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Form **990**

Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax

OMB No. 1545-0047

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

2007

Open to Public Inspection

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

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

A For the 2007 calendar year, or tax year beginning

- B** Check if applicable:
- Address change
 - Name change
 - Initial return
 - Termination
 - Amended return
 - Application pending

C Name of organization
San Diego Coastkeeper

Number and street (or P.O. box if mail is not delivered to street address) Room/suite
2825 Dewey Road #200

City or town State or country ZIP + 4
San Diego CA 92106

D Employer identification number
33-0647946

E Telephone number
619-758-7743

F Accounting method: Cash Accrual
 Other (specify) ▶

Section 501(c)(3) organizations and 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts must attach a completed Schedule A (Form 990 or 990-EZ).

G Website: ▶ sdcoastkeeper.org

J Organization type (check only one) 501(c) (3) ◀ (insert no.) 4947(a)(1) or 527

K Check here if the organization is not a 509(a)(3) supporting organization and its gross receipts are normally not more than \$25,000. A return is not required, but if the organization chooses to file a return, be sure to file a complete return.

- H and I are not applicable to section 527 organizations.*
- H(a)** Is this a group return for affiliates? Yes No
- H(b)** If "Yes," enter number of affiliates ▶
- H(c)** Are all affiliates included? Yes No
(If "No," attach a list. See instructions.)
- H(d)** Is this a separate return filed by an organization covered by a group ruling? Yes No
- I** Group Exemption Number ▶

L Gross receipts: Add lines 6b, 8b, 9b, and 10b to line 12 ▶ 1,140,949

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

Part I Revenue, Expenses, and Changes in Net Assets or Fund Balances (See the instructions.)

Revenue	1 Contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts received:				
	a Contributions to donor advised funds	1a		0	
	b Direct public support (not included on line 1a)	1b		542,676	
	c Indirect public support (not included on line 1a)	1c		0	
	d Government contributions (grants) (not included on line 1a)	1d		377,934	
	e Total (add lines 1a through 1d) (cash \$ 0 noncash \$ 0)	1e			920,610
	2 Program service revenue including government fees and contracts (from Part VII, line 93)	2			0
	3 Membership dues and assessments	3			9,435
	4 Interest on savings and temporary cash investments	4			3,842
	5 Dividends and interest from securities	5			5,436
	6a Gross rents	6a			
	b Less: rental expenses	6b			
6c Net rental income or (loss). Subtract line 6b from line 6a	6c			0	
7 Other investment income (describe ▶)	7			0	
8a Gross amount from sales of assets other than inventory	(A) Securities		(B) Other		
	0 8a		0		
	0 8b		0		
	0 8c		0		
d Net gain or (loss). Combine line 8c, columns (A) and (B)	8d			0	
9 Special events and activities (attach schedule). If any amount is from gaming, check here <input type="checkbox"/>	a Gross revenue (not including \$ 0 of contributions reported on line 1b)	9a		184,179	
	b Less: direct expenses other than fundraising expenses	9b		118,961	
	c Net income or (loss) from special events. Subtract line 9b from line 9a	9c			65,218
	10a Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances	10a		0	
b Less: cost of goods sold	10b		0		
c Gross profit or (loss) from sales of inventory (attach schedule). Subtract line 10b from line 10a	10c			0	
11 Other revenue (from Part VII, line 103)	11			17,447	
12 Total revenue. Add lines 1e, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6c, 7, 8d, 9c, 10c, and 11	12			1,021,988	
Expenses	13 Program services (from line 44, column (B))	13		777,286	
	14 Management and general (from line 44, column (C))	14		111,813	
	15 Fundraising (from line 44, column (D))	15		64,412	
	16 Payments to affiliates (attach schedule)	16		0	
	17 Total expenses. Add lines 13, 14, 15, and 16	17			953,511
Net Assets	18 Excess or (deficit) for the year. Subtract line 17 from line 12	18		68,477	
	19 Net assets or fund balances at beginning of year (from line 73, column (A))	19		216,848	
	20 Other changes in net assets or fund balances (attach explanation)	20		0	
	21 Net assets or fund balances at end of year. Combine lines 18, 19, and 20	21			285,325

For Privacy Act and Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see the separate instructions.

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(HTA)

Part II Statement of Functional Expenses All organizations must complete column (A). Columns (B), (C), and (D) are required for section 501(c)(3) and (4) organizations and section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts but optional for others. (See the instructions.)

Do not include amounts reported on line 6b, 8b, 9b, 10b, or 16 of Part I.		(A) Total	(B) Program services	(C) Management and general	(D) Fundraising
22 a	Grants paid from donor advised funds (attach schedule) (cash \$ 0 noncash \$ 0) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here <input type="checkbox"/>	0	0		
22 b	Other grants and allocations (attach schedule) (cash \$ 0 noncash \$ 0) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here <input type="checkbox"/>	0	0		
23	Specific assistance to individuals (attach schedule)	0	0		
24	Benefits paid to or for members (attach schedule)	0	0		
25 a	Compensation of current officers, directors, key employees, etc. listed in Part V-A	0	0	0	0
25 b	Compensation of former officers, directors, key employees, etc. listed in Part V-B	0	0	0	0
25 c	Compensation and other distributions, not included above, to disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)) and persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B)	0	0	0	0
26	Salaries and wages of employees not included on lines 25a, b, and c	412,123	343,117	34,209	34,797
27	Pension plan contributions not included on lines 25a, b, and c	0			
28	Employee benefits not included on lines 25a - 27	25,599	21,949	1,898	1,752
29	Payroll taxes	37,393	31,132	3,104	3,157
30	Professional fundraising fees	0			
31	Accounting fees	62,833	6,283	47,125	9,425
32	Legal fees	36,500	36,500		
33	Supplies	28,004	23,370	2,066	2,568
34	Telephone	9,037	8,133	452	452
35	Postage and shipping	4,756	4,280	238	238
36	Occupancy	40,692	32,953	5,819	1,920
37	Equipment rental and maintenance	3,614	3,252	181	181
38	Printing and publications	8,959	8,063	448	448
39	Travel	17,875	15,976	1,810	89
40	Conferences, conventions, and meetings	3,553	3,197	178	178
41	Interest	2,738		2,231	507
42	Depreciation, depletion, etc. (attach schedule)	23,145	18,420	4,065	660
43	Other expenses not covered above (itemize):				
43 a	See attached statement	236,690	220,661	7,989	8,040
43 b		0	0	0	0
43 c		0	0	0	0
43 d		0	0	0	0
43 e		0	0	0	0
43 f		0	0	0	0
43 g		0	0	0	0
44	Total functional expenses. Add lines 22a through 43g. (Organizations completing columns (B)-(D), carry these totals to lines 13-15)	953,511	777,286	111,813	64,412

Joint Costs. Check if you are following SOP 98-2.

Are any joint costs from a combined educational campaign and fundraising solicitation reported in (B) Program services? Yes No
 If "Yes," enter (i) the aggregate amount of these joint costs \$ 0 ; (ii) the amount allocated to Program services \$;
 (iii) the amount allocated to Management and general \$; and (iv) the amount allocated to Fundraising \$

Part IV Balance Sheets (See the instructions.)

Note: Where required, attached schedules and amounts within the description column should be for end-of-year amounts only.

		(A)		(B)
		Beginning of year		End of year
Assets	45 Cash—non-interest-bearing	6,578	45	9,637
	46 Savings and temporary cash investments	181,186	46	84,387
	47 a Accounts receivable	47a 0		
	b Less: allowance for doubtful accounts	47b 0	443	47c 0
	48 a Pledges receivable	48a 4,359		
	b Less: allowance for doubtful accounts	48b 0	5,000	48c 4,359
	49 Grants receivable	90,971	49	229,867
	50 a Receivables from current and former officers, directors, trustees, and key employees (attach schedule)	0	50a	0
	b Receivables from other disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)) and persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B) (attach schedule)			50b
	51 a Other notes and loans receivable (attach schedule)	51a 0		
	b Less: allowance for doubtful accounts	51b 0	0	51c 0
	52 Inventories for sale or use		52	
	53 Prepaid expenses and deferred charges	16,982	53	7,069
	54 a Investments—publicly-traded securities.	<input type="checkbox"/> Cost <input type="checkbox"/> FMV	0	54a 0
	b Investments—other securities (attach schedule).	<input type="checkbox"/> Cost <input type="checkbox"/> FMV	0	54b 0
	55 a Investments—land, buildings, and equipment: basis	55a 213,868		
	b Less: accumulated depreciation (attach schedule)	55b 84,721	0	55c 129,147
	56 Investments—other (attach schedule)		0	56 0
	57 a Land, buildings, and equipment: basis	57a 0		
	b Less: accumulated depreciation (attach schedule)	57b 0	14,957	57c 0
58 Other assets, including program-related investments (describe <input type="checkbox"/> Deposits)		0	58 5,363	
59 Total assets (must equal line 74). Add lines 45 through 58		316,117	59 469,829	
Liabilities	60 Accounts payable and accrued expenses	78,360	60	93,151
	61 Grants payable		61	
	62 Deferred revenue	1,206	62	91,353
	63 Loans from officers, directors, trustees, and key employees (attach schedule)	0	63	0
	64 a Tax-exempt bond liabilities (attach schedule)	0	64a	0
	b Mortgages and other notes payable (attach schedule)	19,703	64b	0
	65 Other liabilities (describe <input type="checkbox"/>)	0	65	0
66 Total liabilities. Add lines 60 through 65		99,269	66 184,504	
Net Assets or Fund Balances	Organizations that follow SFAS 117, check here <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 67 through 69 and lines 73 and 74.			
	67 Unrestricted	-55,074	67	10,551
	68 Temporarily restricted	212,227	68	209,643
	69 Permanently restricted	59,695	69	65,131
	Organizations that do not follow SFAS 117, check here <input type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 70 through 74.			
	70 Capital stock, trust principal, or current funds		70	
	71 Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, building, and equipment fund		71	
	72 Retained earnings, endowment, accumulated income, or other funds		72	
	73 Total net assets or fund balances. Add lines 67 through 69 or lines 70 through 72. (Column (A) must equal line 19 and column (B) must equal line 21)		216,848	73 285,325
	74 Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances. Add lines 66 and 73.		316,117	74 469,829

Part IV A Reconciliation of Revenue per Audited Financial Statements With Revenue per Return (See the instructions.)

a	Total revenue, gains, and other support per audited financial statements		a	1,021,988
b	Amounts included on line a but not on Part I, line 12:			
1	Net unrealized gains on investments	b1		
2	Donated services and use of facilities	b2		
3	Recoveries of prior year grants	b3		
4	Other (specify):	b4	0	
	Add lines b1 through b4		b	0
c	Subtract line b from line a		c	1,021,988
d	Amounts included on Part I, line 12, but not on line a:			
1	Investment expenses not included on Part I, line 6b	d1		
2	Other (specify):	d2	0	
	Add lines d1 and d2		d	0
e	Total revenue (Part I, line 12). Add lines c and d		e	1,021,988

Part IV B Reconciliation of Expenses per Audited Financial Statements With Expenses per Return

a	Total expenses and losses per audited financial statements		a	
b	Amounts included on line a but not on Part I, line 17:			
1	Donated services and use of facilities	b1		
2	Prior year adjustments reported on Part I, line 20	b2		
3	Losses reported on Part I, line 20	b3		
4	Other (specify):	b4	0	
	Add lines b1 through b4		b	0
c	Subtract line b from line a		c	0
d	Amounts included on Part I, line 17, but not on line a:			
1	Investment expenses not included on Part I, line 6b	d1		
2	Other (specify):	d2	0	
	Add lines d1 and d2		d	0
e	Total expenses (Part I, line 17). Add lines c and d		e	0

Part V A Current Officers, Directors, Trustees, and Key Employees (List each person who was an officer, director, trustee, or key employee at any time during the year even if they were not compensated.) (See the instructions.)

(A) Name and address	(B) Title and average hours per week devoted to position	(C) Compensation (If not paid, enter -0-.)	(D) Contributions to employee benefit plans & deferred compensation plans	(E) Expense account and other allowances
Name Paul Eichen Str P. 1 address City ST ZIP	Title President Hr/WK 4	0	0	0
Name Mary Margaret Zoe Str P. 1 address City ST ZIP	Title Vice President Hr/WK 4	0	0	0
Name Charles Chestnutt Str P. 1 address City ST ZIP	Title Treas/Secretary Hr/WK 4	0	0	0
Name Michael Bevis Str P. 1 address City ST ZIP	Title Board Member Hr/WK 2	0	0	0
Name Pamela Brousseau Str P. 1 address City ST ZIP	Title Board Member Hr/WK 2	0	0	0
Name David A. Field Str P. 1 address City ST ZIP	Title Board Member Hr/WK 2	0	0	0
Name Sandy Kaupp Str P. 1 address City ST ZIP	Title Board Member Hr/WK 2	0	0	0
Name Nancy Sherman Str P. 1 address City John Wells ST ZIP	Title Board Member Hr/WK 2	0	0	0
Name David Welborn Str P. 1 address City Kevin Wells ST ZIP	Title Board Member Hr/WK 2	0	0	0
Name Bruce Reznik Str P. 1 address City ST ZIP	Title Executive Director Hr/WK 40	90,000	0	0

Part V-A Current Officers, Directors, Trustees, and Key Employees (continued)		Yes	No
75 a	Enter the total number of officers, directors, and trustees permitted to vote on organization business at board meetings		
	▶ 11		
b	Are any officers, directors, trustees, or key employees listed in Form 990, Part V-A, or highest compensated employees listed in Schedule A, Part I, or highest compensated professional and other independent contractors listed in Schedule A, Part II-A or II-B, related to each other through family or business relationships? If "Yes," attach a statement that identifies the individuals and explains the relationship(s)	75b	X
c	Do any officers, directors, trustees, or key employees listed in Form 990, Part V-A, or highest compensated employees listed in Schedule A, Part I, or highest compensated professional and other independent contractors listed in Schedule A, Part II-A or II-B, receive compensation from any other organizations, whether tax exempt or taxable, that are related to the organization? See the instructions for the definition of "related organization." If "Yes," attach a statement that includes the information described in the instructions.	75c	X
d	Does the organization have a written conflict of interest policy?	75d	X

Part V-B Former Officers, Directors, Trustees, and Key Employees That Received Compensation or Other Benefits (If any former officer, director, trustee, or key employee received compensation or other benefits (described below) during the year, list that person below and enter the amount of compensation or other benefits in the appropriate column. See the instructions.)

(A) Name and address	(B) Loans and Advances	(C) Compensation (if not paid, enter -0-)	(D) Contributions to employee benefit plans & deferred compensation plans	(E) Expense account and other allowances
Name N/A Str City ST ZIP				
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Part VI Other Information (See the instructions.)		Yes	No
76	Did the organization make a change in its activities or methods of conducting activities? If "Yes," attach a detailed statement of each change	76	X
77	Were any changes made in the organizing or governing documents but not reported to the IRS? If "Yes," attach a conformed copy of the changes.	77	X
78 a	Did the organization have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year covered by this return?	78a	X
b	If "Yes," has it filed a tax return on Form 990-T for this year?	78b	N/A
79	Was there a liquidation, dissolution, termination, or substantial contraction during the year? If "Yes," attach a statement	79	X
80 a	Is the organization related (other than by association with a statewide or nationwide organization) through common membership, governing bodies, trustees, officers, etc., to any other exempt or nonexempt organization?	80a	X
b	If "Yes," enter the name of the organization ▶ and check whether it is <input type="checkbox"/> exempt or <input type="checkbox"/> nonexempt		
81 a	Enter direct and indirect political expenditures. (See line 81 instructions.)	81a	
b	Did the organization file Form 1120-POL for this year?	81b	X

Part VI Other Information (continued)

		Yes	No
82 a	Did the organization receive donated services or the use of materials, equipment, or facilities at no charge or at substantially less than fair rental value?	X	
b	If "Yes," you may indicate the value of these items here. Do not include this amount as revenue in Part I or as an expense in Part II. (See instructions in Part III.)		
	82b 53,059		
83 a	Did the organization comply with the public inspection requirements for returns and exemption applications?	X	
b	Did the organization comply with the disclosure requirements relating to <i>quid pro quo</i> contributions?	X	
84 a	Did the organization solicit any contributions or gifts that were not tax deductible?		X
b	If "Yes," did the organization include with every solicitation an express statement that such contributions or gifts were not tax deductible?	N/A	
85	501(c)(4), (5), or (6). Were substantially all dues nondeductible by members?	N/A	
b	Did the organization make only in-house lobbying expenditures of \$2,000 or less? If "Yes" was answered to either 85a or 85b, do not complete 85c through 85h below unless the organization received a waiver for proxy tax owed for the prior year.	N/A	
c	Dues, assessments, and similar amounts from members	N/A	
d	Section 162(e) lobbying and political expenditures	N/A	
e	Aggregate nondeductible amount of section 6033(e)(1)(A) dues notices	N/A	
f	Taxable amount of lobbying and political expenditures (line 85d less 85e)	N/A	
g	Does the organization elect to pay the section 6033(e) tax on the amount on line 85f?	N/A	
h	If section 6033(e)(1)(A) dues notices were sent, does the organization agree to add the amount on line 85f to its reasonable estimate of dues allocable to nondeductible lobbying and political expenditures for the following tax year?	N/A	
86	501(c)(7) orgs. Enter: a Initiation fees and capital contributions included on line 12		
	86a		
b	Gross receipts, included on line 12, for public use of club facilities		
	86b		
87	501(c)(12) orgs. Enter: a Gross income from members or shareholders		
	87a		
b	Gross income from other sources. (Do not net amounts due or paid to other sources against amounts due or received from them.)		
	87b		
88 a	At any time during the year, did the organization own a 50% or greater interest in a taxable corporation or partnership, or an entity disregarded as separate from the organization under Regulations sections 301.7701-2 and 301.7701-3? If "Yes," complete Part IX		X
b	At any time during the year, did the organization, directly or indirectly, own a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? If "Yes," complete Part XI		X
89 a	501(c)(3) organizations. Enter: Amount of tax imposed on the organization during the year under: section 4911 n/a ; section 4912 n/a ; section 4955 n/a		
b	501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) orgs. Did the organization engage in any section 4958 excess benefit transaction during the year or did it become aware of an excess benefit transaction from a prior year? If "Yes," attach a statement explaining each transaction		X
c	Enter: Amount of tax imposed on the organization managers or disqualified persons during the year under sections 4912, 4955, and 4958 n/a		
d	Enter: Amount of tax on line 89c, above, reimbursed by the organization n/a		
e	All organizations. At any time during the tax year, was the organization a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction?		X
f	All organizations. Did the organization acquire a direct or indirect interest in any applicable insurance contract?		X
g	For supporting organizations and sponsoring organizations maintaining donor advised funds. Did the supporting organization, or a fund maintained by a sponsoring organization, have excess business holdings at any time during the year?	N/A	
90 a	List the states with which a copy of this return is filed CA		
b	Number of employees employed in the pay period that includes March 12, 2007 (See instructions.)	90b	7
91 a	The books are in care of Name Controller Telephone no. P.1 Phone Located at P.1 address City ST ZIP + 4		
b	At any time during the calendar year, did the organization have an interest in or a signature or other authority over a financial account in a foreign country (such as a bank account, securities account, or other financial account)? If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country See the instructions for exceptions and filing requirements for Form TD F 90-22.1, Report of Foreign Bank and Financial Accounts.	91b	X

Part VI Other Information (continued)

Yes No

- c At any time during the calendar year, did the organization maintain an office outside of the United States? **91c** Yes No
If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country ▶ _____
- 92 Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts filing Form 990 in lieu of Form 1041—Check here
and enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the tax year . . . ▶ **92** | N/A

Part VII Analysis of Income-Producing Activities (See the instructions.)

Note: Enter gross amounts unless otherwise indicated.

	Unrelated business income		Excluded by section 512, 513, or 514		(E) Related or exempt function income
	(A) Business code	(B) Amount	(C) Exclusion code	(D) Amount	
93 Program service revenue:					
a _____					
b _____					
c _____					
d _____					
e _____					
f Medicare/Medicaid payments					
g Fees and contracts from government agencies					
94 Membership dues and assessments					9,435
95 Interest on savings and temporary cash investments			14	3,842	
96 Dividends and interest from securities			14	5,436	
97 Net rental income or (loss) from real estate:					
a debt-financed property					
b not debt-financed property					
98 Net rental income or (loss) from personal property					
99 Other investment income					
100 Gain or (loss) from sales of assets other than inventory					
101 Net income or (loss) from special events			01	65,218	
102 Gross profit or (loss) from sales of inventory					
103 Other revenue: a _____					
b Insurance refund _____			01	17,447	
c _____					
d _____					
e _____					
104 Subtotal (add columns (B), (D), and (E))		0		91,943	9,435
105 Total (add line 104, columns (B), (D), and (E))					101,378

Note: Line 105 plus line 1e, Part I, should equal the amount on line 12, Part I.

Part VIII Relationship of Activities to the Accomplishment of Exempt Purposes (See the instructions.)

Line No.	Explain how each activity for which income is reported in column (E) of Part VII contributed importantly to the accomplishment of the organization's exempt purposes (other than by providing funds for such purposes).
94	Memberships serve to inform on environmental issues and bring new members into the organization

Part IX Information Regarding Taxable Subsidiaries and Disregarded Entities (See the instructions.)

(A) Name, address, and EIN of corporation, partnership, or disregarded entity	(B) Percentage of ownership interest	(C) Nature of activities	(D) Total income	(E) End-of-year assets
	%		0	0
	%		0	0
	%		0	0
	%		0	0

Part X Information Regarding Transfers Associated with Personal Benefit Contracts (See the instructions.)

- (a) Did the organization, during the year, receive any funds, directly or indirectly, to pay premiums on a personal benefit contract? Yes No
- (b) Did the organization, during the year, pay premiums, directly or indirectly, on a personal benefit contract? Yes No

Note: If "Yes" to (b), file Form 8870 and Form 4720 (see instructions).

Part XI Information Regarding Transfers To and From Controlled Entities. Complete only if the organization is a controlling organization as defined in section 512(b)(13).

106 Did the reporting organization make any transfers to a controlled entity as defined in section 512(b)(13) of the Code? If "Yes," complete the schedule below for each controlled entity.

Yes	No
	X

	(A) Name, address, of each controlled entity	(B) Employer Identification Number	(C) Description of transfer	(D) Amount of transfer
a	----- -----			
b	----- -----			
c	----- -----			
Totals				0

107 Did the reporting organization receive any transfers from a controlled entity as defined in section 512(b)(13) of the Code? If "Yes," complete the schedule below for each controlled entity.

Yes	No
	X

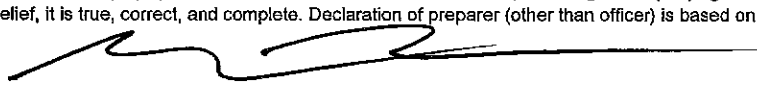
	(A) Name, address, of each controlled entity	(B) Employer Identification Number	(C) Description of transfer	(D) Amount of transfer
a	----- -----			
b	----- -----			
c	----- -----			
Totals				0

108 Did the organization have a binding written contract in effect on August 17, 2006, covering the interest, rents, royalties, and annuities described in question 107 above?


Yes	No
	X

Please Sign Here

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


 Signature of officer _____ Date 05/16/08
Bruce Reznik, Executive Director
 Type or print name and title

Paid Preparer's Use Only

Preparer's signature 	Date 5/16/2008	Check if self-employed <input type="checkbox"/>	Preparer's SSN or PTIN (See Gen. Inst. X) P00287581
Firm's name (or yours if self-employed), address, and ZIP + 4 Sonnenberg & Company, CPAs 5190 Governor Dr., Ste. 201, San Diego, CA 92122	EIN 95-3749711	Phone no. 858-457-5252	

SCHEDULE A
(Form 990 or 990-EZ)

Organization Exempt Under Section 501(c)(3)

(Except Private Foundation) and Section 501(e), 501(f), 501(k), 501(n),
or 4947(a)(1) Nonexempt Charitable Trust

OMB No. 1545-0047

2007

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

▶ **MUST be completed by the above organizations and attached to their Form 990 or 990-EZ**

Name of the organization

San Diego Coastkeeper

Employer identification number

33-0647946

Part I Compensation of the Five Highest Paid Employees Other Than Officers, Directors, and Trustees
(See page 1 of the instructions. List each one. If there are none, enter "None.")

(a) Name and address of each employee paid more than \$50,000	(b) Title and average hours per week devoted to position	(c) Compensation	(d) Contributions to employee benefit plans & deferred compensation	(e) Expense account and other allowances
Bruce Reznik See page 1	Executive Director 40+	90,000		
Kate Hanley See page 1	Development Director 40+	65,000		
Gabriel Solmer See page 1	Legal Director 40+	52,000		
Total number of other employees paid over \$50,000 ▶		0		

Part II A Compensation of the Five Highest Paid Independent Contractors for Professional Services
(See page 2 of the instructions. List each one (whether individuals or firms). If there are none, enter "None.")

(a) Name and address of each independent contractor paid more than \$50,000	(b) Type of service	(c) Compensation
None		
Total number of others receiving over \$50,000 for professional services ▶		0

Part II B Compensation of the Five Highest Paid Independent Contractors for Other Services
(List each contractor who performed services other than professional services, whether individuals or firms. If there are none, enter "None." See page 2 of the instructions.)

(a) Name and address of each independent contractor paid more than \$50,000	(b) Type of service	(c) Compensation
None		
Total number of other contractors receiving over \$50,000 for other services ▶		0

Part III Statements About Activities (See page 2 of the instructions.)

Yes No

Table with 3 columns: Question, Yes, No. Rows include: 1. Lobbying activities (Yes: 1, No: X); 2. Substantial contributors (a-d); 3. Grants and other activities (a-d); 4. Donor advised funds (a-c); 4d. Total donor advised funds; 4e. Aggregate value of donor advised funds; 4f. Separate funds for donors; 4g. Aggregate value of all funds.

Part IV Reason for Non-Private Foundation Status (See pages 4 through 8 of the instructions.)

I certify that the organization is not a private foundation because it is: (Please check only **ONE** applicable box.)

- 5 A church, convention of churches, or association of churches. Section 170(b)(1)(A)(i).
- 6 A school. Section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii). (Also complete Part V.)
- 7 A hospital or a cooperative hospital service organization. Section 170(b)(1)(A)(iii).
- 8 A federal, state, or local government or governmental unit. Section 170(b)(1)(A)(v).
- 9 A medical research organization operated in conjunction with a hospital. Section 170(b)(1)(A)(iii). Enter the hospital's name, city, and state _____ City _____ ST _____ Country _____
- 10 An organization operated for the benefit of a college or university owned or operated by a governmental unit. Section 170(b)(1)(A)(iv). (Also complete the **Support Schedule** in Part IV-A.)
- 11 a An organization that normally receives a substantial part of its support from a governmental unit or from the general public. Section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi). (Also complete the **Support Schedule** in Part IV-A.)
- 11 b A community trust. Section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi). (Also complete the **Support Schedule** in Part IV-A.)
- 12 An organization that normally receives: (1) more than 33 1/3% of its support from contributions, membership fees, and gross receipts from activities related to its charitable, etc., functions—subject to certain exceptions, and (2) no more than 33 1/3% of its support from gross investment income and unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 tax) from businesses acquired by the organization after June 30, 1975. See section 509(a)(2). (Also complete the **Support Schedule** in Part IV-A.)
- 13 An organization that is not controlled by any disqualified persons (other than foundation managers) and otherwise meets the requirements of section 509(a)(3). Check the box that describes the type of supporting organization:
 Type I Type II Type III-Functionally Integrated Type III-Other

Provide the following information about the supported organizations. (See page 8 of the instructions.)

(a) Name(s) of supported organization(s)	(b) Employer identification number (EIN)	(c) Type of organization (described in lines 5 through 12 above or IRC section)	(d) Is the supported organization listed in the supporting organization's governing documents?		(e) Amount of support
			Yes	No	
					0
					0
					0
					0
					0
					0
Total					0

- 14 An organization organized and operated to test for public safety. Section 509(a)(4). (See page 8 of the instructions.)

Part IV-A Support Schedule (Complete only if you checked a box on line 10, 11, or 12.) **Use cash method of accounting.**
Note: You may use the worksheet in the instructions for converting from the accrual to the cash method of accounting.

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ▶	(a) 2006	(b) 2005	(c) 2004	(d) 2003	(e) Total
15 Gifts, grants, and contributions received. (Do not include unusual grants. See line 28.)	1,080,868	644,934	426,269	421,364	2,573,435
16 Membership fees received	3,835	59,546	30,341	32,055	125,777
17 Gross receipts from admissions, merchandise sold or services performed, or furnishing of facilities in any activity that is related to the organization's charitable, etc., purpose			67,640	60,064	127,704
18 Gross income from interest, dividends, amounts received from payments on securities loans (section 512(a)(5)), rents, royalties, income from similar sources, and unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 taxes) from businesses acquired by the organization after June 30, 1975	3,112	35			3,147
19 Net income from unrelated business activities not included in line 18					0
20 Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to it or expended on its behalf					0
21 The value of services or facilities furnished to the organization by a governmental unit without charge. Do not include the value of services or facilities generally furnished to the public without charge					0
22 Other income. Attach a schedule. Do not include gain or (loss) from sale of capital assets	53,131	84,606	8,594	164,644	310,975
23 Total of lines 15 through 22	1,140,946	789,121	532,844	678,127	3,141,038
24 Line 23 minus line 17	1,140,946	789,121	465,204	618,063	3,013,334
25 Enter 1% of line 23	11,409	7,891	5,328	6,781	
26 Organizations described on lines 10 or 11: a Enter 2% of amount in column (e), line 24 ▶					26a 60,267
b Prepare a list for your records to show the name of and amount contributed by each person (other than a governmental unit or publicly supported organization) whose total gifts for 2003 through 2006 exceeded the amount shown in line 26a. Do not file this list with your return. Enter the total of all these excess amounts . . . ▶					26b
c Total support for section 509(a)(1) test: Enter line 24, column (e) ▶					26c 3,013,334
d Add: Amounts from column (e) for lines: 18 3,147 19 _____					26d 314,122
22 310,975 26b _____					26e 2,699,212
e Public support (line 26c minus line 26d total) ▶					26f 89.58%
f Public support percentage (line 26e (numerator) divided by line 26c (denominator)) ▶					
27 Organizations described on line 12: a For amounts included in lines 15, 16, and 17 that were received from a "disqualified person," prepare a list for your records to show the name of, and total amounts received in each year from, each "disqualified person." Do not file this list with your return. Enter the sum of such amounts for each year: (2006) _____ (2005) _____ (2004) _____ (2003) _____					
b For any amount included in line 17 that was received from each person (other than "disqualified persons"), prepare a list for your records to show the name of, and amount received for each year, that was more than the larger of (1) the amount on line 25 for the year or (2) \$5,000. (Include in the list organizations described in lines 5 through 11b, as well as individuals.) Do not file this list with your return. After computing the difference between the amount received and the larger amount described in (1) or (2), enter the sum of these differences (the excess amounts) for each year: (2006) _____ (2005) _____ (2004) _____ (2003) _____					
c Add: Amounts from column (e) for lines: 15 _____ 16 _____					27c 0
17 _____ 20 _____ 21 _____					27d 0
d Add: Line 27a total _____ and line 27b total _____					27e 0
e Public support (line 27c total minus line 27d total) ▶					27f
f Total support for section 509(a)(2) test: Enter amount from line 23, column (e) ▶					27g 0.00%
g Public support percentage (line 27e (numerator) divided by line 27f (denominator)) ▶					27h 0.00%
h Investment income percentage (line 18, column (e) (numerator) divided by line 27f (denominator)) ▶					
28 Unusual Grants: For an organization described in line 10, 11, or 12 that received any unusual grants during 2003 through 2006, prepare a list for your records to show, for each year, the name of the contributor, the date and amount of the grant, and a brief description of the nature of the grant. Do not file this list with your return. Do not include these grants in line 15.					

Part V Private School Questionnaire (See page 9 of the instructions.)
(To be completed ONLY by schools that checked the box on line 6 in Part IV)

		Yes	No
29	Does the organization have a racially nondiscriminatory policy toward students by statement in its charter, bylaws, other governing instrument, or in a resolution of its governing body?		
30	Does the organization include a statement of its racially nondiscriminatory policy toward students in all its brochures, catalogues, and other written communications with the public dealing with student admissions, programs, and scholarships?		
31	Has the organization publicized its racially nondiscriminatory policy through newspaper or broadcast media during the period of solicitation for students, or during the registration period if it has no solicitation program, in a way that makes the policy known to all parts of the general community it serves? If "Yes," please describe; if "No," please explain. (If you need more space, attach a separate statement.) ----- ----- -----		
32	Does the organization maintain the following:		
a	Records indicating the racial composition of the student body, faculty, and administrative staff?		
b	Records documenting that scholarships and other financial assistance are awarded on a racially nondiscriminatory basis?		
c	Copies of all catalogues, brochures, announcements, and other written communications to the public dealing with student admissions, programs, and scholarships?		
d	Copies of all material used by the organization or on its behalf to solicit contributions? If you answered "No" to any of the above, please explain. (If you need more space, attach a separate statement.) ----- -----		
33	Does the organization discriminate by race in any way with respect to:		
a	Students' rights or privileges?		
b	Admissions policies?		
c	Employment of faculty or administrative staff?		
d	Scholarships or other financial assistance?		
e	Educational policies?		
f	Use of facilities?		
g	Athletic programs?		
h	Other extracurricular activities? If you answered "Yes" to any of the above, please explain. (If you need more space, attach a separate statement.) ----- -----		
34 a	Does the organization receive any financial aid or assistance from a governmental agency?		
b	Has the organization's right to such aid ever been revoked or suspended? If you answered "Yes" to either 34a or b, please explain using an attached statement.		
35	Does the organization certify that it has complied with the applicable requirements of sections 4.01 through 4.05 of Rev. Proc. 75-50, 1975-2 C.B. 587, covering racial nondiscrimination? If "No," attach an explanation		

Part VI-A Lobbying Expenditures by Electing Public Charities (See page 11 of the instructions.)
 (To be completed **ONLY** by an eligible organization that filed Form 5768)

Check **a** if the organization belongs to an affiliated group. Check **b** if you checked "a" and "limited control" provisions apply.

Limits on Lobbying Expenditures		(a) Affiliated group totals	(b) To be completed for all electing organizations
(The term "expenditures" means amounts paid or incurred.)			
36	Total lobbying expenditures to influence public opinion (grassroots lobbying)	36	
37	Total lobbying expenditures to influence a legislative body (direct lobbying)	37	
38	Total lobbying expenditures (add lines 36 and 37)	38	0
39	Other exempt purpose expenditures	39	
40	Total exempt purpose expenditures (add lines 38 and 39)	40	0
41	Lobbying nontaxable amount. Enter the amount from the following table—		
	If the amount on line 40 is—		
	The lobbying nontaxable amount is—		
	Not over \$500,000		20% of the amount on line 40
	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
42	Grassroots nontaxable amount (enter 25% of line 41)	42	0
43	Subtract line 42 from line 36. Enter -0- if line 42 is more than line 36	43	0
44	Subtract line 41 from line 38. Enter -0- if line 41 is more than line 38	44	0

Caution: If there is an amount on either line 43 or line 44, you must file Form 4720.

4-Year Averaging Period Under Section 501(h)

(Some organizations that made a section 501(h) election do not have to complete all of the five columns below.
 See the instructions for lines 45 through 50 on page 13 of the instructions.)

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ▶	Lobbying Expenditures During 4-Year Averaging Period				
	(a) 2007	(b) 2006	(c) 2005	(d) 2004	(e) Total
45	Lobbying nontaxable amount				0
46	Lobbying ceiling amount (150% of line 45(e))				0
47	Total lobbying expenditures				0
48	Grassroots nontaxable amount				0
49	Grassroots ceiling amount (150% of line 48(e))				0
50	Grassroots lobbying expenditures				0

Part VI-B Lobbying Activity by Nonelecting Public Charities
 (For reporting only by organizations that did not complete Part VI-A) (See page 14 of the instructions.)

During the year, did the organization attempt to influence national, state or local legislation, including any attempt to influence public opinion on a legislative matter or referendum, through the use of:	Yes	No	Amount
a Volunteers		X	
b Paid staff or management (Include compensation in expenses reported on lines c through h.)		X	
c Media advertisements		X	
d Mailings to members, legislators, or the public		X	
e Publications, or published or broadcast statements		X	
f Grants to other organizations for lobbying purposes		X	
g Direct contact with legislators, their staffs, government officials, or a legislative body		X	
h Rallies, demonstrations, seminars, conventions, speeches, lectures, or any other means		X	
i Total lobbying expenditures (Add lines c through h.)			0

If "Yes" to any of the above, also attach a statement giving a detailed description of the lobbying activities.

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

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Schedule of Contributors

Supplementary Information for
line 1 of Form 990, 990-EZ, and 990-PF (see instructions)

OMB No. 1545-0047

2007

Name of organization

San Diego Coastkeeper

Employer identification number

33-0647946

Organization type (check one):

Filers of:

Section:

Form 990 or 990-EZ

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

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

527 political organization

Form 990-PF

501(c)(3) exempt private foundation

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

501(c)(3) taxable private foundation

Check if your organization is covered by the **General Rule** or a **Special Rule**. (Note: Only a section 501(c)(7), (8), or (10) organization can check boxes for both the General Rule and a Special Rule—see instructions.)

General Rule—

For organizations filing Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF that received, during the year, \$5,000 or more (in money or property) from any one contributor. (Complete Parts I and II.)

Special Rules—

For a section 501(c)(3) organization filing Form 990, or Form 990-EZ, that met the 33 1/3% support test of the regulations under sections 509(a)(1)/170(b)(1)(A)(vi), and received from any one contributor, during the year, a contribution of the greater of \$5,000 or 2% of the amount on line 1 of these forms. (Complete Parts I and II.)

For a section 501(c)(7), (8), or (10) organization filing Form 990, or Form 990-EZ, that received from any one contributor, during the year, aggregate contributions or bequests of more than \$1,000 for use *exclusively* for religious, charitable, scientific, literary, or educational purposes, or the prevention of cruelty to children or animals. (Complete Parts I, II, and III.)

For a section 501(c)(7), (8), or (10) organization filing Form 990, or Form 990-EZ, that received from any one contributor, during the year, some contributions for use *exclusively* for religious, charitable, etc., purposes, but these contributions did not aggregate to more than \$1,000. (If this box is checked, enter here the total contributions that were received during the year for an *exclusively* religious, charitable, etc., purpose. Do not complete any of the Parts unless the **General Rule** applies to this organization because it received nonexclusively religious, charitable, etc., contributions of \$5,000 or more during the year.) ▶ \$ _____

Caution: Organizations that are not covered by the General Rule and/or the Special Rules do not file Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF), but they **must** check the box in the heading of their Form 990, Form 990-EZ, or on line 2 of their Form 990-PF, to certify that they do not meet the filing requirements of Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF).

Part II, Line 43 (990) - Other Deductions

236,690

220,661

7,989

8,040

Description		(A) Total	(B) Program services	(C) Management and general	(D) Fundraising
1	Boat Expenses	2,931	2,931		
2	Continuing Education	2,110	55	2,055	
3	Contract Services	88,568	88,568		
4	Environmental Monitoring	11,834	11,834		
5	Insurance	5,911	5,319	296	296
6	In-Kind Services	53,059	48,682	740	3,637
7	Lab Services	4,418	4,418		
8	Marketing	7,620	6,858	381	381
9	Membership Dues	5,402	4,862	270	270
10	Moving Expense	1,731	1,013	549	169
11	Newsletter	6,430	5,566		864
12	Network & IT	18,734	15,924	1,873	937
13	Strategic Planning	3,500	3,325	175	
14	Computer/Web Consulting	9,815	9,360	146	309
15	Social & Hospitality	7,987	7,189	399	399
16	Taxes, licenses, & permits	4,436	3,905	518	13
17	Other admin	2,204	852	587	765
18		0			
19		0			
20		0			