of all of the expenses described above? If "No," complete Part III to explain

2 Did the organization require substantiation prior to reimbursing or allowing expenses incurred by all directors, trustees, and officers, including the CEO/Executive Director, regarding the items checked on line 1a?

3 Indicate which, if any, of the following the organization used to establish the compensation of the organization's CEO/Executive Director. Check all that apply. Do not check any boxes for methods used by a related organization to establish compensation of the CEO/Executive Director, but explain in Part III.

- | | |
|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Compensation committee | <input type="checkbox"/> Written employment contract |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Independent compensation consultant | <input type="checkbox"/> Compensation survey or study |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Form 990 of other organizations | <input type="checkbox"/> Approval by the board or compensation committee |

4 During the year, did any person listed on Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, with respect to the filing organization or a related organization:

- a Receive a severance payment or change-of-control payment?
- b Participate in or receive payment from a supplemental nonqualified retirement plan?
- c Participate in or receive payment from an equity-based compensation arrangement?
- If "Yes" to any of lines 4a-c, list the persons and provide the applicable amounts for each item in Part III.

Only section 501(c)(3), 501(c)(4), and 501(c)(29) organizations must complete lines 5-9.

5 For persons listed on Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, did the organization pay or accrue any compensation contingent on the revenues of:

- a The organization?
- b Any related organization?
- If "Yes" on line 5a or 5b, describe in Part III.

6 For persons listed on Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, did the organization pay or accrue any compensation contingent on the net earnings of:

- a The organization?
- b Any related organization?
- If "Yes" on line 6a or 6b, describe in Part III.

7 For persons listed on Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, did the organization provide any nonfixed payments not described on lines 5 and 6? If "Yes," describe in Part III

8 Were any amounts reported on Form 990, Part VII, paid or accrued pursuant to a contract that was subject to the initial contract exception described in Regulations section 53.4958-4(a)(3)? If "Yes," describe in Part III

9 If "Yes" on line 8, did the organization also follow the rebuttable presumption procedure described in Regulations section 53.4958-6(c)?

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Schedule J (Form 990) 2023

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

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

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

(A) Name and Title	(B) Breakdown of W-2 and/or 1099-MISC and/or 1099-NEC compensation				(C) Retirement and other deferred compensation	(D) Nontaxable benefits	(E) Total of columns (B)(i)-(D)	(F) Compensation in column (B) reported as deferred on prior Form 990
	(i) Base compensation	(ii) Bonus & incentive compensation	(iii) Other reportable compensation					
DAVID KIEVE	(i)	NONE	NONE	NONE	NONE	NONE	NONE	NONE
1 PRESIDENT	(ii)	240,381.	10,000.	NONE	21,045.	16,254.	287,680.	NONE
FREDERIC D. KRUPP	(i)	NONE	NONE	NONE	NONE	NONE	NONE	NONE
2 EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR	(ii)	1,010,976.	75,000.	152,706.	48,900.	14,423.	1,302,005.	NONE
N. LOUIS MKANGANWI	(i)	NONE	NONE	NONE	NONE	NONE	NONE	NONE
3 CFO AND TREASURER	(ii)	329,267.	15,000.	NONE	28,323.	15,151.	387,741.	NONE
RONORA PAWELKO	(i)	NONE	NONE	NONE	NONE	NONE	NONE	NONE
4 SR DIR, SR CNLS-POL LAW & SECY	(ii)	175,816.	3,011.	NONE	2,839.	7,373.	189,039.	NONE
	(i)							
5	(ii)							
	(i)							
6	(ii)							
	(i)							
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	(i)							
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11	(ii)							
	(i)							
12	(ii)							
	(i)							
13	(ii)							
	(i)							
14	(ii)							
	(i)							
15	(ii)							
	(i)							
16	(ii)							

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Part III Supplemental Information

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

PART I, LINE 4B:

FREDERIC D. KRUPP, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, RECEIVED A PAYMENT FROM A SECTION 457(F) PLAN IN THE AMOUNT OF \$152,706, WHICH IS REPORTED ON SCHEDULE J,

PART II, COLUMN (B) (III) .

SCHEDULE O
(Form 990 or 990-EZ)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service
Name of the organization

Supplemental Information to Form 990 or 990-EZ

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

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FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION A, LINE 6:

EDF ACTION HAS TWO CLASSES OF MEMBERS, THE DIRECTORS-MEMBERS AND THE
REGULAR-MEMBERS.

FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION A, LINE 7A:

UNDER THE BYLAWS OF EDF ACTION, THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF EDF, A RELATED
501(C)(3) ORGANIZATION, HAS THE RIGHT TO APPOINT CANDIDATES TO BE ELECTED
BY THE EDF ACTION BOARD TO REPLACE DIRECTORS WHOSE TERMS HAVE EXPIRED AND
THE RIGHT TO APPOINT DIRECTORS TO FILL VACANCIES.

FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION A, LINE 7B:

UNDER THE BYLAWS OF EDF ACTION THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF EDF, A RELATED
501(C)(3) ORGANIZATION, HAS THE RIGHT TO FIX THE NUMBER OF DIRECTORS ON
THE EDF ACTION BOARD FROM TIME TO TIME AND THE RIGHT TO REMOVE DIRECTORS
FROM THE EDF ACTION BOARD.

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

FORM 990 WAS PREPARED BY A NATIONAL ACCOUNTING FIRM IN CONJUNCTION WITH
INFORMATION PROVIDED BY EDF'S FINANCE DEPARTMENT AND MEMBERS OF SENIOR
MANAGEMENT. EDF ACTION HAS PROVIDED A COMPLETE FORM 990 TO ITS GOVERNING
BODY BEFORE FILING THE FORM.

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

IT IS THE RESPONSIBILITY OF ALL DIRECTORS AND EMPLOYEES OF EDF ACTION TO
FAMILIARIZE THEMSELVES WITH THE CONFLICTS OF INTEREST POLICY AND TO
ENSURE COMPLIANCE OF RELATED PARTIES WITH IT. IN ADDITION TO THE
DISCLOSURES REQUIRED BY THIS POLICY, EACH DIRECTOR AND KEY EMPLOYEE WAS
PROVIDED WITH A STATEMENT TO COMPLETE AND RETURN INDICATING THAT THEY
HAVE READ, UNDERSTAND AND ARE IN COMPLIANCE WITH THIS POLICY. DIRECTORS

SCHEDULE O
(Form 990 or 990-EZ)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Name of the organization

Supplemental Information to Form 990 or 990-EZ

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WHO KNOWINGLY OR UNKNOWNLY VIOLATE THE POLICY ARE SUBJECT TO CENSURE OR
REMOVAL AT THE DISCRETION OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS. EMPLOYEES WHO
KNOWINGLY OR UNKNOWNLY VIOLATE THE POLICY WILL BE SUBJECT TO
DISCIPLINARY ACTION, INCLUDING POSSIBLE DISMISSAL. ALL NEW BOARD MEMBERS
ARE REQUIRED TO MAKE CONFLICT OF INTEREST DISCLOSURES.

FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION B, LINES 15A AND 15B:

EDF ACTION HAS NO COMPENSATION PAID TO THE TOP MANAGEMENT, OTHER OFFICERS
OR KEY EMPLOYEES OF EDF ACTION. COMPENSATION IS PAID BY EDF, A RELATED
SECTION 501(C)(3) ORGANIZATION. EDF ACTION'S STAFF, INCLUDING ITS
LEADERSHIP, ARE EMPLOYED BY EDF WHOSE POLICY GOALS EDF ACTION EXISTS TO
ADVANCE. EDF AND EDF ACTION MAINTAIN A SHARED SERVICES AGREEMENT AND EDF
ACTION REIMBURSES EDF FOR STAFF AND OTHER EXPENSES. EDF'S BOARD CONSIDERS
THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF STAFF AND APPROVES THE ORGANIZATION'S BUDGET AND
HAS A COMPENSATION COMMITTEE.

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

EDF ACTION'S AUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND FORM 990'S ARE AVAILABLE ON
ITS WEBSITE AND UPON REQUEST. EDF ACTION MAKES ITS GOVERNING DOCUMENTS
AND CONFLICT OF INTEREST POLICY AVAILABLE AS REQUIRED BY LAW.

Name of the organization

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FORM 990, PART III - PROGRAM SERVICE

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LINE 4A, PROGRAM SERVICE

CORE CAPACITIES AND EDUCATION - EDF ACTION IS THE ADVOCACY PARTNER OF EDF. WHILE EDF FOCUSES ON RESEARCH, SCIENTIFIC ANALYSIS, AND POLICY DEVELOPMENT, EDF ACTION'S PRIMARY PURPOSE IS TO ENGAGE IN ADVOCACY, EDUCATION, LOBBYING AND LEGISLATIVE WORK TO DRIVE MEANINGFUL CHANGE.

IN 2024, EDF ACTION PLAYED A CRITICAL ROLE IN SAFEGUARDING CLIMATE PROGRESS AT THE FEDERAL LEVEL. EDF ACTION DEFENDED KEY POLICIES INCLUDING THE INFLATION REDUCTION ACT AND THE BIPARTISAN INFRASTRUCTURE LAW AGAINST LEGISLATIVE THREATS, PRESERVED REGULATIONS VITAL TO PROTECTING THE ENVIRONMENT AND PUBLIC HEALTH, BUILT BIPARTISAN SUPPORT FOR SUSTAINABLE AGRICULTURE AND PLANTED THE SEEDS FOR DEFENSIVE WORK AHEAD. AT THE STATE LEVEL, EDF ACTION CHAMPIONED A RANGE OF PRIORITIES INCLUDING WATER CONSERVATION POLICIES IN THE SOUTHWEST, METHANE EMISSION REDUCTION INITIATIVES IN OIL AND GAS STATES, AND IMPROVED OVERSIGHT TO PROMOTE CLEANER AIR. ADDITIONALLY, IT SUPPORTED THE IMPLEMENTATION OF CLEAN ENERGY PROGRAMS FUNDED THROUGH THE INFLATION REDUCTION ACT AND THE BIPARTISAN INFRASTRUCTURE LAW.

EDF ACTION'S EFFORTS YIELDED SIGNIFICANT PROGRESS ACROSS THE COUNTRY, INCLUDING ADVANCING A MAJOR CLIMATE BOND PROPOSAL IN CALIFORNIA, BOOST WATER CONSERVATION FUNDING IN COLORADO, SECURING ENERGY EFFICIENCY ASSISTANCE IN FLORIDA, COMBATING HEAVY VEHICLE POLLUTION IN NEW JERSEY AND ADVANCE CONSERVATION AND RESILIENCE EFFORTS IN NORTH CAROLINA.

TO SUSTAIN ITS MISSION, EDF ACTION CONTINUED TO INVEST IN STRENGTHENING ITS ROBUST GRASSROOTS MEMBERSHIP, EMPOWERING COMMUNITIES TO ADVANCE CLEAN ENERGY COMMITMENTS AND IMPLEMENT CLIMATE PROGRAMS AT THE STATE LEVEL.

LINE 4B, PROGRAM SERVICE

STRENGTHEN PEOPLE'S AND NATURE'S ABILITY TO THRIVE - EDF ACTION WORKED TO ADVANCE POLICY SOLUTIONS FOR SUSTAINABLE AGRICULTURE AND FISHERIES, PLAYING A KEY ROLE IN SECURING CRITICAL FUNDING AND SHAPING LONG-TERM POLICY OUTCOMES.

Name of the organization

Employer identification number

ENVIRONMENTAL DEFENSE ACTION FUND

90-0080500

FORM 990, PART III - PROGRAM SERVICE

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IN AGRICULTURE, EDF ACTION SUCCESSFULLY PROTECTED IRA CONSERVATION FUNDING FOR USDA CONSERVATION PROGRAMS FROM BEING REPURPOSED FOR NON-CLIMATE PRIORITIES IN THE 2024 FARM BILL. EDF ACTION WAS A LEADING VOICE IN ENSURING THESE FUNDS REMAIN DEDICATED TO PROVIDING FARMERS AND RANCHERS WITH THE TOOLS THEY NEED TO ADDRESS THE CLIMATE CRISIS. DURING COMMITTEE CONSIDERATION, EDF ACTION WORKED CLOSELY WITH ALLIES TO ADVANCE FARM BILL PRIORITIES, ENSURING STRONG SUPPORT FOR CONSERVATION PROGRAMS. ADDITIONALLY, THROUGH COALITION-BUILDING AND LEGISLATIVE ENGAGEMENT, EDF ACTION INTRODUCED NEW POLICIES, GARNERED BIPARTISAN SUPPORT, AND PROVIDED THOUGHT LEADERSHIP TO DRIVE AGRICULTURAL DECARBONIZATION FOR YEARS TO COME.

IN FISHERIES AND AQUACULTURE, EDF ACTION PLAYED A VITAL ROLE IN EDUCATING BOTH THE PUBLIC AND POLICYMAKERS ON THE BENEFITS OF SUSTAINABLE AQUACULTURE ALONGSIDE HEALTHY FISHERIES. OUR EFFORTS SHOWCASED HOW THESE PROGRAMS CREATE JOBS, STRENGTHEN FOOD SECURITY, AND SUPPORT COASTAL COMMUNITIES WHILE MINIMIZING ENVIRONMENTAL RISKS. THROUGH EXTENSIVE MEDIA OUTREACH, LEGISLATIVE ENGAGEMENT, AND COALITION-BUILDING, WE ELEVATED SUSTAINABLE AQUACULTURE IN POLICY DISCUSSIONS, CHAMPIONED THE BIPARTISAN SEAFOOD ACT, AND HELPED SHAPE A NEW CONSENSUS BILL. BY STRENGTHENING RELATIONSHIPS WITH CONGRESSIONAL LEADERS, INDUSTRY STAKEHOLDERS, AND ENVIRONMENTAL ADVOCATES, WE REINFORCED THE NEED FOR A SCIENCE-BASED, EQUITABLE APPROACH TO OFFSHORE AQUACULTURE IN THE UNITED STATES.

THROUGH STRATEGIC COMMUNICATIONS AND LEGISLATIVE LEADERSHIP, EDF ACTION CONTINUES TO DRIVE MEANINGFUL PROGRESS TO STRENGTHEN PEOPLE'S AND NATURE'S ABILITY TO THRIVE.

LINE 4C, PROGRAM SERVICE

STABILIZE THE CLIMATE - EDF ACTION HAS BEEN A LEADING ADVOCATE FOR STRONG CLEAN TRANSPORTATION POLICIES, WORKING TO BUILD SUPPORT FOR FEDERAL CLEAN CAR STANDARDS. EDF ACTION ALSO SUPPORTED FEDERAL TAX INCENTIVES FOR ZERO-EMISSION VEHICLES. OUR EFFORTS INCLUDED TARGETED PAID ADVERTISEMENTS IN MICHIGAN TO BOLSTER PUBLIC AND POLICYMAKER BACKING FOR THESE INITIATIVES. ADDITIONALLY, WE ORGANIZED HIGH-IMPACT EARNED MEDIA EVENTS, AND CONDUCTED EXTENSIVE RESEARCH AND ANALYSIS TO SHOWCASE THE BENEFITS OF CLEAN VEHICLES.

Name of the organization

ENVIRONMENTAL DEFENSE ACTION FUND

Employer identification number

90-0080500

FORM 990, PART III - PROGRAM SERVICE

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THROUGH STRATEGIC MEDIA ENGAGEMENT AND DIRECT OUTREACH TO POLICYMAKERS, EDF ACTION HAS PLAYED A CRUCIAL ROLE IN ADVANCING THE CONVERSATION AROUND CLEAN TRANSPORTATION SOLUTIONS. THIS WORK IS ESSENTIAL IN THE BROADER EFFORT TO STABILIZE THE CLIMATE AND BUILD A MORE SUSTAINABLE FUTURE.

Name of the organization

Employer identification number

ENVIRONMENTAL DEFENSE ACTION FUND

90-0080500

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

DESCRIPTION	GRANTS	EXPENSES	REVENUE
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REGIONALLY FOCUSED WORK	29,545.	907,082.	NONE
SUPPORT PEOPLE'S HEALTH	NONE	78,127.	NONE
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TOTALS	29,545.	985,209.	NONE
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Name of the organization

Employer identification number

ENVIRONMENTAL DEFENSE ACTION FUND

90-0080500

FORM 990, PART VI, LINE 17 - STATES

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AL, AK, AR, CA, CO, CT,
FL, GA, HI, IL, KS, KY, ME, MD, MA, MI,
MN, MS, MO, NV, NH, NJ, NY, NC, ND, OH, OK, OR, PA,
RI, SC, TN, UT, VA, WA, WV, WI,

Name of the organization

Employer identification number

ENVIRONMENTAL DEFENSE ACTION FUND

90-0080500

FORM 990, PART VII-COMPENSATION OF THE 5 HIGHEST PAID IND. CONTRACTORS

NAME AND ADDRESS	DESCRIPTION OF SERVICES	COMPENSATION
EDGEMARK PARTNERS, INC. 4510 COX ROAD, SUITE 305 GLEN ALLEN, VA 23060	POSTAGE/MAIL PROD.	198,882.
ESP ADVISORS LLC 150 I STREET SE WASHINGTON, DC 20003	CONSERVATION ADVISOR	175,000.
YANG STRATEGIC RESEARCH LLC 1724 CONNECTICUT AVENUE, NW WASHINGTON, DC 20009	RESEARCH	171,602.
HIGHGROUND, INC. 830 N 4TH AVENUE PHOENIX, AZ 85003	WATER ADV. STRAT.	152,500.
KAPLAN KIRSCH & ROCKWELL LLP 1675 BROADWAY, SUITE 600 DENVER, CO 80202	LEGAL	131,000.

Name of the organization

Employer identification number

ENVIRONMENTAL DEFENSE ACTION FUND

90-0080500

FORM 990, PART IX - OTHER FEES

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DESCRIPTION	(A) TOTAL FEES	(B) PROGRAM SERVICE EXP.	(C) MANAGEMENT AND GENERAL	(D) FUNDRAISING EXPENSES
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SHARED SERVICE CHARGES	3,087,379.	1,601,376.	973,566.	512,437.
THIRD PARTY/CONSULT/OTHER	3,390,124.	1,758,405.	1,069,033.	562,686.
TOTALS	----- 6,477,503. =====	----- 3,359,781. =====	----- 2,042,599. =====	----- 1,075,123. =====

SCHEDULE R
(Form 990)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Name of the organization

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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90-0080500

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
(1)						
(2)						
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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
SEE SUPPLEMENTAL PAGE							
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PART II - IDENTIFICATION OF RELATED TAX-EXEMPT ORGANIZATIONS

(A) NAME\ADDRESS\EIN	(B) ACTIVITY	(C) LEGAL DOMICILE	(D) EXEMPT CODE	(E) CHARITY STATUS	(F) DIRECT CONTROLLING	(G) SEC 512 YES NO
ENVIRONMENTAL DEFENSE FUND, INC. 257 PARK AVENUE SOUTH	11-6107128 NEW YORK, NY 10010 ENVIRONMENTAL	NY	501(C)(3)	7	N/A	X
ENVIRONMENTAL DEFENSE FUND DE MEXICO, AC REVOLUCION NO. 345	LA PAZ, MX CP 23000 OCEAN PRESER.	MX	N/A	N/A	N/A	X
ENVIRONMENTAL DEFENSE FUND EUROPE 41 EASTCHEAP, 3RD FLOOR	LONDON, UK EC3M 1DT OCEANS/ENERGY	UK	N/A	N/A	N/A	X
ENVIRONMENTAL DEFENSE ACTION FUND PAC 257 PARK AVENUE SOUTH, 17TH FL	84-4194778 NEW YORK, NY 10010 SEE PART VII	NY	SECTION 527	N/A	N/A	X
EDF ACTION VOTES, INC. P.O. BOX 15845	84-1880479 WASHINGTON, DC 20003 SEE PART VII	DE	SECTION 527	N/A	N/A	X
RESTORE OUR COAST FUND 3801 CANAL STREET, SUITE 400	84-3067920 NEW ORLEANS, LA 70179 SEE PART VII	LA	SECTION 527	N/A	N/A	X
ENVIRONMENTAL DEFENSE ACTION FUND TX PAC 301 CONGRESS AVENUE, SUITE 130	88-0977360 AUSTIN, TX 78701 SEE PART VII	TX	SECTION 527	N/A	N/A	X
KEEP THE LIGHTS ON 1875 CONNECTICUT AVE NW STE 60	88-3782491 WASHINGTON, DC 20009 SEE PART VII	LA	SECTION 527	N/A	N/A	X
ENERGY ACTION PAC 4000 WESTCHASE BOULEVARD, SUIT	81-3442116 RALEIGH, NC 27607 SEE PART VII	NC	SECTION 527	N/A	N/A	X
ENVIRONMENTAL DEFENSE ACTION FUND CA PAC 123 MISSION STREET, 28TH FLOOR	99-4863344 SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94105 SEE PART VII	CA	SECTION 527	N/A	N/A	X

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			
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(2)											
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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
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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.**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?

	Yes	No
a Receipt of (i) interest, (ii) annuities, (iii) royalties, or (iv) rent from a controlled entity	1a	X
b Gift, grant, or capital contribution to related organization(s)	1b	X
c Gift, grant, or capital contribution from related organization(s)	1c	X
d Loans or loan guarantees to or for related organization(s)	1d	X
e Loans or loan guarantees by related organization(s)	1e	X
f Dividends from related organization(s)	1f	X
g Sale of assets to related organization(s)	1g	X
h Purchase of assets from related organization(s)	1h	X
i Exchange of assets with related organization(s)	1i	X
j Lease of facilities, equipment, or other assets to related organization(s)	1j	X
k Lease of facilities, equipment, or other assets from related organization(s)	1k	X
l Performance of services or membership or fundraising solicitations for related organization(s)	1l	X
m Performance of services or membership or fundraising solicitations by related organization(s)	1m	X
n Sharing of facilities, equipment, mailing lists, or other assets with related organization(s)	1n	X
o Sharing of paid employees with related organization(s)	1o	X
p Reimbursement paid to related organization(s) for expenses	1p	X
q Reimbursement paid by related organization(s) for expenses	1q	X
r Other transfer of cash or property to related organization(s)	1r	X
s Other transfer of cash or property from related organization(s)	1s	X

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)	EDF ACTION VOTES, INC.	B	7,350,000.	FMV
(2)	EDF ACTION VOTES, INC.	N,O	117,000.	FMV
(3)	ENVIRONMENTAL DEFENSE ACTION FUND TEXAS PAC	N,O	13,222.	FMV
(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 section 501(c)(3) organizations?		(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		Yes	No	
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Part VII Supplemental Information

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

PART II:

LINE 4: ENVIRONMENTAL DEFENSE ACTION FUND PAC:

COLUMN (B), PRIMARY ACTIVITY - ELECTORAL ACTIVITIES

COLUMN (C), LEGAL DOMICILE - NOT ORGANIZED UNDER ANY PARTICULAR STATE
LAW

LINE 5: EDF ACTION VOTES INC.:

COLUMN (B), PRIMARY ACTIVITY - ELECTORAL ACTIVITIES

LINE 6: RESTORE OUR COAST FUND:

COLUMN (B), PRIMARY ACTIVITY - ELECTORAL ACTIVITIES

LINE 7: ENVIRONMENTAL DEFENSE ACTION FUND TEXAS PAC:

COLUMN (B), PRIMARY ACTIVITY - ELECTORAL ACTIVITIES

LINE 8: KEEP THE LIGHTS ON:

COLUMN (B), PRIMARY ACTIVITY - ELECTORAL ACTIVITIES

LINE 9: ENERGY ACTION PAC:

COLUMN (B), PRIMARY ACTIVITY - ELECTORAL ACTIVITIES

LINE 10: ENVIRONMENTAL DEFENSE ACTION FUND CALIFORNIA PAC:

COLUMN (B), PRIMARY ACTIVITY - ELECTORAL ACTIVITIES