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Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax

OMB No. 1545-0047

Form 990

Under section 501(c), 527, or 4947(a)(1) of the Internal Revenue Code (except private foundations)
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2022

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A For the 2022 calendar year, or tax year beginning JUL 1, 2022 and ending JUN 30, 2023

B Check if applicable: C Name of organization: NATURAL RESOURCES DEFENSE COUNCIL, INC. D Employer identification number: 13-2654926
E Telephone number: (212) 727-2700
G Gross receipts \$: 555,076,417.
H(a) Is this a group return for subordinates?
H(b) Are all subordinates included?
I Tax-exempt status: 501(c)(3)
J Website: WWW.NRDC.ORG
K Form of organization: Corporation
L Year of formation: 1970
M State of legal domicile: NY

Part I Summary

Table with 3 columns: Description, Prior Year, Current Year. Rows include: 1-7a Activities & Governance, 8-12 Revenue, 13-19 Expenses, 20-22 Net Assets or Fund Balances.

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: VERONICA FOO, CFO. Date: [blank].
Paid: Print/Type preparer's name: SCOTT THOMPSETT. Preparer's signature: [Signature]. Date: 5/10/2024. PTIN: P00741490.
Preparer Use Only: Firm's name: GRANT THORNTON LLP. Firm's EIN: 36-6055558. Firm's address: 757 THIRD AVENUE, 3RD FLOOR, NEW YORK, NY 10017-2013. Phone no. 212-599-0100.

May the IRS discuss this return with the preparer shown above? See instructions [X] Yes [ ] No

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

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

▶ **File a separate application for each return.**  
▶ **Go to [www.irs.gov/Form8868](http://www.irs.gov/Form8868) for the latest information.**

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

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

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

<b>Type or print</b>	Name of exempt organization or other filer, see instructions.  NATURAL RESOURCES DEFENSE COUNCIL, INC.	Taxpayer identification number (TIN)  13-2654926
File by the due date for filing your return. See instructions.	Number, street, and room or suite no. If a P.O. box, see instructions. 40 WEST 20TH STREET	
	City, town or post office, state, and ZIP code. For a foreign address, see instructions. NEW YORK, NY 10011	

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

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

VERONICA FOO, CFO

- The books are in the care of ▶ 40 WEST 20TH STREET - NEW YORK, NY 10011

Telephone No. ▶ 212-727-2700

Fax No. ▶ \_\_\_\_\_

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

**1** I request an automatic 6-month extension of time until     MAY 15, 2024    , to file the exempt organization return for the organization named above. The extension is for the organization's return for:

- ▶  calendar year \_\_\_\_\_ or
- ▶  tax year beginning     JUL 1, 2022    , and ending     JUN 30, 2023    .

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

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

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

Part III Statement of Program Service Accomplishments

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

1 Briefly describe the organization's mission: SEE SCHEDULE O

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

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

4 Describe the organization's program service accomplishments for each of its three largest program services, as measured by expenses.

4a (Code: ) (Expenses \$ 57,319,804. including grants of \$ 17,616,853. ) (Revenue \$ 5,458,165. ) SEE SCHEDULE O

4b (Code: ) (Expenses \$ 48,217,537. including grants of \$ 0. ) (Revenue \$ 0. ) SEE SCHEDULE O

4c (Code: ) (Expenses \$ 35,332,857. including grants of \$ 0. ) (Revenue \$ 0. ) SEE SCHEDULE O

4d Other program services (Describe on Schedule O.) (Expenses \$ 36,764,976. including grants of \$ 0. ) (Revenue \$ 0. )

4e Total program service expenses 177,635,174.

Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules

Table with 3 columns: Question ID, Yes, No. Rows include questions 1 through 21, with sub-questions a-f for questions 11, 12, and 14. Marked 'X' in Yes/No columns indicate completion.

Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules (continued)

Table with 3 columns: Question ID, Question Text, Yes, No. Rows include questions 22 through 38 regarding organizational reporting, compensation, tax-exempt bonds, and business transactions.

Part V Statements Regarding Other IRS Filings and Tax Compliance

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

Table with 3 columns: Question ID, Question Text, Yes, No. Rows include questions 1a, 1b, and 1c regarding Form 1096, Forms W-2G, and backup withholding rules.

Part V Statements Regarding Other IRS Filings and Tax Compliance (continued)

Table with columns for question number, question text, and Yes/No columns. Includes questions 2a through 17 regarding employee counts, tax returns, gross income, foreign accounts, prohibited transactions, and charitable contributions.

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 [X]

Section A. Governing Body and Management

Table with 3 columns: Question, Yes, No. Rows include: 1a Enter the number of voting members of the governing body at the end of the tax year (32); 1b Enter the number of voting members included on line 1a, above, who are independent (31); 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.)

Table with 3 columns: Question, Yes, No. Rows include: 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. [X] Own website [ ] Another's website [X] 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
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**Part VII Compensation of Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, Highest Compensated Employees, and Independent Contractors**

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

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

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

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

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

(A) Name and title	(B) Average hours per week (list any hours for related organizations below line)	(C) Position (do not check more than one box, unless person is both an officer and a director/trustee)						(D) Reportable compensation from the organization (W-2/1099-MISC/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) MANISH BAPNA PRESIDENT/CEO	40.00 1.00			X				688,612.	0.	51,074.
(2) MITCHELL BERNARD CHIEF COUNSEL	40.00 1.00				X			436,922.	0.	52,998.
(3) MAKEDA TSAO CHIEF BOARD RELATIONS OFFICER	40.00 1.00			X				448,911.	0.	36,034.
(4) MICHELLE EGAN CHIEF OF STAFF & STRATEGY	40.00 0.00				X			395,491.	0.	63,480.
(5) ANDREW WETZLER SVP, NATURE	40.00 0.00				X			392,228.	0.	57,246.
(6) TROY RIDDLE CHIEF DE&I OFFICER (THRU 09/2022)	40.00 2.00					X		409,470.	0.	23,101.
(7) VERONICA FOO CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER	40.00 2.00			X				355,533.	0.	59,585.
(8) JENNIFER POWERS MANAGING DIRECTOR, COMMUNICATIONS	40.00 0.00				X			318,532.	0.	43,742.
(9) VIVEK SAWHNEY - CHIEF INFO. OFFICER & INTL. OPERATIONS	40.00 0.00					X		293,393.	0.	60,752.
(10) ED YOON CHIEF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS OFFICER	40.00 0.00				X			297,828.	0.	51,092.
(11) MICHAEL WALL CHIEF LITIGATION OFFICER	40.00 0.00					X		283,826.	0.	60,061.
(12) SHELLEY POTICHA MANAGING DIRECTOR, REGIONAL IMPACT	40.00 0.00					X		302,901.	0.	27,130.
(13) CATHERINE DURAND-BRAULT NAT'L DIR., PRINCIPAL & MAJOR GIFTS	40.00 0.00					X		283,463.	0.	26,320.
(14) DANIEL KIM - CHIEF OPERATING OFFICER (03/2022 TO 11/2022)	40.00 1.00			X				279,463.	0.	25,207.
(15) SUSAN CASEY-LEFKOWITZ SENIOR STRATEGIC ADVISOR	40.00 0.00						X	234,533.	0.	43,912.
(16) ROBYN ARVILLE CHIEF PEOPLE OFFICER (AS OF 04/2022)	40.00 0.00				X			212,474.	0.	18,410.
(17) KATHLEEN WELCH CHAIR/TRUSTEE	1.00 0.00	X		X				0.	0.	0.

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

(A) Name and title	(B) Average hours per week (list any hours for related organizations below line)	(C) Position (do not check more than one box, unless person is both an officer and a director/trustee)						(D) Reportable compensation from the organization (W-2/1099-MISC/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			
(18) MARY MORAN TREASURER/TRUSTEE	1.00 0.00	X		X				0.	0.	0.
(19) KATHERINE ADAMS TRUSTEE	1.00 0.00	X						0.	0.	0.
(20) GEETA AIYER TRUSTEE	1.00 0.00	X						0.	0.	0.
(21) RICHARD E. AYRES TRUSTEE	1.00 1.00	X						0.	0.	0.
(22) ATIF AZHER TRUSTEE	1.00 0.00	X						0.	0.	0.
(23) PATRICIA BAUMAN TRUSTEE	1.00 1.00	X						0.	0.	0.
(24) CLAIRE BERNARD TRUSTEE	1.00 0.00	X						0.	0.	0.
(25) SARAH COGAN TRUSTEE	1.00 0.00	X						0.	0.	0.
(26) NATHANIEL DEAN TRUSTEE (AS OF 12/2022)	1.00 0.00	X						0.	0.	0.
<b>1b Subtotal</b>								5,633,580.	0.	700,144.
<b>c Total from continuation sheets to Part VII, Section A</b>								0.	0.	0.
<b>d Total (add lines 1b and 1c)</b>								5,633,580.	0.	700,144.

**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 404

	Yes	No
<b>3</b> Did the organization list any former officer, director, trustee, key employee, or highest compensated employee on line 1a? If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such individual	X	
<b>4</b> 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	X	
<b>5</b> 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		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
PRINCETON SOUTH INC. 200 LUDLOW DRIVE, BLDG. E, EWING, NJ 08638	DIRECT MAIL ADVERTISING	2,068,471.
CP DIRECT P.O. BOX 64814, BALTIMORE, MD 21264	DIRECT MAIL ADVERTISING	1,688,520.
FORUM ONE COMM. CORP. 6140 S. GUN CLUB RD., AURORA, CO 80013	IT SERVICES	1,348,522.
M&R STRATEGIC SERVICES, INC., 1101 CT. AVE. NW, 7TH FLOOR, WASHINGTON, DC 20036	DIGITAL ADVOCACY/FUNDRAISING CONSULTANT	1,273,982.
CIELO, INC. P.O. BOX 772348, DETRIOT, MI 48277-2348	RECRUITMENT SERVICES	1,137,537.

**2** Total number of independent contractors (including but not limited to those listed above) who received more than \$100,000 of compensation from the organization 134

SEE PART VII, SECTION A CONTINUATION SHEETS

<b>Part VII</b> Section A. <b>Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, and Highest Compensated Employees</b> (continued)										
(A) Name and title	(B) Average hours per week (list any hours for related organizations below line)	(C) Position (check all that apply)						(D) Reportable compensation from the organization (W-2/1099-MISC)	(E) Reportable compensation from related organizations (W-2/1099-MISC)	(F) Estimated amount of other compensation from the organization and related organizations
		Individual trustee or director	Institutional trustee	Officer	Key employee	Highest compensated employee	Former			
(27) LEONARDO DICAPRIO TRUSTEE	1.00 0.00	X						0.	0.	0.
(28) JOHN ECHOHAWK TRUSTEE	1.00 0.00	X						0.	0.	0.
(29) CATHERINE FLOWERS TRUSTEE	1.00 0.00	X						0.	0.	0.
(30) LISA HALL TRUSTEE	1.00 0.00	X						0.	0.	0.
(31) NICOLE E. LEDERER TRUSTEE	1.00 0.00	X						0.	0.	0.
(32) JULIA LOUIS-DREYFUS TRUSTEE	1.00 0.00	X						0.	0.	0.
(33) KELLY CHAPMAN MEYER TRUSTEE	1.00 0.00	X						0.	0.	0.
(34) PETER MORTON TRUSTEE	1.00 0.00	X						0.	0.	0.
(35) WENDY NEU TRUSTEE	1.00 0.00	X						0.	0.	0.
(36) FREDERICA P. PERERA TRUSTEE	1.00 0.00	X						0.	0.	0.
(37) LYNN PRICE TRUSTEE (AS OF 12/2022)	1.00 0.00	X						0.	0.	0.
(38) DIANA PROPPER DE CALLEJON TRUSTEE	1.00 0.00	X						0.	0.	0.
(39) ROBERT REDFORD TRUSTEE	1.00 0.00	X						0.	0.	0.
(40) ELENA RIOS TRUSTEE	1.00 0.00	X						0.	0.	0.
(41) THOMAS ROUSH TRUSTEE	1.00 0.00	X						0.	0.	0.
(42) FREDERICK A. O. SCHWARZ, JR. CHAIR EMERITUS/TRUSTEE	1.00 0.00	X						0.	0.	0.
(43) TOM SOTO TRUSTEE	1.00 0.00	X						0.	0.	0.
(44) MARGRET TRILLI TRUSTEE	1.00 0.00	X						0.	0.	0.
(45) GERALD TORRES TRUSTEE	1.00 1.00	X						0.	0.	0.
(46) DAVID VLADECK TRUSTEE	1.00 1.00	X						0.	0.	0.
Total to Part VII, Section A, line 1c .....										

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

Table with 6 main columns: (A) Name and title, (B) Average hours per week, (C) Position (Individual trustee or director, Institutional trustee, Officer, Key employee, Highest compensated employee, Former), (D) Reportable compensation from the organization, (E) Reportable compensation from related organizations, (F) Estimated amount of other compensation. Includes entries for David Welch, Daniel Yates, Crystal Frierson, Ashley Gherlone, Dorothy Hector, Mollie Marsh-Heine, and Krista McManus.

Total to Part VII, Section A, line 1c

**Part VIII Statement of Revenue**

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

				(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	
				Total revenue	Related or exempt function revenue	Unrelated business revenue	Revenue excluded from tax under sections 512 - 514	
Contributions, Gifts, Grants and Other Similar Amounts	<b>1 a</b>	Federated campaigns .....	<b>1a</b>					
	<b>b</b>	Membership dues .....	<b>1b</b>	42,460,795.				
	<b>c</b>	Fundraising events .....	<b>1c</b>	1,022,475.				
	<b>d</b>	Related organizations .....	<b>1d</b>	140,431.				
	<b>e</b>	Government grants (contributions) .....	<b>1e</b>					
	<b>f</b>	All other contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts not included above ...	<b>1f</b>	135,713,206.				
	<b>g</b>	Noncash contributions included in lines 1a-1f	<b>1g</b>	\$ 4,188,851.				
	<b>h</b>	<b>Total.</b> Add lines 1a-1f .....		179,336,907.				
Program Service Revenue	<b>2 a</b>	COURT AWARDED FEES	Business Code	900099	5,184,422.	5,184,422.		
	<b>b</b>	INTERVENOR FEE	900099	263,370.	263,370.			
	<b>c</b>	BOOK INCOME (ON EARTH)	900099	10,373.	10,373.			
	<b>d</b>							
	<b>e</b>							
	<b>f</b>	All other program service revenue .....						
	<b>g</b>	<b>Total.</b> Add lines 2a-2f .....		5,458,165.				
Other Revenue	<b>3</b>	Investment income (including dividends, interest, and other similar amounts) .....		11,712,366.		45,658.	11,666,708.	
	<b>4</b>	Income from investment of tax-exempt bond proceeds						
	<b>5</b>	Royalties .....						
	<b>6 a</b>	Gross rents .....	<b>6a</b>	(i) Real				
				(ii) Personal				
	<b>b</b>	Less: rental expenses ...	<b>6b</b>					
	<b>c</b>	Rental income or (loss)	<b>6c</b>					
	<b>d</b>	Net rental income or (loss) .....						
	<b>7 a</b>	Gross amount from sales of assets other than inventory	<b>7a</b>	(i) Securities				
				(ii) Other				
					358,420,622.			
<b>b</b>	Less: cost or other basis and sales expenses .....	<b>7b</b>	361,672,981.					
<b>c</b>	Gain or (loss) .....	<b>7c</b>	-3,252,359.					
<b>d</b>	Net gain or (loss) .....		-3,252,359.			-3,252,359.		
<b>8 a</b>	Gross income from fundraising events (not including \$ 1,022,475. of contributions reported on line 1c). See Part IV, line 18 .....	<b>8a</b>		56,215.				
			<b>b</b>	Less: direct expenses .....	<b>8b</b>	259,050.		
			<b>c</b>	Net income or (loss) from fundraising events .....		-202,835.		-202,835.
<b>9 a</b>	Gross income from gaming activities. See Part IV, line 19 .....	<b>9a</b>						
			<b>b</b>	Less: direct expenses .....	<b>9b</b>			
<b>c</b>	Net income or (loss) from gaming activities .....							
<b>10 a</b>	Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances .....	<b>10a</b>						
			<b>b</b>	Less: cost of goods sold .....	<b>10b</b>			
			<b>c</b>	Net income or (loss) from sales of inventory .....				
Miscellaneous Revenue	<b>11 a</b>	MAIL LIST RENTAL	Business Code	900099	91,310.		91,310.	
	<b>b</b>	HONORARIA	900099	832.		832.		
	<b>c</b>							
	<b>d</b>	All other revenue .....						
	<b>e</b>	<b>Total.</b> Add lines 11a-11d .....		92,142.				
<b>12</b>	<b>Total revenue.</b> See instructions .....		193,144,386.	5,458,165.	45,658.	8,303,656.		

**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
<b>1</b> Grants and other assistance to domestic organizations and domestic governments. See Part IV, line 21 ...	10,661,316.	10,661,316.		
<b>2</b> Grants and other assistance to domestic individuals. See Part IV, line 22 .....	120,000.	120,000.		
<b>3</b> Grants and other assistance to foreign organizations, foreign governments, and foreign individuals. See Part IV, lines 15 and 16 .....	6,835,537.	6,835,537.		
<b>4</b> Benefits paid to or for members .....				
<b>5</b> Compensation of current officers, directors, trustees, and key employees .....	5,307,717.	3,475,630.	1,225,954.	606,133.
<b>6</b> Compensation not included above to disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)) and persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B) .....	870,165.	267,481.	602,684.	
<b>7</b> Other salaries and wages .....	90,077,147.	68,454,269.	11,555,518.	10,067,360.
<b>8</b> Pension plan accruals and contributions (include section 401(k) and 403(b) employer contributions)	8,147,801.	6,129,643.	1,091,587.	926,571.
<b>9</b> Other employee benefits .....	14,437,075.	10,833,270.	1,983,010.	1,620,795.
<b>10</b> Payroll taxes .....	6,578,092.	4,935,250.	911,034.	731,808.
<b>11</b> Fees for services (nonemployees):				
<b>a</b> Management .....	368,838.	368,838.		
<b>b</b> Legal .....	654,673.	542,391.	62,266.	50,016.
<b>c</b> Accounting .....	253,070.	13,390.	239,680.	
<b>d</b> Lobbying .....	2,374.	2,374.		
<b>e</b> Professional fundraising services. See Part IV, line 17	2,147,997.			2,147,997.
<b>f</b> Investment management fees .....	1,261,347.		1,261,347.	
<b>g</b> Other. (If line 11g amount exceeds 10% of line 25, column (A), amount, list line 11g expenses on Sch O.)	34,784,966.	32,302,556.	1,534,081.	948,329.
<b>12</b> Advertising and promotion .....	4,047,972.	3,102,479.	60,358.	885,135.
<b>13</b> Office expenses .....	11,837,219.	8,398,324.	150,141.	3,288,754.
<b>14</b> Information technology .....	5,951,522.	4,514,445.	751,070.	686,007.
<b>15</b> Royalties .....				
<b>16</b> Occupancy .....	8,399,602.	6,307,566.	1,162,743.	929,293.
<b>17</b> Travel .....	3,125,250.	2,644,588.	258,454.	222,208.
<b>18</b> Payments of travel or entertainment expenses for any federal, state, or local public officials ...				
<b>19</b> Conferences, conventions, and meetings .....	992,065.	829,081.	111,084.	51,900.
<b>20</b> Interest .....	533,705.	400,415.	73,916.	59,374.
<b>21</b> Payments to affiliates .....				
<b>22</b> Depreciation, depletion, and amortization .....	2,500,312.	1,876,025.	346,197.	278,090.
<b>23</b> Insurance .....	813,143.	610,065.	112,616.	90,462.
<b>24</b> 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.)				
<b>a</b> RECRUITING FEES/EXP.	2,513,333.	1,690,737.	393,391.	429,205.
<b>b</b> LIST RENTALS	859,515.	548,416.		311,099.
<b>c</b> VENUE COSTS	736,862.	511,803.	32,852.	192,207.
<b>d</b> CREDIT CARD FEES	666,233.	9,707.	1,054.	655,472.
<b>e</b> All other expenses	1,381,320.	1,249,578.	88,250.	43,492.
<b>25</b> Total functional expenses. Add lines 1 through 24e	226,866,168.	177,635,174.	24,009,287.	25,221,707.
<b>26</b> 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> X if following SOP 98-2 (ASC 958-720)	7,361,031.	4,860,140.	0.	2,500,891.

**Part X Balance Sheet**

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

		(A) Beginning of year		(B) End of year
<b>Assets</b>	<b>1</b> Cash - non-interest-bearing .....	42,644,657.	<b>1</b>	17,606,413.
	<b>2</b> Savings and temporary cash investments .....	2,581,582.	<b>2</b>	5,007,220.
	<b>3</b> Pledges and grants receivable, net .....	17,608,465.	<b>3</b>	11,979,860.
	<b>4</b> Accounts receivable, net .....	41,612.	<b>4</b>	250,756.
	<b>5</b> 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 .....		<b>5</b>	
	<b>6</b> Loans and other receivables from other disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)), and persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B) .....		<b>6</b>	
	<b>7</b> Notes and loans receivable, net .....		<b>7</b>	
	<b>8</b> Inventories for sale or use .....		<b>8</b>	
	<b>9</b> Prepaid expenses and deferred charges .....	3,770,762.	<b>9</b>	11,561,446.
	<b>10a</b> Land, buildings, and equipment: cost or other basis. Complete Part VI of Schedule D .....	<b>10a</b> 77,911,350.		
	<b>b</b> Less: accumulated depreciation .....	<b>10b</b> 43,024,422.	35,897,859.	<b>10c</b> 34,886,928.
	<b>11</b> Investments - publicly traded securities .....	350,041,650.	<b>11</b>	368,568,542.
	<b>12</b> Investments - other securities. See Part IV, line 11 .....	107,467,637.	<b>12</b>	91,076,537.
	<b>13</b> Investments - program-related. See Part IV, line 11 .....		<b>13</b>	
	<b>14</b> Intangible assets .....		<b>14</b>	
	<b>15</b> Other assets. See Part IV, line 11 .....	42,198,228.	<b>15</b>	35,976,003.
<b>16 Total assets.</b> Add lines 1 through 15 (must equal line 33) .....	602,252,452.	<b>16</b>	576,913,705.	
<b>Liabilities</b>	<b>17</b> Accounts payable and accrued expenses .....	36,401,273.	<b>17</b>	32,450,208.
	<b>18</b> Grants payable .....		<b>18</b>	
	<b>19</b> Deferred revenue .....		<b>19</b>	
	<b>20</b> Tax-exempt bond liabilities .....		<b>20</b>	
	<b>21</b> Escrow or custodial account liability. Complete Part IV of Schedule D .....		<b>21</b>	
	<b>22</b> 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 .....		<b>22</b>	
	<b>23</b> Secured mortgages and notes payable to unrelated third parties .....		<b>23</b>	
	<b>24</b> Unsecured notes and loans payable to unrelated third parties .....	20,810,937.	<b>24</b>	17,769,483.
	<b>25</b> 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 .....	69,060,938.	<b>25</b>	64,170,478.
	<b>26 Total liabilities.</b> Add lines 17 through 25 .....	126,273,148.	<b>26</b>	114,390,169.
<b>Net Assets or Fund Balances</b>	<b>Organizations that follow FASB ASC 958, check here</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>and complete lines 27, 28, 32, and 33.</b>			
	<b>27</b> Net assets without donor restrictions .....	315,605,937.	<b>27</b>	333,841,761.
	<b>28</b> Net assets with donor restrictions .....	160,373,367.	<b>28</b>	128,681,775.
	<b>Organizations that do not follow FASB ASC 958, check here</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>and complete lines 29 through 33.</b>			
	<b>29</b> Capital stock or trust principal, or current funds .....		<b>29</b>	
	<b>30</b> Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, building, or equipment fund .....		<b>30</b>	
	<b>31</b> Retained earnings, endowment, accumulated income, or other funds .....		<b>31</b>	
	<b>32</b> Total net assets or fund balances .....	475,979,304.	<b>32</b>	462,523,536.
<b>33</b> Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances .....	602,252,452.	<b>33</b>	576,913,705.	

**Part XI Reconciliation of Net Assets**

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

<b>1</b>	Total revenue (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	<b>1</b>	193,144,386.
<b>2</b>	Total expenses (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)	<b>2</b>	226,866,168.
<b>3</b>	Revenue less expenses. Subtract line 2 from line 1	<b>3</b>	-33,721,782.
<b>4</b>	Net assets or fund balances at beginning of year (must equal Part X, line 32, column (A))	<b>4</b>	475,979,304.
<b>5</b>	Net unrealized gains (losses) on investments	<b>5</b>	21,749,221.
<b>6</b>	Donated services and use of facilities	<b>6</b>	
<b>7</b>	Investment expenses	<b>7</b>	
<b>8</b>	Prior period adjustments	<b>8</b>	
<b>9</b>	Other changes in net assets or fund balances (explain on Schedule O)	<b>9</b>	-1,483,207.
<b>10</b>	Net assets or fund balances at end of year. Combine lines 3 through 9 (must equal Part X, line 32, column (B))	<b>10</b>	462,523,536.

**Part XII Financial Statements and Reporting**

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

- 1** Accounting method used to prepare the Form 990:  Cash  Accrual  Other \_\_\_\_\_  
If the organization changed its method of accounting from a prior year or checked "Other," 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:  
 Separate basis  Consolidated basis  Both consolidated and separate basis
- b** Were the organization's financial statements audited by an independent accountant? .....  
If "Yes," check a box below to indicate whether the financial statements for the year were audited on a separate basis, consolidated basis, or both:  
 Separate basis  Consolidated basis  Both consolidated and separate basis
- c** If "Yes" to line 2a or 2b, does the organization have a committee that assumes responsibility for oversight of the audit, review, or compilation of its financial statements and selection of an independent accountant? .....  
If the organization changed either its oversight process or selection process during the tax year, explain on Schedule O.
- 3a** As a result of a federal award, was the organization required to undergo an audit or audits as set forth in the Uniform Guidance, 2 C.F.R. Part 200, Subpart F? .....
- b** If "Yes," did the organization undergo the required audit or audits? If the organization did not undergo the required audit or audits, explain why on Schedule O and describe any steps taken to undergo such audits .....

	Yes	No
<b>2a</b>		X
<b>2b</b>	X	
<b>2c</b>	X	
<b>3a</b>		X
<b>3b</b>		

Form **990** (2022)



**SCHEDULE A  
(Form 990)**

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

**Public Charity Status and Public Support**

Complete if the organization is a section 501(c)(3) organization or a section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust.  
Attach to Form 990 or Form 990-EZ.

Go to [www.irs.gov/Form990](http://www.irs.gov/Form990) for instructions and the latest information.

OMB No. 1545-0047

**2022**

Open to Public  
Inspection

<b>Name of the organization</b> NATURAL RESOURCES DEFENSE COUNCIL, INC.	<b>Employer identification number</b> 13-2654926
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**Part I Reason for Public Charity Status.** (All organizations must complete this part.) See instructions.

The organization is not a private foundation because it is: (For lines 1 through 12, check only one box.)

- 1  A church, convention of churches, or association of churches described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(i).**
- 2  A school described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii).** (Attach Schedule E (Form 990).)
- 3  A hospital or a cooperative hospital service organization described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(iii).**
- 4  A medical research organization operated in conjunction with a hospital described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(iii).** Enter the hospital's name, city, and state: \_\_\_\_\_
- 5  An organization operated for the benefit of a college or university owned or operated by a governmental unit described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(iv).** (Complete Part II.)
- 6  A federal, state, or local government or governmental unit described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(v).**
- 7  An organization that normally receives a substantial part of its support from a governmental unit or from the general public described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi).** (Complete Part II.)
- 8  A community trust described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi).** (Complete Part II.)
- 9  An agricultural research organization described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(ix)** operated in conjunction with a land-grant college or university or a non-land-grant college of agriculture (see instructions). Enter the name, city, and state of the college or university: \_\_\_\_\_
- 10  An organization that normally receives (1) more than 33 1/3% of its support from contributions, membership fees, and gross receipts from activities related to its exempt functions, subject to certain exceptions; and (2) no more than 33 1/3% of its support from gross investment income and unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 tax) from businesses acquired by the organization after June 30, 1975. See **section 509(a)(2).** (Complete Part III.)
- 11  An organization organized and operated exclusively to test for public safety. See **section 509(a)(4).**
- 12  An organization organized and operated exclusively for the benefit of, to perform the functions of, or to carry out the purposes of one or more publicly supported organizations described in **section 509(a)(1)** or **section 509(a)(2).** See **section 509(a)(3).** Check the box on lines 12a through 12d that describes the type of supporting organization and complete lines 12e, 12f, and 12g.
  - a  **Type I.** A supporting organization operated, supervised, or controlled by its supported organization(s), typically by giving the supported organization(s) the power to regularly appoint or elect a majority of the directors or trustees of the supporting organization. **You must complete Part IV, Sections A and B.**
  - b  **Type II.** A supporting organization supervised or controlled in connection with its supported organization(s), by having control or management of the supporting organization vested in the same persons that control or manage the supported organization(s). **You must complete Part IV, Sections A and C.**
  - c  **Type III functionally integrated.** A supporting organization operated in connection with, and functionally integrated with, its supported organization(s) (see instructions). **You must complete Part IV, Sections A, D, and E.**
  - d  **Type III non-functionally integrated.** A supporting organization operated in connection with its supported organization(s) that is not functionally integrated. The organization generally must satisfy a distribution requirement and an attentiveness requirement (see instructions). **You must complete Part IV, Sections A and D, and Part V.**
  - e  Check this box if the organization received a written determination from the IRS that it is a Type I, Type II, Type III functionally integrated, or Type III non-functionally integrated supporting organization.

f Enter the number of supported organizations .....

g Provide the following information about the supported organization(s).

(i) Name of supported organization	(ii) EIN	(iii) Type of organization (described on lines 1-10 above (see instructions))	(iv) Is the organization listed in your governing document?		(v) Amount of monetary support (see instructions)	(vi) Amount of other support (see instructions)
			Yes	No		
<b>Total</b>						

**Part II Support Schedule for Organizations Described in Sections 170(b)(1)(A)(iv) and 170(b)(1)(A)(vi)**

(Complete only if you checked the box on line 5, 7, or 8 of Part I or if the organization failed to qualify under Part III. If the organization fails to qualify under the tests listed below, please complete Part III.)

**Section A. Public Support**

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in)	(a) 2018	(b) 2019	(c) 2020	(d) 2021	(e) 2022	(f) Total
<b>1</b> Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received. (Do not include any "unusual grants.") .....	173,735,553.	187,198,934.	267,144,118.	178,965,564.	179,336,907.	986,381,076.
<b>2</b> Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf .....						
<b>3</b> The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge .....						
<b>4 Total.</b> Add lines 1 through 3 .....	173,735,553.	187,198,934.	267,144,118.	178,965,564.	179,336,907.	986,381,076.
<b>5</b> The portion of total contributions by each person (other than a governmental unit or publicly supported organization) included on line 1 that exceeds 2% of the amount shown on line 11, column (f) .....						115,331,470.
<b>6 Public support.</b> Subtract line 5 from line 4.						871,049,606.

**Section B. Total Support**

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in)	(a) 2018	(b) 2019	(c) 2020	(d) 2021	(e) 2022	(f) Total
<b>7</b> Amounts from line 4 .....	173,735,553.	187,198,934.	267,144,118.	178,965,564.	179,336,907.	986,381,076.
<b>8</b> Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties, and income from similar sources .....	4,884,885.	3,054,202.	1,629,406.	360,246.	11,666,708.	21,595,447.
<b>9</b> Net income from unrelated business activities, whether or not the business is regularly carried on .....						
<b>10</b> Other income. Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part VI.) .....	462,225.	179,076.	159,153.	175,171.	148,357.	1,123,982.
<b>11 Total support.</b> Add lines 7 through 10						1009100505.
<b>12</b> Gross receipts from related activities, etc. (see instructions) .....					<b>12</b>	16,377,946.
<b>13 First 5 years.</b> If the Form 990 is for the organization's first, second, third, fourth, or fifth tax year as a section 501(c)(3) organization, check this box and <b>stop here</b> .....						<input type="checkbox"/>

**Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage**

<b>14</b> Public support percentage for 2022 (line 6, column (f), divided by line 11, column (f)) .....	<b>14</b>	86.32 %
<b>15</b> Public support percentage from 2021 Schedule A, Part II, line 14 .....	<b>15</b>	85.64 %
<b>16a 33 1/3% support test - 2022.</b> If the organization did not check the box on line 13, and line 14 is 33 1/3% or more, check this box and <b>stop here.</b> The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization .....		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<b>b 33 1/3% support test - 2021.</b> If the organization did not check a box on line 13 or 16a, and line 15 is 33 1/3% or more, check this box and <b>stop here.</b> The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization .....		<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>17a 10% -facts-and-circumstances test - 2022.</b> If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, or 16b, and line 14 is 10% or more, and if the organization meets the facts-and-circumstances test, check this box and <b>stop here.</b> Explain in Part VI how the organization meets the facts-and-circumstances test. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization .....		<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>b 10% -facts-and-circumstances test - 2021.</b> If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, 16b, or 17a, and line 15 is 10% or more, and if the organization meets the facts-and-circumstances test, check this box and <b>stop here.</b> Explain in Part VI how the organization meets the facts-and-circumstances test. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization .....		<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>18 Private foundation.</b> If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, 16b, 17a, or 17b, check this box and see instructions .....		<input type="checkbox"/>

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

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

Section A. Public Support

Table with 7 columns: (a) 2018, (b) 2019, (c) 2020, (d) 2021, (e) 2022, (f) Total. Rows include: 1 Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received; 2 Gross receipts from admissions; 3 Gross receipts from activities that are not an unrelated trade or business; 4 Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit; 5 The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit; 6 Total; 7a Amounts included on lines 1, 2, and 3 received from disqualified persons; 7b Amounts included on lines 2 and 3 received from other than disqualified persons; 8 Public support.

Section B. Total Support

Table with 7 columns: (a) 2018, (b) 2019, (c) 2020, (d) 2021, (e) 2022, (f) Total. Rows include: 9 Amounts from line 6; 10a Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties, and income from similar sources; 10b Unrelated business taxable income; 10c Add lines 10a and 10b; 11 Net income from unrelated business activities not included on line 10b; 12 Other income; 13 Total support.

14 First 5 years. If the Form 990 is for the organization's first, second, third, fourth, or fifth tax year as a section 501(c)(3) organization, check this box and stop here

Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage

Table with 2 columns: Description, Percentage. Row 15: Public support percentage for 2022 (line 8, column (f), divided by line 13, column (f)) 15%. Row 16: Public support percentage from 2021 Schedule A, Part III, line 15 16%.

Section D. Computation of Investment Income Percentage

Table with 2 columns: Description, Percentage. Row 17: Investment income percentage for 2022 (line 10c, column (f), divided by line 13, column (f)) 17%. Row 18: Investment income percentage from 2021 Schedule A, Part III, line 17 18%.

19a 33 1/3% support tests - 2022. If the organization did not check the box on line 14, and line 15 is more than 33 1/3%, and line 17 is not more than 33 1/3%, check this box and stop here. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization

b 33 1/3% support tests - 2021. If the organization did not check a box on line 14 or line 19a, and line 16 is more than 33 1/3%, and line 18 is not more than 33 1/3%, check this box and stop here. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization

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

**Part IV Supporting Organizations**

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

**Section A. All Supporting Organizations**

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

Part IV Supporting Organizations (continued)

Table with 3 columns: Question, Yes, No. Row 11: Has the organization accepted a gift or contribution from any of the following persons? Sub-rows 11a, 11b, 11c.

Section B. Type I Supporting Organizations

Table with 3 columns: Question, Yes, No. Row 1: Did the governing body, members of the governing body, officers acting in their official capacity, or membership of one or more supported organizations have the power to regularly appoint or elect at least a majority of the organization's officers, directors, or trustees at all times during the tax year? Row 2: Did the organization operate for the benefit of any supported organization other than the supported organization(s) that operated, supervised, or controlled the supporting organization?

Section C. Type II Supporting Organizations

Table with 3 columns: Question, Yes, No. Row 1: Were a majority of the organization's directors or trustees during the tax year also a majority of the directors or trustees of each of the organization's supported organization(s)?

Section D. All Type III Supporting Organizations

Table with 3 columns: Question, Yes, No. Row 1: Did the organization provide to each of its supported organizations, by the last day of the fifth month of the organization's tax year, (i) a written notice describing the type and amount of support provided during the prior tax year, (ii) a copy of the Form 990 that was most recently filed as of the date of notification, and (iii) copies of the organization's governing documents in effect on the date of notification, to the extent not previously provided? Row 2: Were any of the organization's officers, directors, or trustees either (i) appointed or elected by the supported organization(s) or (ii) serving on the governing body of a supported organization? Row 3: By reason of the relationship described on line 2, above, did the organization's supported organizations have a significant voice in the organization's investment policies and in directing the use of the organization's income or assets at all times during the tax year?

Section E. Type III Functionally Integrated Supporting Organizations

Table with 3 columns: Question, Yes, No. Row 1: Check the box next to the method that the organization used to satisfy the Integral Part Test during the year (see instructions). Sub-rows a, b, c. Row 2: Activities Test. Answer lines 2a and 2b below. Sub-rows a, b. Row 3: Parent of Supported Organizations. Answer lines 3a and 3b below. Sub-rows a, b.

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

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

<b>Section A - Adjusted Net Income</b>		(A) Prior Year	(B) Current Year (optional)
1	Net short-term capital gain	1	
2	Recoveries of prior-year distributions	2	
3	Other gross income (see instructions)	3	
4	Add lines 1 through 3.	4	
5	Depreciation and depletion	5	
6	Portion of operating expenses paid or incurred for production or collection of gross income or for management, conservation, or maintenance of property held for production of income (see instructions)	6	
7	Other expenses (see instructions)	7	
8	<b>Adjusted Net Income</b> (subtract lines 5, 6, and 7 from line 4)	8	

<b>Section B - Minimum Asset Amount</b>		(A) Prior Year	(B) Current Year (optional)
1	Aggregate fair market value of all non-exempt-use assets (see instructions for short tax year or assets held for part of year):		
a	Average monthly value of securities	1a	
b	Average monthly cash balances	1b	
c	Fair market value of other non-exempt-use assets	1c	
d	<b>Total</b> (add lines 1a, 1b, and 1c)	1d	
e	<b>Discount</b> claimed for blockage or other factors ( <i>explain in detail in Part VI</i> ):		
2	Acquisition indebtedness applicable to non-exempt-use assets	2	
3	Subtract line 2 from line 1d.	3	
4	Cash deemed held for exempt use. Enter 0.015 of line 3 (for greater amount, see instructions).	4	
5	Net value of non-exempt-use assets (subtract line 4 from line 3)	5	
6	Multiply line 5 by 0.035.	6	
7	Recoveries of prior-year distributions	7	
8	<b>Minimum Asset Amount</b> (add line 7 to line 6)	8	

<b>Section C - Distributable Amount</b>			Current Year
1	Adjusted net income for prior year (from Section A, line 8, column A)	1	
2	Enter 0.85 of line 1.	2	
3	Minimum asset amount for prior year (from Section B, line 8, column A)	3	
4	Enter greater of line 2 or line 3.	4	
5	Income tax imposed in prior year	5	
6	<b>Distributable Amount.</b> Subtract line 5 from line 4, unless subject to emergency temporary reduction (see instructions).	6	
7	<input type="checkbox"/> Check here if the current year is the organization's first as a non-functionally integrated Type III supporting organization (see instructions).		

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

<b>Section D - Distributions</b>		<b>Current Year</b>
<b>1</b>	Amounts paid to supported organizations to accomplish exempt purposes	<b>1</b>
<b>2</b>	Amounts paid to perform activity that directly furthers exempt purposes of supported organizations, in excess of income from activity	<b>2</b>
<b>3</b>	Administrative expenses paid to accomplish exempt purposes of supported organizations	<b>3</b>
<b>4</b>	Amounts paid to acquire exempt-use assets	<b>4</b>
<b>5</b>	Qualified set-aside amounts (prior IRS approval required - provide details in Part VI)	<b>5</b>
<b>6</b>	Other distributions (describe in Part VI). See instructions.	<b>6</b>
<b>7</b>	<b>Total annual distributions.</b> Add lines 1 through 6.	<b>7</b>
<b>8</b>	Distributions to attentive supported organizations to which the organization is responsive (provide details in Part VI). See instructions.	<b>8</b>
<b>9</b>	Distributable amount for 2022 from Section C, line 6	<b>9</b>
<b>10</b>	Line 8 amount divided by line 9 amount	<b>10</b>

<b>Section E - Distribution Allocations</b> (see instructions)	<b>(i) Excess Distributions</b>	<b>(ii) Underdistributions Pre-2022</b>	<b>(iii) Distributable Amount for 2022</b>
<b>1</b> Distributable amount for 2022 from Section C, line 6			
<b>2</b> Underdistributions, if any, for years prior to 2022 (reasonable cause required - explain in Part VI). See instructions.			
<b>3</b> Excess distributions carryover, if any, to 2022			
<b>a</b> From 2017			
<b>b</b> From 2018			
<b>c</b> From 2019			
<b>d</b> From 2020			
<b>e</b> From 2021			
<b>f</b> Total of lines 3a through 3e			
<b>g</b> Applied to underdistributions of prior years			
<b>h</b> Applied to 2022 distributable amount			
<b>i</b> Carryover from 2017 not applied (see instructions)			
<b>j</b> Remainder. Subtract lines 3g, 3h, and 3i from line 3f.			
<b>4</b> Distributions for 2022 from Section D, line 7: \$			
<b>a</b> Applied to underdistributions of prior years			
<b>b</b> Applied to 2022 distributable amount			
<b>c</b> Remainder. Subtract lines 4a and 4b from line 4.			
<b>5</b> Remaining underdistributions for years prior to 2022, if any. Subtract lines 3g and 4a from line 2. For result greater than zero, explain in Part VI. See instructions.			
<b>6</b> Remaining underdistributions for 2022. Subtract lines 3h and 4b from line 1. For result greater than zero, explain in Part VI. See instructions.			
<b>7</b> <b>Excess distributions carryover to 2023.</b> Add lines 3j and 4c.			
<b>8</b> Breakdown of line 7:			
<b>a</b> Excess from 2018			
<b>b</b> Excess from 2019			
<b>c</b> Excess from 2020			
<b>d</b> Excess from 2021			
<b>e</b> Excess from 2022			

Schedule A (Form 990) 2022

**Part VI**

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

SCHEDULE A, PART II, LINE 10, EXPLANATION FOR OTHER INCOME:

MAILING LIST RENTALS

2018 AMOUNT: \$ 240,084.

2019 AMOUNT: \$ 168,551.

2020 AMOUNT: \$ 145,278.

2021 AMOUNT: \$ 137,641.

2022 AMOUNT: \$ 91,310.

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2018 AMOUNT: \$ 3,706.

2019 AMOUNT: \$ 7,000.

2020 AMOUNT: \$ 1,000.

2021 AMOUNT: \$ 21,130.

2022 AMOUNT: \$ 832.

RETAIL SALES

FUNDRAISING EVENTS

2018 AMOUNT: \$ 218,435.

2019 AMOUNT: \$ 3,525.

2020 AMOUNT: \$ 12,875.

2021 AMOUNT: \$ 16,400.

2022 AMOUNT: \$ 56,215.



**Schedule B**  
**(Form 990)**

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

**Schedule of Contributors**

Attach to Form 990 or Form 990-PF.  
Go to [www.irs.gov/Form990](http://www.irs.gov/Form990) for the latest information.

OMB No. 1545-0047

**2022**

Name of the organization

NATURAL RESOURCES DEFENSE COUNCIL, INC.

Employer identification number

13-2654926

Organization type (check one):

**Filers of:**

**Section:**

Form 990 or 990-EZ

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

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

527 political organization

Form 990-PF

501(c)(3) exempt private foundation

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

501(c)(3) taxable private foundation

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

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

**General Rule**

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

**Special Rules**

For an organization described in section 501(c)(3) filing Form 990 or 990-EZ that met the 33 1/3% support test of the regulations under sections 509(a)(1) and 170(b)(1)(A)(vi), that checked Schedule A (Form 990), 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  NATURAL RESOURCES DEFENSE COUNCIL, INC.	Employer identification number  13-2654926
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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	<hr/> <hr/> <hr/>	\$ 7,217,880.	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
2	<hr/> <hr/> <hr/>	\$ 7,000,000.	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
3	<hr/> <hr/> <hr/>	\$ 6,250,000.	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
4	<hr/> <hr/> <hr/>	\$ 5,300,000.	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
5	<hr/> <hr/> <hr/>	\$ 3,845,000.	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
	<hr/> <hr/> <hr/>	\$	Person <input type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)

Name of organization  NATURAL RESOURCES DEFENSE COUNCIL, INC.	Employer identification number  13-2654926
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**Part II Noncash Property** (see instructions). Use duplicate copies of Part II if additional space is needed.

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

Name of organization  NATURAL RESOURCES DEFENSE COUNCIL, INC.	Employer identification number  13-2654926
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**Part III** Exclusively religious, charitable, etc., contributions to organizations described in section 501(c)(7), (8), or (10) that total more than \$1,000 for the year from any one contributor. Complete columns (a) through (e) and the following line entry. For organizations completing Part III, enter the total of exclusively religious, charitable, etc., contributions of \$1,000 or less for the year. (Enter this info. once.) \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Use duplicate copies of Part III if additional space is needed.

(a) No. from Part I	(b) Purpose of gift	(c) Use of gift	(d) Description of how gift is held
<b>(e) Transfer of gift</b>			
Transferee's name, address, and ZIP + 4		Relationship of transferor to transferee	
<b>(e) Transfer of gift</b>			
Transferee's name, address, and ZIP + 4		Relationship of transferor to transferee	
<b>(e) Transfer of gift</b>			
Transferee's name, address, and ZIP + 4		Relationship of transferor to transferee	
<b>(e) Transfer of gift</b>			
Transferee's name, address, and ZIP + 4		Relationship of transferor to transferee	
<b>(e) Transfer of gift</b>			
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

2022

Open to Public Inspection

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

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

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.

Table with 2 columns: Name of organization (NATURAL RESOURCES DEFENSE COUNCIL, INC.) and Employer identification number (13-2654926)

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.
2 Political campaign activity expenditures \$
3 Volunteer hours for political campaign activities

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 \$
2 Enter the amount of the filing organization's funds contributed to other organizations for section 527 exempt function activities \$
3 Total exempt function expenditures. Add lines 1 and 2. Enter here and on Form 1120-POL, line 17b \$
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.

Table with 5 columns: (a) Name, (b) Address, (c) EIN, (d) Amount paid from filing organization's funds, (e) Amount of political contributions received and promptly and directly delivered to a separate political organization.

For Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see the Instructions for Form 990 or 990-EZ.

Schedule C (Form 990) 2022

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**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.

<b>Limits on Lobbying Expenditures</b> (The term "expenditures" means amounts paid or incurred.)		(a) Filing organization's totals	(b) Affiliated group totals												
<b>1a</b>	Total lobbying expenditures to influence public opinion (grassroots lobbying) .....	95,948.													
<b>b</b>	Total lobbying expenditures to influence a legislative body (direct lobbying) .....	732,623.													
<b>c</b>	Total lobbying expenditures (add lines 1a and 1b) .....	828,571.													
<b>d</b>	Other exempt purpose expenditures .....	224,776,250.													
<b>e</b>	Total exempt purpose expenditures (add lines 1c and 1d) .....	225,604,821.													
<b>f</b>	Lobbying nontaxable amount. Enter the amount from the following table in both columns.	1,000,000.													
<table border="1" style="width: 100%;"> <thead> <tr> <th style="width: 50%;">If the amount on line 1e, column (a) or (b) is:</th> <th style="width: 50%;">The lobbying nontaxable amount is:</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Not over \$500,000</td> <td>20% of the amount on line 1e.</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Over \$500,000 but not over \$1,000,000</td> <td>\$100,000 plus 15% of the excess over \$500,000.</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Over \$1,000,000 but not over \$1,500,000</td> <td>\$175,000 plus 10% of the excess over \$1,000,000.</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Over \$1,500,000 but not over \$17,000,000</td> <td>\$225,000 plus 5% of the excess over \$1,500,000.</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Over \$17,000,000</td> <td>\$1,000,000.</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>		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.		
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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.														
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Over \$1,500,000 but not over \$17,000,000	\$225,000 plus 5% of the excess over \$1,500,000.														
Over \$17,000,000	\$1,000,000.														
<b>g</b>	Grassroots nontaxable amount (enter 25% of line 1f) .....	250,000.													
<b>h</b>	Subtract line 1g from line 1a. If zero or less, enter -0- .....	0.													
<b>i</b>	Subtract line 1f from line 1c. If zero or less, enter -0- .....	0.													
<b>j</b>	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.)

<b>Lobbying Expenditures During 4-Year Averaging Period</b>					
Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in)	(a) 2019	(b) 2020	(c) 2021	(d) 2022	(e) Total
<b>2a</b> Lobbying nontaxable amount	1,000,000.	1,000,000.	1,000,000.	1,000,000.	4,000,000.
<b>b</b> Lobbying ceiling amount (150% of line 2a, column(e))					6,000,000.
<b>c</b> Total lobbying expenditures	968,931.	992,360.	991,956.	828,571.	3,781,818.
<b>d</b> Grassroots nontaxable amount	250,000.	250,000.	250,000.	250,000.	1,000,000.
<b>e</b> Grassroots ceiling amount (150% of line 2d, column (e))					1,500,000.
<b>f</b> Grassroots lobbying expenditures	213,417.	120,965.	166,715.	95,948.	597,045.

Schedule C (Form 990) 2022

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)).

Table with 3 columns: (a) Yes, (a) No, (b) Amount. Rows include questions about lobbying activities like volunteers, paid staff, media, mailings, etc.

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

Table with 3 columns: Question, Yes, No. Rows include questions about dues, lobbying expenditures, and carryover.

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."

Table with 3 columns: Question, Yes, No. Rows include questions about dues, non-deductible lobbying expenditures, and taxable amounts.

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.

SCHEDULE C, PART II-A

ON FORM 990, PART IX, LINE 11D, NRDC REPORTS \$2,374 IN LOBBYING EXPENSES,

WHICH REPRESENTS AMOUNTS PAID TO LOBBYING CONSULTANTS. THESE FEES

REPRESENT ONLY A PORTION OF THE LOBBYING EXPENDITURES NRDC REPORTS ON

SCHEDULE C, PART II-A. EMPLOYEE TIME THAT IS DIRECTED TOWARD LOBBYING

INITIATIVES (AND CATEGORIZED AS LOBBYING EXPENDITURES ON SCHEDULE C) HAS

**Part IV** Supplemental Information *(continued)*

BEEN REPORTED ON PART IX IN LINES 5, 7, 8, 9, & 10 RATHER THAN ON LINE

11D.

Multiple horizontal lines for supplemental information input.



SCHEDULE D (Form 990)

Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service

Supplemental Financial Statements

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

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2022

Open to Public Inspection

Name of the organization: NATURAL RESOURCES DEFENSE COUNCIL, INC. Employer identification number: 13-2654926

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.

Table with 3 columns: Question, (a) Donor advised funds, (b) Funds and other accounts. Rows include total number at end of year, aggregate value of contributions, grants, and end of year, and two yes/no questions about donor property and grant fund usage.

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

Table with 3 columns: Question, (a) Donor advised funds, (b) Funds and other accounts. Rows include purpose(s) of conservation easements, a table for lines 2a-2d (Total number, acreage, certified historic structures, acquired after 2006), and questions about monitoring, expenses, and reporting.

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.

Table with 3 columns: Question, (a) Donor advised funds, (b) Funds and other accounts. Rows include questions about reporting art and historical treasures, and a table for revenue and assets included.

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**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
  - b  Scholarly research
  - c  Preservation for future generations
  - d  Loan or exchange program
  - e  Other \_\_\_\_\_
- 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 on Part XIII

**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	308,640,830.	336,828,965.	258,252,876.	240,454,388.	214,771,003.
b Contributions	32,459,784.	11,538,626.	19,420,811.	16,834,056.	15,529,650.
c Net investment earnings, gains, and losses	25,236,608.	-35,542,588.	66,742,572.	12,743,792.	13,780,515.
d Grants or scholarships					
e Other expenditures for facilities and programs	2,766,215.	2,903,138.	1,749,966.	8,800,854.	1,692,012.
f Administrative expenses	1,127,377.	1,281,035.	5,837,328.	2,978,506.	1,934,768.
g End of year balance	362,443,630.	308,640,830.	336,828,965.	258,252,876.	240,454,388.

- 2 Provide the estimated percentage of the current year end balance (line 1g, column (a)) held as:
- a Board designated or quasi-endowment 87.0000 %
  - b Permanent endowment 9.0000 %
  - c Term endowment 4.0000 %
- 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:
- |   | Yes | No |
|---|-----|----|
| (i) Unrelated organizations   |     | X  |
| (ii) Related organizations  |     | X  |
| b If "Yes" on line 3a(ii), are the related organizations listed as required on Schedule R? <input type="checkbox"/> | 3b  |    |
- 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		53,284,673.	26,985,344.	26,299,329.
c Leasehold improvements		5,154,757.	2,840,642.	2,314,115.
d Equipment		15,612,390.	13,198,436.	2,413,954.
e Other		3,859,530.		3,859,530.
<b>Total.</b> Add lines 1a through 1e. (Column (d) must equal Form 990, Part X, column (B), line 10c.)				34,886,928.

**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) HEDGE FUNDS	53,932,376.	END-OF-YEAR MARKET VALUE
(B) INV. IN SPLIT INTEREST AGREEMENTS	20,870,136.	END-OF-YEAR MARKET VALUE
(C) PRIVATE EQUITIES	11,710,447.	END-OF-YEAR MARKET VALUE
(D) VENTURE CAPITAL FUNDS	4,563,578.	END-OF-YEAR MARKET VALUE
(E)		
(F)		
(G)		
(H)		
<b>Total.</b> (Col. (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col. (B) line 12.)	91,076,537.	

**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)		
<b>Total.</b> (Col. (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col. (B) line 13.)		

**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) OPERATING RIGHT-OF-USE ASSETS	35,976,003.
(2)	
(3)	
(4)	
(5)	
(6)	
(7)	
(8)	
(9)	
<b>Total.</b> (Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col. (B) line 15.)	35,976,003.

**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) OPERATING LEASE LIABILITY	45,243,871.
(3) CHARITABLE GIFT ANNUITIES & CRUT	14,329,814.
(4) OBLIGATIONS UNDER DEFERRED COMPENSATION PLAN	2,189,544.
(5) DEFINED BENEFIT PLAN OBLIGATION	1,940,360.
(6) SPLIT INTEREST AGREEMENTS - POOLED INCOME FUND	466,889.
(7)	
(8)	
(9)	
<b>Total.</b> (Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col. (B) line 25.)	64,170,478.

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.

<b>1</b>	Total revenue, gains, and other support per audited financial statements		<b>1</b>	217,184,213.
<b>2</b>	Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12:			
<b>a</b>	Net unrealized gains (losses) on investments	<b>2a</b>	21,749,221.	
<b>b</b>	Donated services and use of facilities	<b>2b</b>	3,064,252.	
<b>c</b>	Recoveries of prior year grants	<b>2c</b>		
<b>d</b>	Other (Describe in Part XIII.)	<b>2d</b>	228,651.	
<b>e</b>	Add lines <b>2a</b> through <b>2d</b>		<b>2e</b>	25,042,124.
<b>3</b>	Subtract line <b>2e</b> from line <b>1</b>		<b>3</b>	192,142,089.
<b>4</b>	Amounts included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12, but not on line 1:			
<b>a</b>	Investment expenses not included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 7b	<b>4a</b>	1,261,347.	
<b>b</b>	Other (Describe in Part XIII.)	<b>4b</b>	-259,050.	
<b>c</b>	Add lines <b>4a</b> and <b>4b</b>		<b>4c</b>	1,002,297.
<b>5</b>	Total revenue. Add lines <b>3</b> and <b>4c</b> . (This must equal Form 990, Part I, line 12.)		<b>5</b>	193,144,386.

**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.

<b>1</b>	Total expenses and losses per audited financial statements		<b>1</b>	230,639,981.
<b>2</b>	Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part IX, line 25:			
<b>a</b>	Donated services and use of facilities	<b>2a</b>	3,064,252.	
<b>b</b>	Prior year adjustments	<b>2b</b>		
<b>c</b>	Other losses	<b>2c</b>		
<b>d</b>	Other (Describe in Part XIII.)	<b>2d</b>	1,970,908.	
<b>e</b>	Add lines <b>2a</b> through <b>2d</b>		<b>2e</b>	5,035,160.
<b>3</b>	Subtract line <b>2e</b> from line <b>1</b>		<b>3</b>	225,604,821.
<b>4</b>	Amounts included on Form 990, Part IX, line 25, but not on line 1:			
<b>a</b>	Investment expenses not included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 7b	<b>4a</b>	1,261,347.	
<b>b</b>	Other (Describe in Part XIII.)	<b>4b</b>		
<b>c</b>	Add lines <b>4a</b> and <b>4b</b>		<b>4c</b>	1,261,347.
<b>5</b>	Total expenses. Add lines <b>3</b> and <b>4c</b> . (This must equal Form 990, Part I, line 18.)		<b>5</b>	226,866,168.

**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.

PART V, LINE 4:

ENDOWMENT FUNDS

NRDC'S ENDOWMENT FUND IS INTENDED TO SUPPORT ITS ENVIRONMENTAL AND

CONSERVATION PROGRAMS (SPECIFICALLY, THOSE DESCRIBED IN DETAIL IN PART III

TO THE FORM 990). THE TRUSTEES HAVE ADOPTED A SPENDING POLICY THAT ALLOWS

FOR UP TO 4% OF THE AVERAGE FAIR VALUE OF QUASI-ENDOWMENT AND PERMANENT

ENDOWMENT FUNDS TO BE USED IN SUPPORT OF OPERATIONS ON AN

ANNUAL BASIS.

NRDC'S ENDOWMENT CONSISTS OF 65 INDIVIDUAL FUNDS (49 DONOR-RESTRICTED AND

16 QUASI-ENDOWMENTS) AND IS AN AGGREGATION OF GIFTS PROVIDED BY DONORS

WITH THE REQUIREMENT THEY BE HELD IN PERPETUITY TO GENERATE EARNINGS NOW

**Part XIII** Supplemental Information (continued)

AND IN FUTURE YEARS TO SUPPORT A VARIETY OF PURPOSES, INCLUDING FUNDING  
ITS PROGRAM AND SUPPORTING SERVICES. IT ALSO INCLUDES FUNDS DESIGNATED BY  
NRDC'S BOARD OF TRUSTEES TO FUNCTION AS AN ENDOWMENT (QUASI-ENDOWMENT).  
NET ASSETS ASSOCIATED WITH INDIVIDUAL ENDOWMENT FUNDS, INCLUDING FUNDS  
DESIGNATED BY NRDC'S BOARD OF TRUSTEES TO FUNCTION AS ENDOWMENTS, ARE  
CLASSIFIED AND REPORTED BASED ON THE EXISTENCE OR ABSENCE OF DONOR-IMPOSED  
RESTRICTIONS.

IN 2023, THE BOARD APPROVED AN \$18,260,305 DRAW OF BOARD DESIGNATED  
ENDOWMENT FUNDS TO SUPPORT OPERATIONS AND PROGRAMMATIC WORK. SINCE THE  
FORM 990, SCHEDULE D ENDOWMENT TABLE DOES NOT HAVE A LINE ENTRY FOR  
TRANSFERS, NRDC HAS NETTED THAT DRAW AGAINST THE ADDITIONS TO ENDOWMENT  
REFLECTED ON PART V, LINE 1(B).

PART X, LINE 2:

INCOME TAXES

NRDC FOLLOWS GUIDANCE THAT CLARIFIES THE ACCOUNTING FOR UNCERTAINTY IN TAX  
POSITIONS TAKEN OR EXPECTED TO BE TAKEN IN A TAX RETURN, INCLUDING ISSUES  
RELATING TO FINANCIAL STATEMENT RECOGNITION AND MEASUREMENT. THIS GUIDANCE  
PROVIDES THAT THE TAX EFFECTS FROM AN UNCERTAIN TAX POSITION CAN ONLY BE  
RECOGNIZED IN THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS IF THE POSITION IS  
"MORE-LIKELY-THAN-NOT" TO BE SUSTAINED IF THE POSITION WERE TO BE  
CHALLENGED BY A TAXING AUTHORITY.

THE ASSESSMENT OF THE TAX POSITION IS BASED SOLELY ON THE TECHNICAL MERITS  
OF THE POSITION, WITHOUT REGARD TO THE LIKELIHOOD THAT THE TAX POSITION  
MAY BE CHALLENGED. NRDC HAS PROCESSES PRESENTLY IN PLACE TO ENSURE THE  
MAINTENANCE OF ITS TAX-EXEMPT STATUS; TO IDENTIFY AND REPORT UNRELATED

**Part XIII** Supplemental Information (continued)

INCOME; DETERMINE ITS FILING AND TAX OBLIGATIONS IN JURISDICTIONS FOR

WHICH IT HAS NEXUS; AND, TO REVIEW OTHER MATTERS THAT MAY BE CONSIDERED

UNCERTAIN TAX POSITIONS. NRDC DOES NOT BELIEVE ITS 2023 AND 2022

CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS INCLUDE ANY MATERIAL UNCERTAIN TAX

POSITIONS.

PART IX, RIGHT-OF-USE ASSETS, LINE 1:

THE FINANCIAL ACCOUNTING STANDARDS BOARD ("FASB") IMPLEMENTED A NEW LEASE

ACCOUNTING STANDARD THAT BECAME EFFECTIVE FOR NATURAL RESOURCES DEFENSE

COUNCIL, INC. IN THE YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2021. THIS ACCOUNTING STANDARD

WAS EFFECTUATED TO IMPROVE THE TRANSPARENCY SURROUNDING KEY INFORMATION

PERTAINING TO AN EXEMPT ORGANIZATION'S LEASING ARRANGEMENTS (AND TO ENSURE

THAT ALL ORGANIZATIONS WERE RECORDING THE TRANSACTIONS UNIFORMLY ON THEIR

BALANCE SHEETS).

PART XI, LINE 2D - OTHER ADJUSTMENTS:

CHANGE IN VALUE OF SPLIT-INTEREST AGREEMENTS 398,674.

PENSION RELATED ACTIVITY OTHER THAN NET PERIODIC EXPENSE -1,104,173.

TRANSFERS FROM OTHER RESERVE FUNDS 934,150.

TOTAL TO SCHEDULE D, PART XI, LINE 2D 228,651.

PART XI, LINE 4B - OTHER ADJUSTMENTS:

SPECIAL EVENT EXPENSES ALLOCATED AGAINST SPECIAL EVENT

REVENUE ON PART VIII -259,050.

PART XII, LINE 2D - OTHER ADJUSTMENTS:

SPECIAL EVENT EXPENSES ALLOCATED AGAINST SPECIAL EVENT

REVENUE ON PART VIII 259,050.

**Part XIII** Supplemental Information (continued)

WRITE-OFF OF NYC OFFICE RENOVATION COSTS 1,711,858.

TOTAL TO SCHEDULE D, PART XII, LINE 2D 1,970,908.

PARTS XI AND XII:

NRDC DOES NOT RECEIVE STANDALONE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS; ITS OPERATIONS ARE

CONSOLIDATED WITH FOUR AFFILIATED ORGANIZATIONS, THE NRDC ACTION FUND,

NRDC ACTION FUND PAC, NRDC ACTION VOTES, AND NRDC INDIA PRIVATE LIMITED.

THE PARTS XI AND XII RECONCILIATION ON SCHEDULE D TIE BACK TO NRDC'S

FINANCIAL INFORMATION WITHIN THE AUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND NOT TO

THE CONSOLIDATED NUMBERS.

**SCHEDULE F  
(Form 990)**

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

**Statement of Activities Outside the United States**

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

Attach to Form 990.

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Name of the organization <b>NATURAL RESOURCES DEFENSE COUNCIL, INC.</b>	Employer identification number 13-2654926
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**Part I General Information on Activities Outside the United States.** Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 14b.

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

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

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

(a) Region	(b) Number of offices in the region	(c) Number of employees, agents, and independent contractors in the region	(d) Activities conducted in the region (by type) (such as, fundraising, program services, investments, grants to recipients located in the region)	(e) If activity listed in (d) is a program service, describe specific type of service(s) in the region	(f) Total expenditures for and investments in the region
EAST ASIA AND THE PACIFIC	1	1	PROGRAM SERVICES	CLEAN ENERGY ADVOCACY	7,787,836.
EUROPE (INCLUDING ICELAND & GREENLAND)	0	2	PROGRAM SERVICES/FUNDRAISING	ENVIRONMENTAL AGENCY	1,557,899.
NORTH AMERICA - CANADA AND MEXICO, BUT NOT THE UNITED STATES	0	3	PROGRAM SERVICES	ENVIRONMENTAL AGENCY	713,448.
SOUTH AMERICA	0	0	PROGRAM SERVICES	CLEAN ENERGY ADVOCACY	144,908.
SOUTH ASIA	1	11	PROGRAM SERVICES	CLEAN ENERGY ADVOCACY	766,893.
SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA	0	0	PROGRAM SERVICES	ENVIRONMENTAL AGENCY	10,885.
EAST ASIA AND THE PACIFIC	0	0	GRANTMAKING		6,158,089.
EUROPE (INCLUDING ICELAND & GREENLAND)	0	0	GRANTMAKING		291,448.
<b>3 a</b> Subtotal .....	2	17			17,431,406.
<b>b</b> Total from continuation sheets to Part I .....	0	0			58,899,564.
<b>c</b> <b>Totals</b> (add lines 3a and 3b) .....	2	17			76,330,970.

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Schedule F (Form 990) 2022



**Part I** Continuation of Activities per Region. (Schedule F (Form 990), Part I, line 3)

(a) Region	(b) Number of offices in the region	(c) Number of employees or agents in region	(d) Activities conducted in region (by type) (i.e., fundraising, program services, grants to recipients located in the region)	(e) If activity listed in (d) is a program service, describe specific type of service(s) in region	(f) Total expenditures for region
NORTH AMERICA - CANADA AND MEXICO, BUT NOT THE UNITED STATES	0	0	GRANTMAKING		185,000.
SOUTH ASIA	0	0	GRANTMAKING		120,000.
SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA	0	0	GRANTMAKING		81,000.
CENTRAL AMERICA AND THE CARIBBEAN	0	0	ENDOWMENT INVESTMENTS		53,513,564.
EUROPE (INCLUDING ICELAND & GREENLAND)	0	0	ENDOWMENT INVESTMENTS		5,000,000.
<b>Totals</b> .....					58,899,564.

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

1 (a) Name of organization	(b) IRS code section and EIN (if applicable)	(c) Region	(d) Purpose of grant	(e) Amount of cash grant	(f) Manner of cash disbursement	(g) Amount of noncash assistance	(h) Description of noncash assistance	(i) Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)
		EAST ASIA AND THE PACIFIC	CLEAN ENERGY	698,489.	WIRE	0.		
		EAST ASIA AND THE PACIFIC	CLEAN ENERGY	639,483.	WIRE	0.		
		EAST ASIA AND THE PACIFIC	CLEAN ENERGY	334,015.	WIRE	0.		
		EAST ASIA AND THE PACIFIC	CLEAN ENERGY	322,956.	WIRE	0.		
		EAST ASIA AND THE PACIFIC	CLEAN ENERGY	268,853.	WIRE	0.		
		EAST ASIA AND THE PACIFIC	CLEAN ENERGY	254,182.	WIRE	0.		
		EAST ASIA AND THE PACIFIC	CLEAN ENERGY	245,000.	WIRE	0.		
		EAST ASIA AND THE PACIFIC	CLEAN ENERGY	244,894.	WIRE	0.		

2 Enter total number of recipient organizations listed above that are recognized as charities by the foreign country, recognized as a tax exempt 501(c)(3) organization by the IRS, or for which the grantee or counsel has provided a section 501(c)(3) equivalency letter ..... 59

3 Enter total number of other organizations or entities ..... 0

<b>Part II</b> Continuation of Grants and Other Assistance to Organizations or Entities Outside the United States. (Schedule F (Form 990), Part II, line 1)								
<b>1</b> <b>(a)</b> Name of organization	<b>(b)</b> IRS code section and EIN (if applicable)	<b>(c)</b> Region	<b>(d)</b> Purpose of grant	<b>(e)</b> Amount of cash grant	<b>(f)</b> Manner of cash disbursement	<b>(g)</b> Amount of non-cash assistance	<b>(h)</b> Description of non-cash assistance	<b>(i)</b> Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)
		EAST ASIA AND THE PACIFIC	CLEAN ENERGY	210,000.	WIRE	0.		
		EAST ASIA AND THE PACIFIC	CLEAN ENERGY	203,292.	WIRE	0.		
		EAST ASIA AND THE PACIFIC	CLEAN ENERGY	175,000.	WIRE	0.		
		EAST ASIA AND THE PACIFIC	CLEAN ENERGY	165,000.	WIRE	0.		
		EAST ASIA AND THE PACIFIC	CLEAN ENERGY	158,997.	WIRE	0.		
		EAST ASIA AND THE PACIFIC	CLEAN ENERGY	153,803.	WIRE	0.		
		EAST ASIA AND THE PACIFIC	CLEAN ENERGY	151,262.	WIRE	0.		
		EAST ASIA AND THE PACIFIC	CLEAN ENERGY	150,000.	WIRE	0.		
		EAST ASIA AND THE PACIFIC	CLEAN ENERGY	145,541.	WIRE	0.		

<b>Part II</b> Continuation of Grants and Other Assistance to Organizations or Entities Outside the United States. (Schedule F (Form 990), Part II, line 1)								
<b>1</b> <b>(a)</b> Name of organization	<b>(b)</b> IRS code section and EIN (if applicable)	<b>(c)</b> Region	<b>(d)</b> Purpose of grant	<b>(e)</b> Amount of cash grant	<b>(f)</b> Manner of cash disbursement	<b>(g)</b> Amount of non-cash assistance	<b>(h)</b> Description of non-cash assistance	<b>(i)</b> Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)
		EAST ASIA AND THE PACIFIC	CLEAN ENERGY	142,469.	WIRE	0.		
		EAST ASIA AND THE PACIFIC	CLEAN ENERGY	139,000.	WIRE	0.		
		EAST ASIA AND THE PACIFIC	CLEAN ENERGY	110,601.	WIRE	0.		
		EAST ASIA AND THE PACIFIC	CLEAN ENERGY	105,000.	WIRE	0.		
		EAST ASIA AND THE PACIFIC	CLEAN ENERGY	98,500.	WIRE	0.		
		EAST ASIA AND THE PACIFIC	CLEAN ENERGY	96,680.	WIRE	0.		
		EAST ASIA AND THE PACIFIC	CLEAN ENERGY	80,379.	WIRE	0.		
		EAST ASIA AND THE PACIFIC	CLEAN ENERGY	76,198.	WIRE	0.		
		EAST ASIA AND THE PACIFIC	CLEAN ENERGY	70,000.	WIRE	0.		

<b>Part II</b> Continuation of Grants and Other Assistance to Organizations or Entities Outside the United States. (Schedule F (Form 990), Part II, line 1)								
<b>1</b> <b>(a)</b> Name of organization	<b>(b)</b> IRS code section and EIN (if applicable)	<b>(c)</b> Region	<b>(d)</b> Purpose of grant	<b>(e)</b> Amount of cash grant	<b>(f)</b> Manner of cash disbursement	<b>(g)</b> Amount of non-cash assistance	<b>(h)</b> Description of non-cash assistance	<b>(i)</b> Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)
		EAST ASIA AND THE PACIFIC	CLEAN ENERGY	68,623.	WIRE	0.		
		EAST ASIA AND THE PACIFIC	CLEAN ENERGY	63,004.	WIRE	0.		
		EAST ASIA AND THE PACIFIC	CLEAN ENERGY	63,000.	WIRE	0.		
		EAST ASIA AND THE PACIFIC	CLEAN ENERGY	60,654.	WIRE	0.		
		EAST ASIA AND THE PACIFIC	CLEAN ENERGY	60,000.	WIRE	0.		
		EAST ASIA AND THE PACIFIC	CLEAN ENERGY	56,484.	WIRE	0.		
		EAST ASIA AND THE PACIFIC	CLEAN ENERGY	52,000.	WIRE	0.		
		EAST ASIA AND THE PACIFIC	CLEAN ENERGY	50,798.	WIRE	0.		
		EAST ASIA AND THE PACIFIC	CLEAN ENERGY	43,000.	WIRE	0.		

<b>Part II</b> Continuation of Grants and Other Assistance to Organizations or Entities Outside the United States. (Schedule F (Form 990), Part II, line 1)								
<b>1</b> <b>(a)</b> Name of organization	<b>(b)</b> IRS code section and EIN (if applicable)	<b>(c)</b> Region	<b>(d)</b> Purpose of grant	<b>(e)</b> Amount of cash grant	<b>(f)</b> Manner of cash disbursement	<b>(g)</b> Amount of non-cash assistance	<b>(h)</b> Description of non-cash assistance	<b>(i)</b> Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)
		EAST ASIA AND THE PACIFIC	CLEAN ENERGY	40,000.	WIRE	0.		
		EAST ASIA AND THE PACIFIC	CLEAN ENERGY	36,000.	WIRE	0.		
		EAST ASIA AND THE PACIFIC	CLEAN ENERGY	27,932.	WIRE	0.		
		EAST ASIA AND THE PACIFIC	CLEAN ENERGY	27,000.	WIRE	0.		
		EAST ASIA AND THE PACIFIC	CLEAN ENERGY	24,000.	WIRE	0.		
		EAST ASIA AND THE PACIFIC	CLEAN ENERGY	20,000.	WIRE	0.		
		EAST ASIA AND THE PACIFIC	CLEAN ENERGY	16,000.	WIRE	0.		
		EAST ASIA AND THE PACIFIC	CLEAN ENERGY	10,000.	WIRE	0.		
		EUROPE (INCLUDING ICELAND AND GREENLAND)	CLEAN ENERGY	50,000.	WIRE	0.		

<b>Part II Continuation of Grants and Other Assistance to Organizations or Entities Outside the United States.</b> (Schedule F (Form 990), Part II, line 1)								
<b>1</b> <b>(a)</b> Name of organization	<b>(b)</b> IRS code section and EIN (if applicable)	<b>(c)</b> Region	<b>(d)</b> Purpose of grant	<b>(e)</b> Amount of cash grant	<b>(f)</b> Manner of cash disbursement	<b>(g)</b> Amount of non-cash assistance	<b>(h)</b> Description of non-cash assistance	<b>(i)</b> Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)
		EUROPE (INCLUDING ICELAND AND GREENLAND)	CLEAN ENERGY	50,000.	WIRE	0.		
		EUROPE (INCLUDING ICELAND AND GREENLAND)	CLEAN ENERGY	39,755.	WIRE	0.		
		EUROPE (INCLUDING ICELAND AND GREENLAND)	CLEAN ENERGY	37,643.	WIRE	0.		
		EUROPE (INCLUDING ICELAND AND GREENLAND)	CLEAN ENERGY	35,009.	WIRE	0.		
		EUROPE (INCLUDING ICELAND AND GREENLAND)	CLEAN ENERGY	34,455.	WIRE	0.		
		EUROPE (INCLUDING ICELAND AND GREENLAND)	CLEAN ENERGY	29,505.	WIRE	0.		
		EUROPE (INCLUDING ICELAND AND GREENLAND)	CLEAN ENERGY	15,081.	WIRE	0.		
		NORTH AMERICA	CLEAN ENERGY	135,000.	WIRE	0.		
		NORTH AMERICA	CLEAN ENERGY	50,000.	WIRE	0.		

<b>Part II</b> Continuation of Grants and Other Assistance to Organizations or Entities Outside the United States. (Schedule F (Form 990), Part II, line 1)								
<b>1</b> <b>(a)</b> Name of organization	<b>(b)</b> IRS code section and EIN (if applicable)	<b>(c)</b> Region	<b>(d)</b> Purpose of grant	<b>(e)</b> Amount of cash grant	<b>(f)</b> Manner of cash disbursement	<b>(g)</b> Amount of non-cash assistance	<b>(h)</b> Description of non-cash assistance	<b>(i)</b> Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)
		SOUTH ASIA	CLEAN ENERGY	50,000.	WIRE	0.		
		SOUTH ASIA	CLEAN ENERGY	50,000.	WIRE	0.		
		SOUTH ASIA	CLEAN ENERGY	20,000.	WIRE	0.		
		SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA	CLEAN ENERGY	67,000.	WIRE	0.		
		SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA	CLEAN ENERGY	7,000.	WIRE	0.		
		SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA	CLEAN ENERGY	7,000.	WIRE	0.		



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

Part III can be duplicated if additional space is needed.

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

**Part IV Foreign Forms**

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

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**Part V Supplemental Information**

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

PART I, LINE 3:

ACTIVITIES OUTSIDE THE UNITED STATES

NRDC MONITORS ALL EXPENDITURES TO ENSURE THAT AMOUNTS ARE USED PROPERLY.

OUTSIDE OF SALARIES AND BENEFITS (U.S. HEADQUARTERS PROCESSES DIRECTLY),

NRDC USED THE BELOW PROCESS TO REVIEW AND MONITOR DISCRETIONARY

EXPENDITURES SUCH AS TRAVEL AND CONSULTING.

THE VENDOR PAYMENT REQUESTERS IN CHINA VERIFY ALL VENDOR INVOICES TO

ENSURE ACCURACY. AFTER REQUESTERS SUBMIT THE VENDOR PAYMENT CONCUR

REPORT, ALL INVOICES ARE REVIEWED AND APPROVED BY COA (COST OBJECT

APPROVER) IN CHINA CONCUR. IF THE AMOUNT IS OVER \$50,000, THERE IS AN

APPROVAL FLOW IN CHINA CONCUR.

FOR THE AMOUNTS OVER \$200,000, THE CFO IS THE AUTHORIZED APPROVER.

SCHEDULE F, PART IV

THE NATURAL RESOURCES DEFENSE COUNCIL INVESTS DIRECTLY IN VARIOUS

ALTERNATIVE INVESTMENTS THAT MAY BE ORGANIZED AS EITHER FOREIGN

CORPORATIONS OR FOREIGN PARTNERSHIPS; IT LIKewise, INVESTS IN DOMESTIC

LIMITED PARTNERSHIPS THAT MAY, IN TURN, INVEST IN FOREIGN CORPORATIONS

OR PARTNERSHIPS. NEVERTHELESS, NRDC'S INVESTMENT ACTIVITIES MAY NOT

REACH THE THRESHOLDS REQUIRED FOR THE FILING OF FORMS 926, 5471, 8621,

OR 8865. TO THE EXTENT THAT NRDC IS REQUIRED TO COMPLETE ONE (OR MORE)

OF THESE FOREIGN FORMS, THEY ARE FILED WITH THE FORM 990-T FILING.

**SCHEDULE G  
(Form 990)**

**Supplemental Information Regarding Fundraising or Gaming Activities**

OMB No. 1545-0047

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 17, 18, or 19, or if the organization entered more than \$15,000 on Form 990-EZ, line 6a.

**2022**

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

Attach to Form 990 or Form 990-EZ.

Open to Public Inspection

Go to [www.irs.gov/Form990](http://www.irs.gov/Form990) for instructions and the latest information.

Name of the organization <b>NATURAL RESOURCES DEFENSE COUNCIL, INC.</b>	Employer identification number <b>13-2654926</b>
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**Part I Fundraising Activities.** Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 17. Form 990-EZ filers are not required to complete this part.

1 Indicate whether the organization raised funds through any of the following activities. Check all that apply.

- a  Mail solicitations
- b  Internet and email solicitations
- c  Phone solicitations
- d  In-person solicitations
- e  Solicitation of non-government grants
- f  Solicitation of government grants
- g  Special fundraising events

2 a Did the organization have a written or oral agreement with any individual (including officers, directors, trustees, or key employees listed in Form 990, Part VII) or entity in connection with professional fundraising services?  Yes  No

b If "Yes," list the 10 highest paid individuals or entities (fundraisers) pursuant to agreements under which the fundraiser is to be compensated at least \$5,000 by the organization.

(i) Name and address of individual or entity (fundraiser)	(ii) Activity	(iii) Did fundraiser have custody or control of contributions?		(iv) Gross receipts from activity	(v) Amount paid to (or retained by) fundraiser listed in col. (i)	(vi) Amount paid to (or retained by) organization
		Yes	No			
O'BRIEN GARRETT - 1133 19TH ST, NW, WASHINGTON, DC 20036	MEMBERSHIP FUNDRAISING		X	42,319,263.	420,000.	41,899,263.
M&R STRATEGIC SERVICES - 1101 CT AVE, WASHINGTON, DC 20036	DIGITAL ADVOCACY & FUNDRAISING CONSULTANT		X	14,124,329.	1,575,997.	12,548,332.
COMMUNITY COUNS. SVCS CO - 527 MADISON AVE, NY, NY	FUNDRAISING CONSULTANT		X	0.	152,000.	-152,000.
<b>Total</b>				56,443,592.	2,147,997.	54,295,595.

3 List all states in which the organization is registered or licensed to solicit contributions or has been notified it is exempt from registration or licensing.

AL, AK, AR, AZ, CA, CO, CT, DC, DE, FL, GA, HI, IA, ID, IL, IN, LA, KS, KY, ME, MD, MA, MI, MN, MS  
MO, MT, NE, NH, NV, NJ, NM, NY, NC, ND, OH, OK, OR, PA, RI, SC, SD, TN, TX, UT, VA, VT, WA, WV, WI  
WY

**Part II Fundraising Events.** Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 18, or reported more than \$15,000 of fundraising event contributions and gross income on Form 990-EZ, lines 1 and 6b. List events with gross receipts greater than \$5,000.

		(a) Event #1	(b) Event #2	(c) Other events	(d) Total events (add col. (a) through col. (c))
		NIGHT OF COMEDY - NY (event type)	NIGHT OF COMEDY - LA (event type)	NONE (total number)	
Revenue	<b>1</b> Gross receipts .....	1,053,690.	25,000.		1,078,690.
	<b>2</b> Less: Contributions .....	997,475.	25,000.		1,022,475.
	<b>3</b> Gross income (line 1 minus line 2) .....	56,215.			56,215.
Direct Expenses	<b>4</b> Cash prizes .....				
	<b>5</b> Noncash prizes .....				
	<b>6</b> Rent/facility costs .....	142,949.			142,949.
	<b>7</b> Food and beverages .....	1,451.	473.		1,924.
	<b>8</b> Entertainment .....	1,005.			1,005.
	<b>9</b> Other direct expenses .....	107,041.	6,131.		113,172.
	<b>10</b> Direct expense summary. Add lines 4 through 9 in column (d) .....				259,050.
<b>11</b> Net income summary. Subtract line 10 from line 3, column (d) .....				-202,835.	

**Part III Gaming.** Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 19, or reported more than \$15,000 on Form 990-EZ, line 6a.

		(a) Bingo	(b) Pull tabs/instant bingo/progressive bingo	(c) Other gaming	(d) Total gaming (add col. (a) through col. (c))
		<b>1</b> Gross revenue .....			
Direct Expenses	<b>2</b> Cash prizes .....				
	<b>3</b> Noncash prizes .....				
	<b>4</b> Rent/facility costs .....				
	<b>5</b> Other direct expenses .....				
<b>6</b> Volunteer labor .....	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes _____ % <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes _____ % <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes _____ % <input type="checkbox"/> No		
<b>7</b> Direct expense summary. Add lines 2 through 5 in column (d) .....					
<b>8</b> Net gaming income summary. Subtract line 7 from line 1, column (d) .....					

**9** Enter the state(s) in which the organization conducts gaming activities: \_\_\_\_\_

**a** Is the organization licensed to conduct gaming activities in each of these states?  Yes  No

**b** If "No," explain: \_\_\_\_\_

**10a** Were any of the organization's gaming licenses revoked, suspended, or terminated during the tax year?  Yes  No

**b** If "Yes," explain: \_\_\_\_\_

- 11 Does the organization conduct gaming activities with nonmembers?  Yes  No
- 12 Is the organization a grantor, beneficiary or trustee of a trust, or a member of a partnership or other entity formed to administer charitable gaming?  Yes  No
- 13 Indicate the percentage of gaming activity conducted in:
 

a The organization's facility	13a	%
b An outside facility	13b	%
- 14 Enter the name and address of the person who prepares the organization's gaming/special events books and records:

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

- 15a Does the organization have a contract with a third party from whom the organization receives gaming revenue?  Yes  No
- b If "Yes," enter the amount of gaming revenue received by the organization \$ \_\_\_\_\_ and the amount of gaming revenue retained by the third party \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- c If "Yes," enter name and address of the third party:

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

16 Gaming manager information:

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Gaming manager compensation \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Description of services provided \_\_\_\_\_

- Director/officer
- Employee
- Independent contractor

17 Mandatory distributions:

- a Is the organization required under state law to make charitable distributions from the gaming proceeds to retain the state gaming license?  Yes  No
- b Enter the amount of distributions required under state law to be distributed to other exempt organizations or spent in the organization's own exempt activities during the tax year \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Part IV Supplemental Information.** Provide the explanations required by Part I, line 2b, columns (iii) and (v); and Part III, lines 9, 9b, 10b, 15b, 15c, 16, and 17b, as applicable. Also provide any additional information. See instructions.

SCHEDULE G, PART I, LINE 2B, LIST OF TEN HIGHEST PAID FUNDRAISERS:

(I) NAME OF FUNDRAISER: COMMUNITY COUNS. SVCS CO

(I) ADDRESS OF FUNDRAISER: 527 MADISON AVE, NY, NY 10022



**SCHEDULE I  
(Form 990)**

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

**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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OMB No. 1545-0047

**2022**

**Open to Public  
Inspection**

Name of the organization **NATURAL RESOURCES DEFENSE COUNCIL, INC.** Employer identification number **13-2654926**

**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.

<b>1 (a)</b> Name and address of organization or government	<b>(b)</b> EIN	<b>(c)</b> IRC section (if applicable)	<b>(d)</b> Amount of cash grant	<b>(e)</b> Amount of noncash assistance	<b>(f)</b> Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)	<b>(g)</b> Description of noncash assistance	<b>(h)</b> Purpose of grant or assistance
ALLIANCE FOR A JUST SOCIETY 3518 SOUTH EDMUNDS STREET SEATTLE, WA 98118	91-1635554	501(C)(3)	172,800.	0.			ENV. ADVOCACY
ALLIANCE FOR AFFORDABLE ENERGY 4505 S. CLAIBONE AVENUE NEW ORLEANS, LA 70125	72-1057834	501(C)(3)	25,000.	0.			ENV. ADVOCACY
AMERICA WORKS USA 1225 EYE STREET NW, STE 1100 WASHINGTON, DC 20005	45-2315353	501(C)(4)	50,000.	0.			ENV. ADVOCACY
AMERICAN SALTWATER GUIDES ASSOCIATION, INC - PO BOX 20482 - FLORAL PARK, NY 11002	83-2843826	501(C)(3)	20,000.	0.			ENV. ADVOCACY
ANIMAL WELFARE INSTITUTE 900 PENNSYLVANIA AVE, SE WASHINGTON, DC 20003	13-5655952	501(C)(3)	10,000.	0.			ENV. ADVOCACY
ANTHROPOCENE ALLIANCE 105 NE BAY AVE MICANOPY, FL 32667	81-5166043	501(C)(3)	33,000.	0.			ENV. ADVOCACY

- 2** Enter total number of section 501(c)(3) and government organizations listed in the line 1 table ..... **168.**
- 3** Enter total number of other organizations listed in the line 1 table ..... **6.**

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Schedule I (Form 990) 2022



**Part II** Continuation of Grants and Other Assistance to Domestic Organizations and Domestic Governments (Schedule I (Form 990), Part II.)

(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 non-cash assistance	(h) Purpose of grant or assistance
ARTISTREE INC-NFP 950 AUGUSTA WAY, UNIT 102 HIGHLAND PARK, IL 60035	86-4007805	501(C)(3)	17,500.	0.			ENV. ADVOCACY
ASIAN PACIFIC AMERICAN INSTITUTE FOR CONGRESSIONAL STUDIES - 1629 K ST, NW SUITE 400 - WASHINGTON, DC 20006	52-1917903	501(C)(3)	25,000.	0.			ENV. ADVOCACY
ATLANTA BICYCLE COALITION DBA PROPEL ATL - 2870 PEACHTREE RD. NW, #915-16719 - ATLANTA, GA 30305-2918	58-1996013	501(C)(3)	40,000.	0.			ENV. ADVOCACY
BICYCLE COLORADO 1525 MARKET STREET, STE. 100 DENVER, CO 80202	84-1201078	501(C)(3)	44,000.	0.			ENV. ADVOCACY
BLACK AUTONOMY NETWORK COMMUNITY ORGANIZATION - 1940 UNION AVE. - BENTON HARBOR, MI 49022	14-1859348	501(C)(3)	33,000.	0.			ENV. ADVOCACY
BLACK SUSTAINABILITY INC. 1403 DOWNS DRIVE SW ATLANTA, GA 30311	85-3364819	501(C)(3)	200,000.	0.			ENV. ADVOCACY
BLACKS IN GREEN 6011 S. ST. LAWRENCE AVENUE CHICAGO, IL 60637	45-2453557	501(C)(3)	10,000.	0.			ENV. ADVOCACY
BLUEGREEN ALLIANCE FOUNDATION 2701 UNIVERSITY AVE. SE #209 MINNEAPOLIS, MN 55414	20-3477309	501(C)(3)	100,000.	0.			ENV. ADVOCACY
BROWN GIRL WELLNESS, INC. 2101 E. BIDDLE STREET BALTIMORE, MD 21213	46-1676075	501(C)(3)	10,000.	0.			ENV. ADVOCACY

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**Part II** Continuation of Grants and Other Assistance to Domestic Organizations and Domestic Governments (Schedule I (Form 990), Part II.)

(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 non-cash assistance	(h) Purpose of grant or assistance
BUILDING ENERGY EXCHANGE (GREEN LIGHT NEW YORK) - 31 CHAMBERS STREET, SUITE 608 - NEW YORK, NY 10007	27-1274041	501(C)(3)	65,000.	0.			ENV. ADVOCACY
BUSINESS COUNCIL FOR SUSTAINABLE ENERGY FOUNDATION - 805 15TH STREET, NW, STE 710 - WASHINGTON, DC 20005	32-0491333	501(C)(3)	8,000.	0.			ENV. ADVOCACY
CALIFORNIA ENVIRONMENTAL VOTERS EDUCATION FUND - 350 FRANK H. OGAWA PLAZA, STE 1100 - OAKLAND, CA 94612	94-3232552	501(C)(3)	27,500.	0.			ENV. ADVOCACY
CALIFORNIA FOUNDATION ON THE ENVIRONMENT & THE ECONOMY - 920 11TH STREET - SACRAMENTO, CA 95814	94-2579986	501(C)(3)	19,283.	0.			ENV. ADVOCACY
CEC STUYVESANT COVE, INC., DBA SOLAR INC. - 9-03 44TH ROAD, UNIT # 201 - LONG ISLAND CITY, NY 11101	52-2440116	501(C)(3)	35,000.	0.			ENV. ADVOCACY
CEERT 1100 11TH STREET, SUITE 311 SACRAMENTO, CA 95814	68-0260751	501(C)(3)	15,000.	0.			ENV. ADVOCACY
CENTER FOR APPLIED ENVIRONMENTAL LAW AND POLICY - 2608 ERWIN RD., SUITE 148, BOX 310 - DURHAM, NC 27705	84-1890106	501(C)(3)	185,000.	0.			ENV. ADVOCACY
CENTER FOR COALFIELD JUSTICE P.O. BOX 4023 WASHINGTON, PA 15301	25-1781592	501(C)(3)	50,000.	0.			ENV. ADVOCACY
CENTER FOR NEIGHBORHOOD TECHNOLOGY 17 N. STATE, STE. 1400 CHICAGO, IL 60602	36-2967283	501(C)(3)	200,000.	0.			ENV. ADVOCACY

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(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 non-cash assistance	(h) Purpose of grant or assistance
CENTER FOR TRANSFORMING COMMUNITIES - 258 N. MORTON ST. - MEMPHIS, TN 38112	62-1769933	501(C)(3)	12,000.	0.			ENV. ADVOCACY
CENTER ON RACE, POVERTY AND THE ENVIRONMENT - 1012 JEFFERSON STREET - DELANO, CA 93215	05-0557231	501(C)(3)	10,000.	0.			ENV. ADVOCACY
CENTRAL COAST ALLIANCE UNITED FOR A SUSTAINABLE ECONOMY - 56 E MAIN STREET, STE 210 - VENTURA, CA 93001	77-0578864	501(C)(3)	6,300.	0.			ENV. ADVOCACY
CINCINNATI UNION COOPERATIVE INITIATIVE - 215 E. 14TH STREET - CINCINNATI, OH 45202	45-3914880	501(C)(3)	30,000.	0.			ENV. ADVOCACY
CITIZENS UTILITIES BOARD OF MICHIGAN - 921 N. WASHINGTON AVE - LANSING, MI 48096	83-2153212	501(C)(3)	150,000.	0.			ENV. ADVOCACY
CLEAN AIR CALIFORNIA 2350 KERNER BLVD, SUITE 250 SAN RAFAEL, CA 94901	87-4292770	501(C)(4)	30,000.	0.			ENV. ADVOCACY
CLEAN MEMPHIS 2112 COURT AVE MEMPHIS, TN 38104	26-3337830	501(C)(3)	35,000.	0.			ENV. ADVOCACY
COASTAL DEFENDERS (COASTAL DEFENSE EDUCATORS) - 7770 REGENTS ROAD, SUITE 113 #589 - SAN DIEGO, CA 92122	87-3579894	501(C)(3)	15,000.	0.			ENV. ADVOCACY
COLORADO PUBLIC INTEREST RESEARCH FOUNDATION - 1543 WAZEE STREET, STE 330 - DENVER, CO 80202	74-2313874	501(C)(3)	70,000.	0.			ENV. ADVOCACY

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COMING CLEAN, INC. 28 VERNON ST., STE 434 BRATTLEBORO, VT 05301	04-3429794	501(C)(3)	548,324.	0.			ENV. ADVOCACY
COMMUNITY ALLIANCE WITH FAMILY FARMERS - PO BOX 363 - DAVIS, CA 95617	94-2914745	501(C)(3)	10,000.	0.			ENV. ADVOCACY
COMMUNITY FOOD ADVOCATES 110 WALL STREET NEW YORK, NY 10005	27-1764219	501(C)(3)	125,000.	0.			ENV. ADVOCACY
COMMUNITY FOUNDATION FOR THE ALLEGHENIES (OF GREATER JOHNSTOWN) - 216 FRANKLIN STREET, SUITE 400 - JOHNSTOWN, PA 15901	25-1637373	501(C)(3)	10,000.	0.			ENV. ADVOCACY
COMMUNITY PARTNERS P.O. BOX 741265 LOS ANGELES, CA 90074-1265	95-4302067	501(C)(3)	45,000.	0.			ENV. ADVOCACY
COMMUNITY WATER CENTER 222 N. GARDEN STREET, STE 130 VISALIA, CA 93291	80-0267674	501(C)(3)	25,500.	0.			ENV. ADVOCACY
CONGRESSIONAL BLACK CAUCUS FOUNDATION, INC. - 1720 MASSACHUSETTS AVE. NW - WASHINGTON, DC 20036	52-1160561	501(C)(3)	35,000.	0.			ENV. ADVOCACY
CONGRESSIONAL HISPANIC CAUCUS INSTITUTE, INC. - 1128 16TH STREET, NW - WASHINGTON, DC 20036	52-1114225	501(C)(3)	20,000.	0.			ENV. ADVOCACY
CONSERVATION LAW FOUNDATION 62 SUMMER STREET BOSTON, MA 02110-1016	04-6149986	501(C)(3)	15,000.	0.			ENV. ADVOCACY

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CONSERVATION LAW FOUNDATION, INC. 62 SUMMER STREET BOSTON, MA 02110	04-6149986	501(C)(3)	20,000.	0.			ENV. ADVOCACY
CONSERVATION VOTERS NEW MEXICO 121 SANDOVAL STREET, SUITE 200 SANTE FE, NM 87501	91-1982332	501(C)(3)	20,000.	0.			ENV. ADVOCACY
COOPER SQUARE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE - 61 E 4TH ST - NEW YORK, NY 10003	13-2666211	501(C)(3)	23,000.	0.			ENV. ADVOCACY
DENVER HOUSING AUTHORITY P.O. BOX 40305 DENVER, CO 80204-0305	84-6002414	GOVERNMENT	40,000.	0.			ENV. ADVOCACY
DIVISION OF HOMELAND MINISTRIES 1099 N. MERIDIAN STREET,, SUITE 700 INDIANAPOLIS, IN 46204	35-1290911	501(C)(3)	30,000.	0.			ENV. ADVOCACY
DOGWOOD ALLIANCE PO BOX 7645 ASHEVILLE, NC 28802	56-2139120	501(C)(3)	17,842.	0.			ENV. ADVOCACY
E3G, THIRD GENERATION ENVIRONMENTALISM, LIMITED - 2101 L ST. NW, SUITE 300 - WASHINGTON, DC 20037	27-2512053	501(C)(3)	75,000.	0.			ENV. ADVOCACY
EARTH ISLAND INSTITUTE 2150 ALLSTON WAY, STE 460 BERKELEY, CA 94704	94-2889684	501(C)(3)	83,500.	0.			ENV. ADVOCACY
EARTHJUSTICE 50 CALIFORNIA STREET, STE 500 SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94111	94-1730465	501(C)(3)	9,417.	0.			ENV. ADVOCACY

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EAST YARD COMMUNITIES FOR ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE - 2317 S ATLANTIC BLVD - COMMERCE, CA 90040	46-5685097	501(C)(3)	23,745.	0.			ENV. ADVOCACY
ECOLOGY CENTER 339 E. LIBERTY ST., SUITE 300 ANN ARBOR, MI 48104	38-1912803	501(C)(3)	50,000.	0.			ENV. ADVOCACY
ELEVATE ENERGY 322 SOUTH GREEN STREET, STE. 300 CHICAGO, IL 60607	36-4443093	501(C)(3)	294,333.	0.			ENV. ADVOCACY
ENERGY COORDINATING AGENCY OF PHILADELPHIA, INC. - 106 WEST CLEARFIELD STREET - PHILADELPHIA, PA 19133	22-2602113	501(C)(3)	100,000.	0.			ENV. ADVOCACY
ENVIRONMENT AMERICA RESEARCH AND POLICY CENTER, INC. - 1543 WAZEE ST., STE 400 - DENVER, CO 80202	13-4339865	501(C)(3)	15,000.	0.			ENV. ADVOCACY
ENVIRONMENTAL DEFENSE DC 1875 CONNECTICUT AVE NW, SUITE 600 WASHINGTON, DC 20009	11-6107128	501(C)(3)	250,000.	0.			ENV. ADVOCACY
ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH COALITION INC. - 2727 HOOVER AVENUE, SUITE 202 - NATIONAL CITY, CA 91950	95-3798792	501(C)(3)	100,000.	0.			ENV. ADVOCACY
ENVIRONMENTAL INVESTIGATION AGENCY (EIA) - PO BOX 53343 - WASHINGTON, DC 20009	52-1654284	501(C)(3)	77,600.	0.			ENV. ADVOCACY
ENVIRONMENTAL LAW INSTITUTE 1730 M STREET NW, SUITE 700 WASHINGTON, DC 20036	52-0901863	501(C)(3)	10,000.	0.			ENV. ADVOCACY

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EQUITY LEGAL SERVICES, INC 10220 LINCOLN TRAIL, SUITE A FAIRVIEW HEIGHTS, IL 62208	83-1000784	501(C)(3)	10,500.	0.			ENV. ADVOCACY
FAIR DISTRICTS FUND 1225 EYE ST. NW, STE. 1250 WASHINGTON, DC 20005	82-2031949	501(C)(3)	99,000.	0.			ENV. ADVOCACY
FAITH IN PLACE 955 HIGHLAND AVE GLEN ELLYN, IL 60137	36-4540756	501(C)(3)	10,000.	0.			ENV. ADVOCACY
FARM SCHOOL (TRAINING COLLECTIVE) NYC, INC. - 505 EIGHTH AVENUE, SUITE 2100 - NEW YORK, NY 10018	84-2867079	501(C)(3)	45,000.	0.			ENV. ADVOCACY
FARMWORKER JUSTICE 1126 16TH ST NW, SUITE LL-101 WASHINGTON, DC 20036	52-1196708	501(C)(3)	10,000.	0.			ENV. ADVOCACY
FOODPLUS DETROIT 18452 MONTE VISTA STREET DETROIT, MI 48221	47-2038297	501(C)(3)	15,000.	0.			ENV. ADVOCACY
FRACK ACTION FUND, INC. P.O. BOX 1443 HIGHLAND, NY 12528	45-2989965	501(C)(3)	70,000.	0.			ENV. ADVOCACY
FRESH ENERGY 408 SAINT PETER STREET SUITE 350 SAINT PAUL, MN 55102	41-1735501	501(C)(3)	100,000.	0.			ENV. ADVOCACY
FRIENDS OF THE LOS ANGELES RIVER 570 WEST AVENUE 26, SUITE 250 LOS ANGELES, CA 90065	95-4171497	501(C)(3)	10,000.	0.			ENV. ADVOCACY

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FRIENDS OF THE ORGAN MOUNTAINS-DESERT PEAKS WILDERNESS, INC - PO BOX 2676 - LAS CRUCES, NM 88004	27-5027211	501(C)(3)	50,000.	0.			ENV. ADVOCACY
GREAT PLAINS INSTITUTE FOR SUSTAINABLE DEV., INC. - 2801 21ST AVENUE SOUTH, STE 220 - MINNEAPOLIS, MN 55407	41-1921126	501(C)(3)	50,000.	0.			ENV. ADVOCACY
GREAT PLAINS TRIBAL WATER ALLIANCE, INC. - 23085 BIA RT 10 #313 - LOWER BRULE, SD 57548	20-4096132	501(C)(3)	20,000.	0.			ENV. ADVOCACY
GREEN BUILDING UNITED 2401 WALNUT STREET, SUITE 103 PHILADELPHIA, PA 19103	33-1010961	501(C)(3)	115,000.	0.			ENV. ADVOCACY
GREEN DIVERSITY INITIATIVE 1730 RHODE ISLAND AVE NW, STE. 610 WASHINGTON, DC 20036	46-5220283	501(C)(3)	20,000.	0.			ENV. ADVOCACY
GREEN LATINOS 1919 14TH STREET, STE 700 BOULDER, CO 80302	26-3386082	501(C)(3)	80,000.	0.			ENV. ADVOCACY
HARAMBEE HOUSE, INC. 1115 HABERSHAM ST. SAVANNAH, GA 31401	58-2219332	501(C)(3)	35,000.	0.			ENV. ADVOCACY
HEAL THE BAY PO BOX 0003 LOS ANGELES, NY 90096-0003	95-4031055	501(C)(3)	7,250.	0.			ENV. ADVOCACY
HEART OF THE ROCKIES INITIATIVE 120 HICKORY STREET, SUITE B MISSOULA, MT 59801	46-3635624	501(C)(3)	24,000.	0.			ENV. ADVOCACY

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HEAVEN'S VIEW COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION - 602 W RICHMOND AVENUE - PEORIA, IL 61606	36-3713695	501(C)(3)	83,333.	0.			ENV. ADVOCACY
ILLINOIS ENVIRONMENTAL COUNCIL 520 E. CAPITOL SPRINGFIELD, IL 62701	37-0989990	501(C)(3)	25,000.	0.			ENV. ADVOCACY
IN OUR BACKYARDS, INC. 275 PARK AVENUE, SUITE A BROOKLYN, NY 11205	26-3283639	501(C)(3)	10,000.	0.			ENV. ADVOCACY
INSTITUTE FOR LOCAL SELF RELIANCE 2720 EAST 22ND STREET MINNEAPOLIS, MN 55406	23-7394104	501(C)(3)	10,000.	0.			ENV. ADVOCACY
JUST TRANSITION ALLIANCE 2615 CAMINO DEL RIO SOUTH, SUITE 40 SAN DIEGO, CA 92108	52-2283569	501(C)(3)	10,000.	0.			ENV. ADVOCACY
LA COSECHA CSA 318 ISLETA BLVD SW, SUITE 202 ALBUQUERQUE, NM 87105	82-4552728	501(C)(3)	60,000.	0.			ENV. ADVOCACY
LADYBUG OUTREACH (KMARTIN GROUP) PO BOX 492 GLOSTER, MS 39638	47-4572196	501(C)(3)	10,000.	0.			ENV. ADVOCACY
LAWYERS FOR GOOD GOVERNMENT 6218 GEORGIA AVE., NW, #5001 WASHINGTON, DC 20011	81-4543775	501(C)(3)	100,000.	0.			ENV. ADVOCACY
LITTLE VILLAGE ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE ORGANIZATION - 2501 S WHIPPLE ST - CHICAGO, IL 60623	36-4259477	501(C)(3)	112,000.	0.			ENV. ADVOCACY

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LOS ANGELES ALLIANCE FOR A NEW ECONOMY - 464 LUCAS AVE, SUITE 202 - LOS ANGELES, CA 90017	95-4459427	501(C)(3)	93,000.	0.			ENV. ADVOCACY
LOS ANGELES NEIGHBORHOOD LAND TRUST - 1689 BEVERLY BLVD - LOS ANGELES, CA 90026	38-3687836	501(C)(3)	15,000.	0.			ENV. ADVOCACY
MAINE PEOPLE'S ALLIANCE 565 CONGRESS STREET, SUITE 200 PORTLAND, ME 04101	01-0383493	501(C)(4)	20,000.	0.			ENV. ADVOCACY
MAKE FOOD NOT WASTE 8625 E JEFFERSON AVE. DETROIT, MI 48214	85-3423759	501(C)(3)	5,250.	0.			ENV. ADVOCACY
MULTIPLIER/UOL 548 MARKET ST. PMB 81178 SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94104	91-2166435	501(C)(3)	60,000.	0.			ENV. ADVOCACY
NAACP CO MT WY STATE CONFERENCE P.O. BOX 31671 AURORA, CO 80041	84-1262039	501(C)(4)	15,000.	0.			ENV. ADVOCACY
NATIONAL CONSUMER LAW CENTER, INC. 7 WINTHROP SQUARE, 4TH FL. BOSTON, MA 02110-1245	04-2488502	501(C)(3)	15,000.	0.			ENV. ADVOCACY
NATIONAL MARINE SANCTUARY FOUNDATION - 8455 COLESVILLE RD., SUITE 1275 - SILVER SPRING, MD 20910	94-3370994	501(C)(3)	12,500.	0.			ENV. ADVOCACY
NATIONAL WILDLIFE FEDERATION 11100 WILDLIFE CENTER DRIVE RESTON, VA 20190-5362	53-0204616	501(C)(3)	120,000.	0.			ENV. ADVOCACY

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NEIGHBORS FOR ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE - 3543 S. HAMILTON - CHICAGO, IL 60609	83-2706522	501(C)(3)	10,000.	0.			ENV. ADVOCACY
NEW ENGLAND AQUARIUM CORPORATION 1 CENTRAL WHARF BOSTON, MA 02110-3399	04-2297514	501(C)(3)	15,000.	0.			ENV. ADVOCACY
NEW JERSEY ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE ALLIANCE - PO BOX 1398 - SUMMIT, NJ 07902	81-4338010	501(C)(3)	5,100.	0.			ENV. ADVOCACY
NEW JERSEY FUTURE, INC 16 W. LAFAYETTE STREET TRENTON, NJ 08608	22-2879323	501(C)(3)	20,000.	0.			ENV. ADVOCACY
NEW MEXICO VOICES FOR CHILDREN 625 SILVER AVE. SW, SUITE 195 ALBUQUERQUE, NM 87102	85-0348301	501(C)(3)	181,000.	0.			ENV. ADVOCACY
NEW YORK UNIVERSITY P.O. BOX 5166 NEW YORK, NY 10087	13-5562308	501(C)(3)	15,000.	0.			ENV. ADVOCACY
NO ON MEASURE C 2022 5200 N PALM AVE, SUITE 306 FRESNO, CA 93704	88-3799500		10,000.	0.			ENV. ADVOCACY
NORTH CAROLINA ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE NETWORK - 3434 EDWARDS MILL RD, STE 112-378 - RALEIGH, NC 27612	20-5966295	501(C)(3)	15,000.	0.			ENV. ADVOCACY
NORTHEAST ORGANIC FARMING ASSOCIATION OF NEW YORK - 1010 JAMES STREET - SYRACUSE, NY 13203	03-0259137	501(C)(3)	70,000.	0.			ENV. ADVOCACY

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NORTHERN MANHATTAN IMPROVEMENT CORPORATION - 45 WADSWORTH AVE, 6TH FLOOR - NEW YORK, NY 10033	13-2972415	501(C)(3)	23,000.	0.			ENV. ADVOCACY
NRDC ACTION FUND, INC. 40 W 20TH STREET NEW YORK, NY 10011	13-3976062	501(C)(4)	125,000.	0.			ENV. ADVOCACY
NW ENERGY COALITION 811 1ST AVENUE, #305 SEATTLE, WA 98104	91-1144122	501(C)(3)	82,000.	0.			ENV. ADVOCACY
NY LEAGUE OF CONSERVATION VOTERS EDUCATION FUND INC. - 30 BROAD STREET, 30TH FLOOR - NEW YORK, NY 10004	13-3727122	501(C)(3)	10,000.	0.			ENV. ADVOCACY
OCEAN CONSERVANCY 1300 19TH STREET NW, 8TH FLOOR WASHINGTON, DC 20036	23-7245152	501(C)(3)	10,000.	0.			ENV. ADVOCACY
OHIO PARTNERS FOR AFFORDABLE ENERGY - 8379 LAKESIDE DR., PO-BOX 1793 - FINDLAY, OH 45840	34-1877494	501(C)(3)	40,000.	0.			ENV. ADVOCACY
OPEN COLLECTIVE FOUNDATION 340 S LEMON AVE NO 3717 WALNUT, CA 91789	81-4004928	501(C)(3)	10,500.	0.			ENV. ADVOCACY
OPEN SPACE INSTITUTE 1350 BROADWAY, ROOM 201 NEW YORK, NY 10018-7799	52-1053406	501(C)(3)	21,000.	0.			ENV. ADVOCACY
PACOIMA BEAUTIFUL 12510 VAN NUYS BLVD, SUITE 302 PACOIMA, CA 91331	95-4770745	501(C)(3)	10,000.	0.			ENV. ADVOCACY

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PARTNERSHIP PROJECT, INC. PO BOX 65826 WASHINGTON, DC 20035	52-2192070	501(C)(3)	1,090,000.	0.			ENV. ADVOCACY
PEE DEE INDIAN TRIBE PO BOX 568 LATTA, SC 29565	57-0706888	501(C)(3)	15,000.	0.			ENV. ADVOCACY
PENNSYLVANIA ASSOCIATION FOR SUSTAINABLE AGRICULTURE - 1631 N. FRONT STREET - HARRISBURG, PA 17102	25-1685497	501(C)(3)	10,000.	0.			ENV. ADVOCACY
PENNSYLVANIA RESOURCES COUNCIL 828 W. NORTH AVENUE PITTSBURGH, PA 15233	23-6403971	501(C)(3)	22,700.	0.			ENV. ADVOCACY
PEOPLE FOR COMMUNITY RECOVERY 13330 SOUTH CORLISS AVENUE CHICAGO, IL 60827	36-3415767	501(C)(3)	5,208.	0.			ENV. ADVOCACY
PEOPLE'S WATER BOARD COALITION P.O. BOX 21398 DETROIT, MI 48221-0398	84-5155732	501(C)(3)	43,000.	0.			ENV. ADVOCACY
PHYSICIANS FOR SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY LOS ANGELES - 617 S. OLIVE STREET, SUITE 1100 - LOS ANGELES, CA 90014-1629	95-3956136	501(C)(3)	7,800.	0.			ENV. ADVOCACY
PLANT CHICAGO 4459 S. MARSHFIELD AVE CHICAGO, IL 60609	45-2439418	501(C)(3)	6,495.	0.			ENV. ADVOCACY
REFED, INC. P.O. BOX 1531 LONG ISLAND CITY, NY 11101	83-1579781	501(C)(3)	50,000.	0.			ENV. ADVOCACY

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RESOURCES LEGACY FUND 400 CAPITOL MALL, SUITE 2150 SACRAMENTO, CA 95814	95-4703838	501(C)(3)	20,000.	0.			ENV. ADVOCACY
ROOTED WI, INC 2702 INTERNATIONAL LANE, SUITE 200 MADISON, WI 53704	39-1854762	501(C)(3)	22,000.	0.			ENV. ADVOCACY
ROSE FOUNDATION FOR COMMUNITIES AND THE ENVIRONMENT - 201 4TH ST., SUITE 102 - OAKLAND, CA 94607	94-3179772	501(C)(3)	6,500.	0.			ENV. ADVOCACY
RURAL ADVANCEMENT FOUNDATION INTERNATIONAL- USA - PO BOX 640 - PITTSBORO, NC 27312	56-1704863	501(C)(3)	15,500.	0.			ENV. ADVOCACY
SACHAMAMA 6000 COLLINS AVENUE, SUITE 520 MIAMI BEACH, FL 33140	46-3341619	501(C)(3)	10,000.	0.			ENV. ADVOCACY
SAVANNA INSTITUTE 2453 ATWOOD AVENUE, SUITE 209 MADISON, WI 53704	46-3004682	501(C)(3)	60,000.	0.			ENV. ADVOCACY
SAVE OUR WILD SALMON 811 FIRST AVE., #305 SEATTLE, WA 98104	91-1673170	501(C)(3)	10,000.	0.			ENV. ADVOCACY
SMART GROWTH AMERICA 1152 15TH STREET NW, SUITE 450 WASHINGTON, DC 20005	27-0038938	501(C)(3)	25,000.	0.			ENV. ADVOCACY
SOCIAL AND ENVIRONMENTAL ENTREPRENEURS - 23564 CALABASAS ROAD, SUITE 201 - CALABASAS, CA 91302	95-4116679	501(C)(3)	728,750.	0.			ENV. ADVOCACY

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SOLUTIONS PROJECT INC 4096 PIEDMONT AVE, #728 OAKLAND, CA 94611	46-3811348	501(C)(3)	500,000.	0.			ENV. ADVOCACY
SOUTHEAST ENVIRONMENTAL TASK FORCE 13300 SOUTH BALTIMORE AVENUE CHICAGO, IL 60633	36-3977631	501(C)(3)	10,000.	0.			ENV. ADVOCACY
SOUTHEAST ENVIRONMENTAL TASK FORCE 13300 S. BALTIMORE AVENUE CHICAGO, IL 60617	36-3977631	501(C)(3)	10,000.	0.			ENV. ADVOCACY
SOUTHERN POVERTY LAW CENTER 400 WASHINGTON AVENUE MONTGOMERY, AL 36104	63-0598743	501(C)(3)	80,000.	0.			ENV. ADVOCACY
SOUTHWEST RESEARCH & INFO CENTER PO BOX 4524 ALBUQUERQUE, NM 87196-4524	23-7159949	501(C)(3)	50,000.	0.			ENV. ADVOCACY
SPECIES SURVIVAL NETWORK P.O. BOX 507 HIGHLAND, MD 20777	52-2133713	501(C)(3)	6,000.	0.			ENV. ADVOCACY
STAND, EARTH 1329 N STATE ST #302 BELLINGHAM, WA 98225	94-3331587	501(C)(3)	130,000.	0.			ENV. ADVOCACY
STRATEGIC ACTIONS FOR A JUST ECONOMY - 152 W. 32ND ST - LOS ANGELES, CA 90007	93-1226092	501(C)(3)	40,000.	0.			ENV. ADVOCACY
STRATEGIC CONCEPTS IN ORGANIZING AND POLICY EDUCATION - 1715 W. FLORENCE AVENUE - LOS ANGELES, CA 90047	95-4635737	501(C)(3)	20,000.	0.			ENV. ADVOCACY

Schedule I (Form 990)

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(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 non-cash assistance	(h) Purpose of grant or assistance
STRUGGLE FOR MIAMIS AFFORDABLE AND SUSTAINABLE HOUSING (SMASH) - 1611 NW 65TH ST - MIAMI, FL 33147	81-0878478	501(C)(3)	10,000.	0.			ENV. ADVOCACY
SUSTAIN CHARLOTTE, INC. 2317 LABURNUM AVE CHARLOTTE, NC 28205	01-0975452	501(C)(3)	70,000.	0.			ENV. ADVOCACY
SUSTAINABLE BUSINESS NETWORK OF GREATER PHILADELPHIA - 915 SPRING GARDEN ST - PHILADELPHIA, PA 19123	27-3473341	501(C)(3)	15,000.	0.			ENV. ADVOCACY
TAXPAYERS FOR COMMON SENSE 651 PENNSYLVANIA AVENUE SE WASHINGTON, DC 20003	52-1941122	501(C)(3)	10,000.	0.			ENV. ADVOCACY
TEJON RANCH CONSERVANCY PO BOX 216 FRAZIER PARK, CA 93225	26-2839563	501(C)(3)	10,000.	0.			ENV. ADVOCACY
TEXAS CAMPAIGN FOR THE ENVIRONMENT FUND - PO BOX 42278 - AUSTIN, TX 78704	74-2808805	501(C)(3)	7,000.	0.			ENV. ADVOCACY
TEXAS ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE ADVOCACY SERVICES - 900 N. WAYSIDE - HOUSTON, TX 77011	02-0749601	501(C)(3)	30,000.	0.			ENV. ADVOCACY
THE BENEFICIAL ELECTRIFICATION LEAGUE - 3625 N POTOMAC ST - ARLINGTON, VA 22213	83-1564810	501(C)(3)	51,000.	0.			ENV. ADVOCACY
THE CLIMATE REGISTRY 600 WILSHIRE BLVD STE 202 LOS ANGELES, CA 90017	20-8728170	501(C)(3)	10,000.	0.			ENV. ADVOCACY

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THE GEORGE WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY P.O. BOX 829896 PHILADELPHIA, PA 19182-9896	53-0196584	501(C)(3)	126,000.	0.			ENV. ADVOCACY
THE INTERNATIONAL CENTER FOR DIALOGUE AND PEACEBUILDING - 92 GRANGE AVENUE - FAIRHAVEN, NJ 07704	46-3248219	501(C)(3)	30,000.	0.			ENV. ADVOCACY
THE MANCHESTER CITIZENS CORPORATION - 1319 ALLEGHENY AVE - PITTSBURGH, PA 15233	25-1232427	501(C)(3)	25,000.	0.			ENV. ADVOCACY
THE OCEAN FOUNDATION 1320 19TH STREET, NW, FL 5TH WASHINGTON, DC 20036	71-0863908	501(C)(3)	10,000.	0.			ENV. ADVOCACY
THE ORION SOCIETY, INC. 187 MAIN STREET GREAT BARRINGTON, MA 01230	22-3508064	501(C)(3)	20,000.	0.			ENV. ADVOCACY
THE RESEARCH FOUNDATION FOR THE STATE UNIVERSITY OF NY - W5510 FRANK MELVILLE JR. LIBRARY - STONY BROOK, NY 11794	14-1368361	501(C)(3)	23,870.	0.			ENV. ADVOCACY
THE UCLA FOUNDATION PO BOX 7145 PASADENA, CA 91109	95-2250801	501(C)(3)	31,950.	0.			ENV. ADVOCACY
THE WILLIAM AVERETTE ANDERSON FUND FOR HAZARD & DISASTER MITIGATION - 4201 CATHEDRAL AVE. NW, #614E - WASHINGTON, DC 20016	46-4682280	501(C)(3)	10,000.	0.			ENV. ADVOCACY
TIDES CENTER 1012 TORNEY AVE. SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94129	94-3213100	501(C)(3)	220,000.	0.			ENV. ADVOCACY

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TIDES FOUNDATION P.O. BOX 889389 LOS ANGELES, CA 90088-9389	51-0198509	501(C)(3)	228,000.	0.			ENV. ADVOCACY
TOXIC FREE NORTH CAROLINA 331 W. MAIN STREET, SUITE 411 DURHAM, NC 27701	59-1715833	501(C)(3)	8,000.	0.			ENV. ADVOCACY
UNITED TRIBES OF BRISTOL BAY PO BOX 1252 DILLINGHAM, AK 99576	30-0785358	GOVERNMENT	95,000.	0.			ENV. ADVOCACY
UNIVERSITY OF DELAWARE 220 HULLIHEN HALL NEWARK, DE 19716	51-6000297	501(C)(3)	25,000.	0.			ENV. ADVOCACY
UNIVERSITY OF MASSACHUSETTS 333 SOUTH STREET, SUITE 450 SHREWSBURY, MA 01545-4176	04-3167352	501(C)(3)	15,000.	0.			ENV. ADVOCACY
UNIVERSITY OF MISSOURI 143 C MUMFORD HALL COLUMBIA, MO 65211	43-6003859	501(C)(3)	8,000.	0.			ENV. ADVOCACY
UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA 1150 SOUTH OLIVE STREET, 25TH FLOOR LOS ANGELES, CA 90015	95-1642394	501(C)(3)	10,000.	0.			ENV. ADVOCACY
UPPER MANHATTAN TOGETHER, INC. 125 EAST 105TH STREET NEW YORK, NY 10029	13-4099665	501(C)(3)	28,000.	0.			ENV. ADVOCACY
URBAN CORE COLLECTIVE 413 HALL ST STE 1 GRAND RAPIDS, MI 49507	46-5227869	501(C)(3)	20,000.	0.			ENV. ADVOCACY

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VALLEY VERDE 376 W. VIRGINIA ST. SAN JOSE, CA 95125	45-3084814	501(C)(3)	10,000.	0.			ENV. ADVOCACY
VIRGINIA ORGANIZING, INC. 703 CONCORD AVE CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA 22903-5208	54-1674992	501(C)(3)	40,000.	0.			ENV. ADVOCACY
WE WANT GREEN TOO 3007 PENNSYLVANIA ST DETROIT, MI 48214	45-5324148	501(C)(3)	90,000.	0.			ENV. ADVOCACY
WEST HARLEM ENVIRONMENTAL ACTION, INC - 1854 AMSTERDAN AVENUE 2ND FLOOR - NEW YORK, NY 10031	13-3800068	501(C)(3)	100,000.	0.			ENV. ADVOCACY
WEST MICHIGAN ENVIRONMENTAL ACTION COUNCIL - 1007 LAKE DR. SE - GRAND RAPIDS, MI 49506	23-7128379	501(C)(3)	80,000.	0.			ENV. ADVOCACY
WESTERN RESOURCE ADVOCATES 2260 BASELINE ROAD, SUITE 200 BOULDER, CO 80302	84-1113831	501(C)(3)	65,000.	0.			ENV. ADVOCACY

**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 noncash assistance
HOTELS FELLOWSHIP	6	120,000.	0.		

**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:

IN FISCAL YEAR 2023, NRDC PROVIDED VARIOUS GRANTS TO GOVERNMENT ENTITIES,  
PUBLIC CHARITIES (AND OTHER TAX-EXEMPT ORGANIZATIONS) TO SUPPORT  
ENVIRONMENTAL INITIATIVES. NRDC ONLY PROVIDES FUNDING TO ORGANIZATIONS THAT  
HAVE AN ENVIRONMENTAL MISSION THAT ALIGNS WITH NRDC'S OWN MISSION. GRANTEES  
ARE EXPECTED TO PROVIDE NRDC WITH PERIODIC STATUS REPORTS ABOUT THEIR  
ENVIRONMENTAL PROJECTS.

GRANTS TO INDIVIDUALS:

**Part IV Supplemental Information**

NRDC'S ENVIRONMENTAL ENTREPRENEURS PROGRAM IDENTIFIES PRESSING ENVIRONMENTAL ISSUES AND NEEDS ACROSS THE COUNTRY, AND THEN ORGANIZES AND EXECUTES PROJECTS THAT HELP COMMUNICATE AND AMPLIFY THE BUSINESS AND ECONOMIC CASE FOR SMART POLICIES TO ADDRESS THESE ISSUES. NRDC FUNDS FELLOWSHIPS FOR YOUNG ENTREPRENEURS AND EMERGING BUSINESS LEADERS WHO SEEK TO MAKE THE WORLD A BETTER PLACE THROUGH PROJECTS THAT ARE GOOD FOR THE ECONOMY AND GOOD FOR THE ENVIRONMENT. FELLOWS ARE CHOSEN BY A COMMITTEE OF SEASONED ENTREPRENEURS AND ENVIRONMENTAL LEADERS, INCLUDING VARIOUS NRDC ENVIRONMENTAL EXPERTS. NRDC MONITORS THE FELLOWS TO ENSURE THEY ARE FULFILLING THEIR PROJECT GOALS. FUNDS ARE PAID IN QUARTERLY INSTALLMENTS, SUBJECT TO A FINALIZED PROJECT PROPOSAL AND SUBSEQUENT APPROVAL OF QUARTERLY REPORTS.

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**SCHEDULE J  
(Form 990)**

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

**Compensation Information**

For certain Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, and Highest  
Compensated Employees  
Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 23.  
Attach to Form 990.  
Go to [www.irs.gov/Form990](http://www.irs.gov/Form990) for instructions and the latest information.

OMB No. 1545-0047

**2022**

Open to Public  
Inspection

Name of the organization

NATURAL RESOURCES DEFENSE COUNCIL, INC.

Employer identification number

13-2654926

**Part I Questions Regarding Compensation**

**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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Compensation committee              | <input type="checkbox"/> Written employment contract                                |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Independent compensation consultant | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Compensation survey or study                    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Form 990 of other organizations                | <input checked="" 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)? .....

	Yes	No
<b>1b</b>		
<b>2</b>	X	
<b>4a</b>	X	
<b>4b</b>		X
<b>4c</b>		X
<b>5a</b>		X
<b>5b</b>		X
<b>6a</b>		X
<b>6b</b>		X
<b>7</b>	X	
<b>8</b>		X
<b>9</b>		

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Schedule J (Form 990) 2022

**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				
(1) MANISH BAPNA PRESIDENT/CEO	(i)	667,534.	0.	21,078.	23,427.	27,647.	739,686.	0.
	(ii)	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.
(2) MITCHELL BERNARD CHIEF COUNSEL	(i)	401,577.	19,792.	15,553.	32,831.	20,167.	489,920.	0.
	(ii)	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.
(3) MAKEDA TSAO CHIEF BOARD RELATIONS OFFICER	(i)	260,114.	185,464.	3,333.	25,392.	10,642.	484,945.	0.
	(ii)	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.
(4) MICHELLE EGAN CHIEF OF STAFF & STRATEGY	(i)	374,465.	10,557.	10,469.	33,366.	30,114.	458,971.	0.
	(ii)	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.
(5) ANDREW WETZLER SVP, NATURE	(i)	252,155.	136,000.	4,073.	29,599.	27,647.	449,474.	0.
	(ii)	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.
(6) TROY RIDDLE CHIEF DE&I OFFICER (THRU 09/2022)	(i)	170,791.	0.	238,679.	14,891.	8,210.	432,571.	0.
	(ii)	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.
(7) VERONICA FOO CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER	(i)	325,782.	22,800.	6,951.	29,471.	30,114.	415,118.	0.
	(ii)	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.
(8) JENNIFER POWERS MANAGING DIRECTOR, COMMUNICATIONS	(i)	216,400.	99,700.	2,432.	23,428.	20,314.	362,274.	0.
	(ii)	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.
(9) VIVEK SAWHNEY - CHIEF INFO. OFFICER & INTL. OPERATIONS	(i)	286,515.	0.	6,878.	33,104.	27,648.	354,145.	0.
	(ii)	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.
(10) ED YOON CHIEF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS OFFICER	(i)	294,162.	0.	3,666.	30,865.	20,227.	348,920.	0.
	(ii)	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.
(11) MICHAEL WALL CHIEF LITIGATION OFFICER	(i)	280,376.	0.	3,450.	32,500.	27,561.	343,887.	0.
	(ii)	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.
(12) SHELLEY POTICHA MANAGING DIRECTOR, REGIONAL IMPACT	(i)	238,773.	60,000.	4,128.	26,179.	951.	330,031.	0.
	(ii)	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.
(13) CATHERINE DURAND-BRAULT NAT'L DIR., PRINCIPAL & MAJOR GIFTS	(i)	259,708.	21,667.	2,088.	25,417.	903.	309,783.	0.
	(ii)	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.
(14) DANIEL KIM - CHIEF OPERATING OFFICER (03/2022 TO 11/2022)	(i)	266,698.	0.	12,765.	7,108.	18,099.	304,670.	0.
	(ii)	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.
(15) SUSAN CASEY-LEFKOWITZ SENIOR STRATEGIC ADVISOR	(i)	225,077.	7,650.	1,806.	23,637.	20,275.	278,445.	0.
	(ii)	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.
(16) ROBYN ARVILLE CHIEF PEOPLE OFFICER (AS OF 04/2022)	(i)	211,710.	0.	764.	4,385.	14,025.	230,884.	0.
	(ii)	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.

**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 4A:

DURING THE CALENDAR YEAR 2022, CHIEF DE&I OFFICER, TROY RIDDLE RECEIVED A SEVERANCE PAYMENT IN THE AMOUNT OF \$197,676. THIS AMOUNT IS INCLUDED IN SCHEDULE J, PART II, COLUMN B(III).

PART I, LINE 7:

THE NATURAL RESOURCES DEFENSE COUNCIL OCCASIONALLY ISSUES BONUSES TO INDIVIDUALS REPORTED ON THE FORM 990, SCHEDULE J. THESE BONUSES ARE CONTINGENT UPON THE EMPLOYEE MEETING CERTAIN OBJECTIVE PERFORMANCE-BASED CRITERIA. IN ADDITION, IN CALENDAR YEAR 2022, NRDC ISSUED SEVERAL BONUSES TO EXECUTIVES IN RECOGNITION OF THE ADDITIONAL RESPONSIBILITIES THEY ASSUMED BY VIRTUE OF TAKING ON AN INTERIM ROLE AT A CHALLENGING TIME IN THE ORGANIZATION'S GROWTH.

PART II - COMPENSATION:

VARIOUS INDIVIDUALS REPORTED ON THE NRDC FORM 990 PROVIDE SERVICES TO AN AFFILIATED ORGANIZATION, THE NRDC ACTION FUND. ON PART VII AND SCHEDULE J, ALL COMPENSATION IS BEING REPORTED AS HAVING BEEN PAID BY



**Part III Supplemental Information**

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NRDC; HOWEVER, A PORTION OF THE INDIVIDUALS' COMPENSATION IS REIMBURSED

BY THE ACTION FUND BASED ON SERVICES RENDERED TO THAT ORGANIZATION.

IN THE INTEREST OF CLARITY, NRDC IS DISCLOSING THE FOLLOWING SALARY AND

BENEFITS AMOUNTS AS HAVING BEEN REIMBURSED BY THE NRDC ACTION FUND:

MANISH BAPNA

SALARY - \$16,154

BENEFITS - \$5,383

MITCHELL BERNARD

SALARY - \$1,209

BENEFITS - \$411

MAKEDA TSAO

SALARY - \$14,402

BENEFITS - \$4,803

MICHELLE EGAN

**Part III Supplemental Information**

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SALARY - \$1,319

BENEFITS - \$448

VERONICA FOO

SALARY - \$24,671

BENEFITS - \$8,266

JENNIFER POWERS

SALARY - \$17,625

BENEFITS - \$5,875

ED YOON

SALARY - \$8,148

BENEFITS - \$2,739

SHELLEY POTICHA

SALARY - \$133

BENEFITS - \$45

CATHERINE DURAND-BRAULT

**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.

SALARY - \$10,625

BENEFITS - \$3,563

DANIEL KIM

SALARY - \$330

BENEFITS - \$109

**SCHEDULE L**  
**(Form 990)**

# Transactions With Interested Persons

OMB No. 1545-0047

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 25a, 25b, 26, 27, 28a, 28b, or 28c, or Form 990-EZ, Part V, line 38a or 40b.

**2022**

Attach to Form 990 or Form 990-EZ.

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Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

Name of the organization

NATURAL RESOURCES DEFENSE COUNCIL, INC.

Employer identification number

13-2654926

## Part I Excess Benefit Transactions

(section 501(c)(3), section 501(c)(4), and section 501(c)(29) organizations only).

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 25a or 25b, or Form 990-EZ, Part V, line 40b.

1 (a) Name of disqualified person	(b) Relationship between disqualified person and organization	(c) Description of transaction	(d) Corrected?	
			Yes	No

2 Enter the amount of tax incurred by the organization managers or disqualified persons during the year under section 4958 ..... \$

3 Enter the amount of tax, if any, on line 2, above, reimbursed by the organization ..... \$

## Part II Loans to and/or From Interested Persons.

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990-EZ, Part V, line 38a or Form 990, Part IV, line 26; or if the organization reported an amount on Form 990, Part X, line 5, 6, or 22.

(a) Name of interested person	(b) Relationship with organization	(c) Purpose of loan	(d) Loan to or from the organization?		(e) Original principal amount	(f) Balance due	(g) In default?		(h) Approved by board or committee?		(i) Written agreement?	
			To	From			Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No

Total ..... \$

## Part III Grants or Assistance Benefiting Interested Persons.

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 27.

(a) Name of interested person	(b) Relationship between interested person and the organization	(c) Amount of assistance	(d) Type of assistance	(e) Purpose of assistance

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Schedule L (Form 990) 2022

**Part IV Business Transactions Involving Interested Persons.**

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 28a, 28b, or 28c.

(a) Name of interested person	(b) Relationship between interested person and the organization	(c) Amount of transaction	(d) Description of transaction	(e) Sharing of organization's revenues?	
				Yes	No
WENDY NEU	BD OF TRUSTEES MEM.	954,735.	SEE PART V		X

**Part V Supplemental Information.**

Provide additional information for responses to questions on Schedule L (see instructions).

FORM 990, SCHEDULE L, PART IV

BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEMBER, WENDY NEU, HAS AN OWNERSHIP INTEREST IN A  
BUILDING IN WHICH NRDC LEASES SPACE. THE ANNUAL RENT UNDER THE LEASE  
AGREEMENT IS \$954,735. THE AFOREMENTIONED TRANSACTION WAS ENTERED INTO  
BY BOTH PARTIES AT ARM'S LENGTH AND THE LEASE TERMS ARE DETERMINED BY  
UTILIZING CURRENT MARKET RATES.

**SCHEDULE M  
(Form 990)**

**Noncash Contributions**

OMB No. 1545-0047

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Complete if the organizations answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, lines 29 or 30.  
Attach to Form 990.

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Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

Name of the organization: **NATURAL RESOURCES DEFENSE COUNCIL, INC.**  
Employer identification number: **13-2654926**

**Part I Types of Property**

	(a) Check if applicable	(b) Number of contributions or items contributed	(c) Noncash contribution amounts reported on Form 990, Part VIII, line 1g	(d) Method of determining noncash contribution amounts
1 Art - Works of art				
2 Art - Historical treasures				
3 Art - Fractional interests				
4 Books and publications				
5 Clothing and household goods				
6 Cars and other vehicles				
7 Boats and planes				
8 Intellectual property				
9 Securities - Publicly traded	X	378	4,188,851. FMV	
10 Securities - Closely held stock				
11 Securities - Partnership, LLC, or trust interests				
12 Securities - Miscellaneous				
13 Qualified conservation contribution - Historic structures				
14 Qualified conservation contribution - Other				
15 Real estate - Residential				
16 Real estate - Commercial				
17 Real estate - Other				
18 Collectibles				
19 Food inventory				
20 Drugs and medical supplies				
21 Taxidermy				
22 Historical artifacts				
23 Scientific specimens				
24 Archeological artifacts				
25 Other ( )				
26 Other ( )				
27 Other ( )				
28 Other ( )				

29 Number of Forms 8283 received by the organization during the tax year for contributions for which the organization completed Form 8283, Part V, Donee Acknowledgement ..... **29**

	Yes	No
30a During the year, did the organization receive by contribution any property reported in Part I, lines 1 through 28, that it must hold for at least 3 years from the date of the initial contribution, and which isn't required to be used for exempt purposes for the entire holding period? .....		X
b If "Yes," describe the arrangement in Part II.		
31 Does the organization have a gift acceptance policy that requires the review of any nonstandard contributions? .....	X	
32a Does the organization hire or use third parties or related organizations to solicit, process, or sell noncash contributions? .....	X	
b If "Yes," describe in Part II.		
33 If the organization didn't report an amount in column (c) for a type of property for which column (a) is checked, describe in Part II.		

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**Part II** **Supplemental Information.** Provide the information required by Part I, lines 30b, 32b, and 33, and whether the organization is reporting in Part I, column (b), the number of contributions, the number of items received, or a combination of both. Also complete this part for any additional information.

SCHEDULE M, LINE 32B:

TO THE EXTENT THAT THE ORGANIZATION RECEIVES CONTRIBUTIONS OF STOCK,

THE ORGANIZATION USES ITS INVESTMENT BROKER TO CONVERT THOSE STOCKS

INTO CASH.

**SCHEDULE O  
(Form 990)**

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

**Supplemental Information to Form 990 or 990-EZ**

Complete to provide information for responses to specific questions on  
Form 990 or 990-EZ or to provide any additional information.  
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FORM 990, PART III, LINE 1, DESCRIPTION OF ORGANIZATION MISSION:

WE SAFEGUARD THE EARTH: ITS PEOPLE, ITS PLANTS AND ANIMALS, AND THE

NATURAL SYSTEMS ON WHICH ALL LIFE DEPENDS. WE WORK TO RESTORE THE

INTEGRITY OF THE ELEMENTS THAT SUSTAIN LIFE - AIR, LAND, AND WATER -AND

TO DEFEND ENDANGERED NATURAL PLACES AND COMMUNITIES.

WE WILL ESTABLISH SUSTAINABILITY AND GOOD STEWARDSHIP OF THE EARTH AS

CENTRAL ETHICAL IMPERATIVES OF HUMAN SOCIETY. WE STRIVE TO PROTECT

NATURE TO ADVANCE THE LONG-TERM WELFARE OF PRESENT AND FUTURE

GENERATIONS AND FOR ITS INTRINSIC VALUE. WE WORK TO FOSTER THE

FUNDAMENTAL RIGHT OF ALL PEOPLE TO HAVE A VOICE IN DECISIONS THAT

AFFECT THEIR ENVIRONMENT. WE SEEK TO BREAK DOWN THE PATTERN OF

DISPROPORTIONATE ENVIRONMENTAL BURDENS BORNE BY PEOPLE OF COLOR AND

OTHERS WHO FACE SOCIAL OR ECONOMIC INEQUITIES.

ULTIMATELY, NRDC STRIVES TO HELP CREATE A NEW WAY OF LIFE FOR

HUMANKIND, ONE THAT CAN BE SUSTAINED INDEFINITELY WITHOUT FOULING OR

DEPLETING THE RESOURCES THAT SUPPORT ALL LIFE ON EARTH.

FORM 990, PART III, LINE 4A, DESCRIPTION OF PROGRAM SERVICE:

PROGRAM SERVICE ACCOMPLISHMENTS

THIS FISCAL YEAR, NRDC CONTINUED ITS WORK TO PRESERVE A LIVABLE

CLIMATE, AND PROTECT HUMAN HEALTH, BIODIVERSITY, AND THE ENVIRONMENT IN

THE UNITED STATES AND ABROAD. OUR PROGRAMS, LITIGATION, SCIENCE,

ADVOCACY, AND COMMUNICATIONS DEPARTMENTS WORK TOGETHER TO ENSURE THE

RIGHTS OF ALL PEOPLE TO THE AIR, THE WATER, AND THE WILD. NRDC HAS

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THREE KEY PROGRAMMATIC AREAS: (1) AVERTING THE MOST DANGEROUS IMPACTS OF CLIMATE CHANGE, (2) ADVOCATING FOR THE HEALTH OF PEOPLE AND THRIVING COMMUNITIES, AND (3) CONSERVING NATURE AND PROTECTING WILDLIFE. EACH PROGRAM'S HIGHLIGHTS ARE COVERED BELOW IN DESCENDING ORDER OF SPENDING. THE SUMMARY ALSO HIGHLIGHTS THE WORK OF NRDC'S INTERNATIONAL PROGRAM.

PLEASE NOTE THAT NRDC HAS UNDERGONE A REORGANIZATION UNDER A NEW OPERATING MODEL THAT HAS BEEN IN EFFECT SINCE JANUARY 2024. IN FY24, AND SUBSEQUENT FILINGS WILL REFLECT THOSE CHANGES IN PROGRAMMATIC AREAS.

CLEAN ENERGY FUTURE  
NRDC'S CLEAN ENERGY FUTURE WORK AIMS TO URGENTLY REDUCE GREENHOUSE GAS EMISSIONS TO A LEVEL CONSISTENT WITH LIMITING CLIMATE CHANGE TO A 1.5-DEGREE CELSIUS INCREASE PATHWAY BY 2050, IN ACCORDANCE WITH GUIDANCE FROM THE INTERGOVERNMENTAL PANEL ON CLIMATE CHANGE. THIS CATEGORY BROADLY CONSISTS OF WORKING TOWARD THE RELATED GOALS OF ADVANCING CLEAN ENERGY AND CUTTING CARBON EMISSIONS. NRDC FOCUSES MUCH OF ITS EFFORTS ON DRIVING SYSTEMIC CHANGE ON CLEAN ENERGY; IN PARTICULAR, WE WORK WITH VARIOUS LEVELS OF GOVERNMENT FEDERAL, STATE, AND LOCAL TO SPEED THE TRANSITION OFF FOSSIL FUELS THROUGH LITIGATION, ADVOCACY, AND RESEARCH. THE MOST NOTEWORTHY HIGHLIGHTS OF THIS PAST YEAR INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING:

REGARDED AS A MAJOR TURNING POINT IN U.S. PROGRESS TO FIGHT CLIMATE CHANGE, THE INFLATION REDUCTION ACT WAS PASSED BY BOTH BODIES OF CONGRESS AND SIGNED INTO LAW, A SWEEPING PACKAGE OF HEALTHCARE AND CLIMATE INVESTMENTS THAT INVESTS OVER \$369 BILLION IN ENERGY, CLIMATE,

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AND JUSTICE OVER 10 YEARS. THIS HISTORIC BILL WAS THE RESULT OF A COLLECTIVE EFFORT BY A DIVERSE GROUP OF ADVOCATES INCLUDING MANY NRDC STAFF OVER DECADES THROUGH A NUMBER OF ITERATIONS, AND SUPPORTED BY NRDC'S THREE MILLION MEMBERS AND ONLINE ACTIVISTS. THE LAW MOVES THE COUNTRY CLOSER TO THE PLEDGE TO CUT CLIMATE POLLUTION AND PROMISES TO HELP CURB GREENHOUSE GAS EMISSIONS UP TO 40 PERCENT, BELOW 2005 LEVELS, BY 2030. TO ACCOMPLISH THIS GOAL, THE BILL OFFERS TENS OF BILLIONS IN TAX CREDITS AND INCENTIVES TO RAPIDLY EXPAND THE COUNTRY'S RENEWABLE ENERGY PRODUCTION, HELPS MAKE ELECTRIC VEHICLES MORE AFFORDABLE, CLEANS UP HIGH-POLLUTING INDUSTRIES LIKE CEMENT AND STEEL PRODUCTION, AND OVERHAULS BUILDING EMISSIONS, AMONG MANY OTHER CLIMATE PROVISIONS. MORE SPECIFICALLY, THE \$100 BILLION IN CLEAN ELECTRICITY TAX INCENTIVES AND \$20 BILLION IN CLEAN ELECTRICITY LOANS ARE EXPECTED TO SLASH EMISSIONS FROM THE U.S. ELECTRICITY GRID, SCALE CLEAN ENERGY RESOURCES AT AN UNPRECEDENTED RATE, REDUCE ELECTRICITY BILLS FOR AMERICANS AND BUSINESSES, BOOST JOB GROWTH, AND SAVE LIVES AND LOWER MEDICAL COSTS THROUGH REDUCED AIR POLLUTION. NRDC'S ACTIONS RANGED WIDELY, FROM WORKING WITH MULTIPLE COALITIONS TO OUTREACH AND EDUCATION ABOUT THE BILL TO THE PUBLIC TO CREATING FACT SHEETS ABOUT EXPECTED JOB GROWTH IN 12 STATES. WE WILL CONTINUE TO TRACK THE PROGRESS OF THIS IMPORTANT LEGISLATION THROUGH IMPLEMENTATION, SOME OF WHICH HAS BEGUN. RELATEDLY TOWARD THAT GOAL, THE EPA ISSUED GUIDANCE ON ITS GREENHOUSE GAS REDUCTION FUND, ANNOUNCING IT WILL HOLD TWO GRANT COMPETITIONS WITH A FOCUS ON ASSISTING LOW-INCOME AND MARGINALIZED COMMUNITIES: ONE MAKING UP 60 AWARDS FOR A TOTAL OF \$7 BILLION TO DEPLOY ZERO EMISSION TECHNOLOGIES TO BENEFIT STATES, MUNICIPALITIES, TRIBAL GOVERNMENTS AND OTHERS FOR RESIDENTIAL AND COMMUNITY SOLAR, STORAGE AND RELATED UPGRADES; AND A SECOND COMPETITION TO DISBURSE \$20 BILLION TO TWO TO 15

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NON-PROFIT LENDERS, INCLUDING COMMUNITY-BASED LENDERS AND GREEN BANKS.

NRDC ALSO WORKED TO REDUCE THE COUNTRY'S DEPENDENCY ON FOSSIL FUELS AT

A SYSTEMS LEVEL. THANKS IN PART TO THE EFFORTS OF NRDC AND OUR

PARTNERS, THE EPA PROPOSED CARBON POLLUTION STANDARDS FOR EXISTING COAL

POWER PLANTS AND FOR NEW AND EXISTING GAS PLANTS. THESE STANDARDS

RESPOND TO EPA'S LEGAL OBLIGATION UNDER THE CLEAN AIR ACT TO SET LIMITS

OF POWER PLANTS' DANGEROUS CARBON POLLUTION, AND WILL ACCELERATE THE

REDUCTION OF CARBON EMISSIONS SET BY THE INFLATION REDUCTION ACT. POWER

PLANTS ARE ONE OF THE LARGEST SOURCES OF CARBON EMISSIONS AND THE

SECTOR WITH THE LOWEST COST OPPORTUNITIES TO CUT CLIMATE POLLUTION, AND

NRDC ALSO WORKED TO SHOW HOW THE EPA PROPOSAL CAN BE STRENGTHENED TO

DELIVER MORE REDUCTIONS AT LOWER OVERALL COST. IN ADDITION, THE UNITED

STATES POSTAL SERVICE (USPS) ANNOUNCED IT WOULD INCREASE ITS PURCHASE

OF ELECTRIC VEHICLES, GOING FROM AN INITIAL PLAN OF BUYING JUST 10

PERCENT TO MORE THAN 75 PERCENT. THIS MOVE FOLLOWED A PETITION BY NRDC

URGING THE USPS TO PRIORITIZE THE PURCHASE OF CLEAN TRUCKS, AND A

LAWSUIT FILED BY NRDC AND THE UNITED AUTO WORKERS FOR ITS FAULTY

ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEW ALLOWING THE USE OF POLLUTING GAS-POWERED TRUCKS

IN ITS FLEET.

CONCURRENT WITH RATCHETING DOWN EMISSIONS, NRDC ALSO WORKED TO

ACCELERATE THE TRANSITION TO CLEANER ENERGY VEHICLES. NOTABLY, THE

COUNTRY MOVED TOWARD A CLEANER ENERGY FUTURE WITH A TOTAL OF SEVEN

STATES ADOPTING CALIFORNIA'S ADVANCED CLEAN CAR STANDARDS: CALIFORNIA,

OREGON, VERMONT, WASHINGTON, VIRGINIA, NEW YORK, AND WASHINGTON. WITHIN

THE FIRST SIX MONTHS OF THE PROGRAM, STATES REPRESENTING 25 PERCENT OF

THE U.S. MARKET TOOK THE LEAD ON ACCELERATING THE TRANSITION TO

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ZERO-EMISSIONS VEHICLES. ALSO SIGNIFICANT WAS THE CALIFORNIA AIR RESOURCES BOARD TAKING STRONG ACTION TO COMBAT FREIGHT POLLUTION BY ADOPTING TWO REGULATIONS: THE ADVANCED CLEAN FLEETS RULE AND THE IN-USE LOCOMOTIVE RULE. DUE IN PART TO OUR ADVOCACY, THESE RULES WILL SPEED UP THE TRANSITION TOWARD ZERO-EMISSION TRUCKS AND CUT POLLUTION FROM TRANSPORTATION, THE LARGEST SOURCE OF GREENHOUSE GAS EMISSIONS IN THE STATE. IN SHORT, THE ADVANCED CLEAN FLEETS RULE WILL REQUIRE CERTAIN TYPES OF PRIVATE AND PUBLIC FLEETS TO PURCHASE AN INCREASING NUMBER OF ZERO-EMISSION VEHICLES STARTING IN 2024, WITH ALL NEW TRUCK SALES BEING ZERO-EMISSION BY 2036. THE IN-USE LOCOMOTIVE RULE WILL REQUIRE RAILROADS TO PHASE OUT THE MOST POLLUTING LOCOMOTIVES IN CALIFORNIA AND OPERATE USING CLEANER OR ZERO-EMISSION TECHNOLOGIES. CALIFORNIA ALSO MADE STRIDES WITH GOVERNOR NEWSOM'S SIGNING OF A BILL TO HELP PREPARE THE ELECTRICAL GRID FOR NEW ELECTRIC CARS, TRUCKS AND BUSES TO MEET CLIMATE, AIR QUALITY, AND EQUITY GOALS. THE BILL, BACKED BY A LARGE COALITION AND ADVOCATED FOR BY NRDC, DIRECTS UTILITIES TO CONDUCT STRATEGIC GRID PLANNING AND INVESTMENT TO ENSURE THAT THE GRID IS PREPARED TO ACCOMMODATE THE INFLUX OF ELECTRIC VEHICLES EXPECTED OVER THE NEXT DECADE.

NRDC'S EFFORTS IN THIS CATEGORY ALSO INCLUDE CURBING EMISSIONS IN BUILDINGS AND MAKING THEM MORE ENERGY EFFICIENT AND LIVABLE. IN A SIGNIFICANT ACHIEVEMENT, NEW YORK LAWMAKERS PASSED THE ALL-ELECTRIC BUILDING ACT, WHICH RESTRICTS THE INCLUSION OF FOSSIL FUEL HOOKUPS IN NEW HOMES AND BUILDINGS LESS THAN SEVEN STORIES HIGH STARTING IN 2026, WITH REQUIREMENTS FOR LARGER BUILDINGS NECESSARY BY 2029. WITH THE SIGNING OF THIS LAW, NEW YORK BECAME THE FIRST STATE IN THE COUNTRY TO PROMOTE EFFICIENT ELECTRIFICATION OF NEW CONSTRUCTION, AND COULD SET AN

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IMPORTANT PRECEDENT FOR OTHER STATES TO FOLLOW. CALIFORNIA ALSO TOOK  
 STEPS TOWARD CLEAN AND EFFICIENT FOSSIL FUEL-FREE BUILDINGS BY SETTING  
 NEW TARGETS TO ACCELERATE THE DEPLOYMENT OF ENERGY-EFFICIENT HEAT  
 PUMPS, HAVE THREE MILLION CLIMATE-READY HOMES BY 2030 AND SEVEN MILLION  
 BY 2035, WITH AT LEAST 50 PERCENT OF FUNDING TO MEET THE GOALS DIRECTED  
 TOWARD MARGINALIZED COMMUNITIES.

FORM 990, PART III, LINE 4B, DESCRIPTION OF PROGRAM SERVICE:  
 SUSTAINABLE COMMUNITIES  
 NRDC WORKS TO CHANGE SYSTEMS THAT IMPACT PEOPLE DIRECTLY AND INDIRECTLY  
 FROM ADDRESSING UNSAFE DRINKING WATER SYSTEMS TO DECREASING CHEMICALS  
 IN CONSUMER PRODUCTS TO ADVOCATING FOR CLIMATE-SMART INFRASTRUCTURE  
 IMPROVEMENTS. THESE EFFORTS SPAN A WIDE RANGE OF ACTIVITIES INCLUDING  
 ADVOCATING FOR COMMUNITIES THAT HAVE HISTORICALLY AND PRESENTLY  
 CONTINUE TO BEAR DISPROPORTIONATE IMPACTS OF HARM FROM CLIMATE CHANGE  
 AND ENVIRONMENTAL POLICIES; ADDRESSING TOXIC CHEMICALS AND PESTICIDES  
 IN OUR ENVIRONMENT IN FOOD, AIR, AND WATER; AND PROMOTING RESILIENCE  
 AND HEALTH FOR ALL, ON LOCAL, STATE, REGIONAL, AND NATIONAL LEVELS. KEY  
 HIGHLIGHTS FROM THIS PAST YEAR ARE AS FOLLOWS:

NRDC MADE BIG STRIDES IN FY23 IN WORK TO SAFEGUARD COMMUNITIES FROM THE  
 DANGERS OF LEAD IN DRINKING WATER. DUE TO OUR EFFORTS AND COLLABORATION  
 WITH PARTNER GROUPS, THE BIDEN ADMINISTRATION ANNOUNCED IT WOULD NO  
 LONGER DEFEND THE LEAD AND COPPER RULE FOR DRINKING WATER SET BY THE  
 TRUMP ADMINISTRATION, WHICH WOULD HAVE ALLOWED MOST OF THE NINE TO 12  
 MILLION LEAD SERVICE LINES ACROSS THE COUNTRY TO REMAIN IN USE AND LOCK  
 IN TENS OF MILLIONS OF AMERICANS TO BE EXPOSED TO LEAD-CONTAMINATED  
 DRINKING WATER FOR GENERATIONS. IN OTHER ADVANCEMENTS, THE MICHIGAN

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STATE SENATE PASSED A "FILTER FIRST" BILL, WHICH WOULD REDUCE LEAD IN DRINKING WATER IN SCHOOLS AND CHILDCARE CENTERS SETTING UP THE STATE TO BE THE FIRST TO ADOPT "FILTER FIRST," JOINING WASHINGTON, D.C. IN NEW YORK STATE, THE LEAD PIPE RIGHT TO KNOW ACT PASSED THE SENATE AND THE STATE ASSEMBLY. THE LAW REQUIRES LEAD SERVICE LINE INVENTORIES ADHERE TO MORE STRINGENT STATE HEALTH DEPARTMENT GUIDELINES AND FOR THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH TO MAKE SERVICE LINE INVENTORIES PUBLICLY ACCESSIBLE WITH INTERACTIVE MAPS FOR RESIDENTS TO ASSESS THEIR RISK OF LEAD EXPOSURE.

IN ADDITION TO SAFE DRINKING WATER, NRDC ALSO WORKED TO SECURE AFFORDABLE WATER ACCESS. DUE IN PART TO YEARS OF NRDC'S ADVOCACY, THE EPA RELEASED ITS LONG-AWAITED CLEAN WATER ACT GUIDELINES ON HOW TO PROTECT LOW-INCOME COMMUNITIES FROM SEWAGE POLLUTION WITHOUT MAKING UTILITY BILLS UNAFFORDABLE FOR LOW-INCOME RESIDENTS. STATES ALSO CREATED MUCH NEEDED CHANGES: AS A RESULT OF HEIGHTENED PUBLIC ATTENTION TO UTILITY SHUTOFFS DURING THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC, NEW JERSEY ENACTED A BEST-IN-NATION TRANSPARENCY LAW THAT REQUIRES ALL WATER AND SEWER UTILITIES TO REPORT MONTHLY ZIP CODE-LEVEL DATA ON SHUTOFFS, LIENS, ARREARS, RATES, AVERAGE CUSTOMER BILLS AND USAGE, ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS, AND MORE. FURTHER DUE IN PART TO OUR ADVOCACY AND DATA ANALYSES, THE STATE'S LEGISLATURE ALSO PASSED A BILL TO IMPROVE ITS IMPLEMENTATION OF THE LOW-INCOME HOUSEHOLD WATER ASSISTANCE PROGRAM, WHICH CALLS FOR WATER AND WASTE WATER UTILITIES TO PARTICIPATE IN THE PROGRAM, AND PROHIBITS THEM FROM SHUTOFFS OR SELLING LIENS FOR UNPAID WATER BILLS IF THEY DO NOT PARTICIPATE. ALSO, ON THE OTHER SIDE OF THE COUNTRY, THE CALIFORNIA LEGISLATURE APPROVED A BILL TO CREATE A FIRST-IN-THE NATION STATEWIDE PROGRAM TO PROTECT ACCESS TO AFFORDABLE DRINKING WATER FOR

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LOW-INCOME HOUSEHOLDS, AUTHORIZING THE STRUCTURE OF A WATER BILL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM TO BE IMPLEMENTED BY THE STATE WATER BOARD.

WE ALSO MADE PROGRESS ON PROTECTING PEOPLE FROM THE HARMS OF PFAS, OR PER- AND POLYFLUOROALKYL SUBSTANCES, CHEMICALS USED IN MYRIAD PRODUCTS AND INDUSTRIES FOR THEIR WATER AND OIL-RESISTANT PROPERTIES, BUT ASSOCIATED WITH A HOST OF HEALTH IMPACTS, INCLUDING CANCER, THYROID DISEASE, DAMAGE TO THE LIVER AND IMMUNE SYSTEM, AND DEVELOPMENTAL HARM. FIRST, THE EPA ANNOUNCED A LANDMARK PROPOSAL TO REGULATE SIX PFAS CHEMICALS IN DRINKING WATER THE FIRST NEW STANDARDS THAT THE ADMINISTRATION HAS ISSUED FOR A DRINKING WATER CONTAMINANT IN MORE THAN A QUARTER CENTURY. THE STANDARDS PROPOSED INCLUDE TWO LEGACY PFAS CHEMICALS THAT HAVE BEEN PHASED OUT OF U.S. PRODUCTION THAT ARE COMMONLY FOUND IN TAP WATER, AND FOUR NEWER CHEMICALS. ADDITIONALLY, IN STATE-LEVEL ADVANCEMENTS, CALIFORNIA PASSED A FIRST-OF-ITS-KIND BILL TO ELIMINATE PFAS IN CLOTHING AND TEXTILES WHICH GOVERNOR GAVIN NEWSOM SIGNED INTO LAW, AND FOLLOWING ON THE HEELS OF THIS DEVELOPMENT, NEW YORK STATE ALSO SIGNED A BILL INTO LAW TO BAN PFAS IN APPAREL; NRDC'S EFFORTS AND SUBSTANTIAL INPUT CONTRIBUTED TO BOTH OUTCOMES, WHICH ARE LIKELY TO LEAD TO ELIMINATION OF PFAS USE IN A SIGNIFICANT PORTION OF THE BROADER U.S. TEXTILES AND APPAREL MARKETS BEYOND THE TWO STATES.

IN AN EFFORT TO HELP COMMUNITIES ACROSS THE COUNTRY PREPARE FOR THE WORSENING EFFECTS OF CLIMATE CHANGE, NRDC MADE HEADWAY IN MAKING IT EASIER FOR HOMEOWNERS AND BUYERS TO HAVE THE RIGHT TO KNOW A PROPERTY'S FLOOD HISTORY. THANKS, IN PART, TO OUR WORK, THE NEW JERSEY STATE SENATE UNANIMOUSLY VOTED TO PASS A BILL THAT GIVES HOME BUYERS AND RENTERS THE RIGHT TO KNOW A PROPERTY'S FLOOD HISTORY AND RISK, WHICH

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GOVERNOR PHIL MURPHY SIGNED INTO LAW. THIS MOVE MADE THE STATE A  
 NATIONWIDE LEADER IN PROVIDING FLOOD RISK DISCLOSURE. SIMILARLY, AFTER  
 YEARS OF WORK BY NRDC AND COALITION PARTNERS, THE NEW YORK STATE  
 ASSEMBLY VOTED TO GIVE HOME BUYERS THE RIGHT TO KNOW THE FLOOD HISTORY  
 OF A PROPERTY AND CORRECTED A LOOPHOLE THROUGH WHICH A SELLER CAN OPT  
 OUT OF PROVIDING A DISCLOSURE THROUGH PAYING A \$500 FEE. FURTHER, THE  
 NORTH CAROLINA REAL ESTATE COMMISSION APPROVED A PETITION THAT REQUIRES  
 SELLERS TO TELL BUYERS ABOUT A PROPERTY'S FLOOD HISTORY AND FLOOD  
 INSURANCE REQUIREMENTS.

NRDC ACHIEVED PROGRESS IN PROTECTING COMMUNITIES FROM THE HARMS OF  
 FOSSIL FUELS AND RELATED INFRASTRUCTURE, ESPECIALLY BY CENTERING  
 LOW-INCOME COMMUNITIES AND COMMUNITIES OF COLOR WHO TYPICALLY BEAR THE  
 BRUNT OF THESE DANGERS. FIRST, OUR EFFORTS TO HOLD CABOT OIL AND GAS  
 ACCOUNTABLE FOR DRINKING WATER POLLUTED WITH FRACKING CONTAMINANTS IN  
 DIMOCK, PA, PAID OFF WITH COTERRA, THE CORPORATE SUCCESSOR OF THE OIL  
 AND GAS COMPANY, TAKING FULL RESPONSIBILITY AND AGREEING TO PAY \$16.29  
 MILLION TOWARD A NEW PUBLIC WATER LINE TO SUSQUEHANNA COUNTY RESIDENTS.

NRDC ALSO PLAYED AN IMPORTANT ROLE IN THE SUCCESSFUL CAMPAIGNS TO BAN  
 FRACKING IN NEW YORK STATE AND ACROSS THE DELAWARE RIVER BASIN,  
 PROTECTING COMMUNITIES IN THE REGION FROM THE THREAT OF NUMEROUS  
 ENVIRONMENTAL HARMS ASSOCIATED WITH FRACKING. IN ADDITION, THE U.S.  
 DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION SUSPENDED A REGULATION ALLOWING LIQUIFIED  
 NATURAL GAS (LNG) TRANSPORT BY RAIL ACROSS THE COUNTRY. IT ALSO DENIED  
 ENERGY TRANSPORT SOLUTIONS A SPECIAL PERMIT TO TRANSPORT LNG FROM  
 WYALUSING, PA TO GIBBSTOWN, NJ, WHICH PREVENTS NEARBY COMMUNITIES FROM  
 EXPOSURE TO THE HIGH RISK OF DESTRUCTIVE EXPLOSIONS AND FIRES FROM THE  
 TRANSPORT OF THE FOSSIL FUEL. OTHER ACHIEVEMENTS, TO WHICH NRDC



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CONTRIBUTED, INCLUDE NEW YORK GOVERNOR KATHY HOCHUL SIGNING THE  
 CUMULATIVE IMPACTS BILL, A LANDMARK ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE LEGISLATION  
 THAT WILL HELP REIGN IN THE SITING OF ENVIRONMENTAL FACILITIES IN  
 LOW-INCOME COMMUNITIES AND COMMUNITIES OF COLOR, MAKING THE STATE THE  
 SECOND IN THE COUNTRY WITH SUCH A LAW.

THIS FISCAL YEAR, NRDC MARKED NOTABLE PROGRESS IN OUR WORK TO PHASE OUT  
 FOSSIL FUELS TOWARD A MORE CLIMATE-READY, CLEANER ENERGY FUTURE. ONE  
 SIGNIFICANT ACHIEVEMENT THAT NRDC CONTRIBUTED TO WAS THE PASSAGE OF THE  
 BOND ACT IN NEW YORK STATE, WHERE RESIDENTS VOTED IN FAVOR OF \$4.2  
 BILLION FOR DRINKING WATER, POLLUTION REDUCTION, CLIMATE CHANGE  
 MITIGATION AND ADAPTATION, AND LAND CONSERVATION, WITH 35 PERCENT OF  
 FUNDS GOING TOWARD BENEFITTING UNDERSERVED COMMUNITIES. ANOTHER  
 ADVANCEMENT INCLUDED THE CITY OF CHICAGO ANNOUNCING ITS CONTRACT TO  
 PROCURE 100 PERCENT RENEWABLE ELECTRICITY FOR MUNICIPAL OPERATIONS BY  
 2025, WHICH WILL SUPPORT THE CREATION OF NEW RENEWABLE PROJECTS AND  
 CLEAN ENERGY JOBS IN ILLINOIS.

FORM 990, PART III, LINE 4C, DESCRIPTION OF PROGRAM SERVICE:  
 WILDLIFE AND WILDLANDS  
 NRDC PROTECTS WILDLIFE AND UNSPOILED LANDS AND WATERS FROM  
 INAPPROPRIATE AND UNLAWFUL INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT, COMMERCIAL  
 EXPLOITATION, POLLUTION, AND CLIMATE CHANGE. WE PARTNER WITH RANCHERS,  
 FARMERS, AND THE GOVERNMENT TO PROMOTE SOLUTIONS THAT HELP WILD  
 PREDATORS COEXIST WITH LIVESTOCK AND PEOPLE. WE PUSH FOR INTERNATIONAL  
 AGREEMENTS TO PROTECT ELEPHANTS, RHINOS, SHARKS, AND OTHER ANIMALS FROM  
 BEING KILLED FOR TRADE. AND WE FIGHT TO KEEP RECKLESS OIL AND GAS  
 DRILLING OUT OF WILD AREAS, FROM THE ATLANTIC OCEAN TO THE CANADIAN

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BOREAL FOREST. THE MAIN FY23 ACCOMPLISHMENTS AND HIGHLIGHTS IN THIS

CATEGORY ARE AS FOLLOWS:

NRDC MADE CRITICAL PROGRESS IN PROTECTING ENDANGERED SPECIES, IN SAFEGUARDING CERTAIN SPECIES AS WELL AS PROTECTING THE RULES THAT SAFEGUARD THEM. MOST NOTABLY, IN RESPONSE TO A LAWSUIT FILED BY NRDC AND OUR PARTNER ORGANIZATIONS, A FEDERAL COURT IN THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA INVALIDATED DOZENS OF TRUMP-ERA ROLLEBACKS OF SPECIES PROTECTIONS UNDER THE ENDANGERED SPECIES ACT (ESA). THE DECISION RESTORES A RANGE OF PROTECTIONS FOR HUNDREDS OF VULNERABLE SPECIES AND ENSURES THAT THE ESA CAN CONTINUE TO PRESERVE THEM. FURTHER IN RESPONSE TO THE LAWSUIT, THE FISH AND WILDLIFE SERVICE AND THE NATIONAL MARINE FISHERIES SERVICE RELEASED DRAFT REVISIONS TO REGULATIONS GOVERNING PROTECTIONS UNDER THE ESA, WHICH RESTORED MANY OF THE PROTECTIONS THAT HAD BEEN LOST AND STRENGTHENED KEY HABITAT SAFEGUARDS. ADDITIONALLY, IN OUR PROGRESS TO DEFEND INDIVIDUAL SPECIES, THE ENDANGERED SPECIES ACT PROTECTIONS WERE PUT INTO PLACE FOR THE WHITEBARK PINEA HIGH-ELEVATION TREE CONSIDERED A "FOUNDATION SPECIES" DUE TO ITS IMPORTANCE IN ECOSYSTEMS. THE LISTING EXPLICITLY NOTES THE TREE FACES AN "IMMINENT" RISK OF EXTINCTION BROUGHT ON, IN PART, BY CLIMATE CHANGE. THIS MOVE IS OCCURRING 15 YEARS AFTER NRDC FIRST PETITIONED THE U.S. FISH AND WILDLIFE SERVICE TO EXTEND THE PROTECTIONS WHEN IT WAS FOUND THAT 80 PERCENT OF THE WHITEBARK PINE FORESTS IN THE GREATER YELLOWSTONE ECOSYSTEM WERE ALREADY DEAD OR DYING. OUTSIDE OF THE U.S., NRDC CONTINUED WORK TO SAVE THE VAQUITA PORPOISE, OF WHICH THERE ARE ONLY 10 REMAINING IN THE WORLD. DUE TO OUR EFFORTS, THE CONVENTION ON INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN ENDANGERED SPECIES (CITES) SUSPENDED ALL TRADE WITH MEXICO IN ANY CITES-REGULATED SPECIES UNTIL MEXICO AGREED TO A

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MEANINGFUL COMPLIANCE ACTION PLAN FOR THE VAQUITA, AND THE COUNTRY

AGREED TO A PLAN AND SCHEDULE TO AVOID A RESUMPTION OF THE TRADE

SUSPENSION.

NRDC EFFORTS THIS PAST FISCAL YEAR ALSO INCLUDED PROTECTING OTHER

ENDANGERED SPECIES IN BODIES OF WATER. FOLLOWING WORK SINCE 2020 TO

MITIGATE THE HARMFUL EFFECTS OF SHIP TRAFFIC AND NOISE ON MARINE

MAMMALS, WE ACHIEVED SIGNIFICANT VICTORY WHEN A LEGISLATIVE PACKAGE WAS

PASSED AND SIGNED INTO LAW AFTER LOBBYING BY OUR MARINE MAMMAL

PROTECTION PROJECT. ADDITIONALLY, DUE TO OUR LEADING AND PARTNERING

WITH ENVIRONMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS GLOBALLY TO PUSH FOR THE INTERNATIONAL

REGULATION OF SHIPPING NOISE FROM FURTHER HARMING MARINE MAMMALS, THE

INTERNATIONAL MARITIME ORGANIZATION (IMO) AGREED UPON A REVISED SET OF

VOLUNTARY GUIDELINES TO REDUCE UNDERWATER NOISE FROM COMMERCIAL

SHIPPING. THE REVISED GUIDELINES PROVIDE DETAILED APPROACHES TO BUILD,

RETROFIT, AND OPERATE QUIET SHIPS. SIMILARLY, IN WASHINGTON STATE, OUR

ADVOCACY EFFORTS, TOGETHER WITH PARTNERS, LED TO THE STATE LEGISLATURE

PASSING A NEW BILL TO SAFEGUARD THE SOUTHERN RESIDENT ORCAS FROM SMALL

VESSEL TRAFFIC, AS WELL AS THE SECURING OF TWO YEARS OF STATE FUNDING

FOR QUIET SOUND, AN INNOVATIVE PROGRAM THAT MOBILIZES PORTS TO REDUCE

VESSEL NOISE AND DISTURBANCE IN THE SALISH SEA.

NRDC ALSO WORKED TO PROTECT WILD PLACES AND WILDLANDS FROM DESTRUCTIVE

DEVELOPMENT AND INDUSTRIES. IN A MAJOR WIN, THE EPA ISSUED A FINAL

DETERMINATION THAT PROHIBITS PEBBLE MINE'S MASSIVE AND DESTRUCTIVE

OPEN-PIT GOLD AND COPPER MINE PROPOSED MORE THAN 20 YEARS AGO AND

RESTRICTS FUTURE MINING OF THE PEBBLE DEPOSIT IN CERTAIN HEADWATERS OF

THE BRISTOL BAY IN ALASKA. THIS VETO COMES AFTER DECADES OF WORK BY

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NRDC, OTHER ENVIRONMENTAL GROUPS, AND COALITION PARTNERS, AND PROTECTS THE WORLD'S MOST PRODUCTIVE WILD SALMON FISHERY THAT GENERATES \$2.2 BILLION IN ANNUAL REVENUE, 15,000 JOBS, AND TENS OF MILLIONS OF FISH AS WELL AS THE PEOPLE, TRIBAL COMMUNITIES, AND WILDLIFE IN THE AREA. IN ANOTHER MONUMENTAL DECISION FOR OUR CLIMATE AND BIODIVERSITY, THE ADMINISTRATION RESTORED ROADLESS RULE PROTECTIONS IN ALASKA'S TONGASS NATIONAL FOREST AND ITS NINE MILLION ACRES. THIS DECISION PROTECTS THE HEART OF THE WORLD'S LARGEST INTACT TEMPERATE RAINFOREST THAT STORES MORE CARBON PER ACRE THAN ALMOST ANY OTHER FOREST ON THE PLANET. IT ALSO PROVIDES HABITAT FOR MORE THAN 400 SPECIES, INCLUDING ALEXANDER ARCHIPELAGO WOLVES, BROWN AND BLACK BEARS, BALD EAGLES, AND ALL FIVE SPECIES OF PACIFIC SALMON, AND IS HOME TO INDIGENOUS COMMUNITIES WHO HAVE LIVED THERE FOR THOUSANDS OF YEARS. NRDC ALSO CONTINUED TO DEFEND THE NORTHEAST CANYONS AND SEAMOUNTS MARINE NATIONAL MONUMENT, A REFUGE FOR MARINE LIFE INCLUDING ENDANGERED WHALES, SEA TURTLES, SEABIRDS AND DEEP-SEA CORALS LOCATED ABOUT 150 MILES OFF THE COAST OF CAPE COD. THE SECOND AND ONLY REMAINING LAWSUIT CHALLENGING THE PROTECTION OF NORTHEAST CANYONS AND SEAMOUNTS WAS DISMISSED, FOLLOWING MONTHS OF EFFORTS BY NRDC AND OTHERS THAT CALLED INTO QUESTION WHETHER THE PROTECTION OF IT WOULD HARM THE PLAINTIFFS' ECONOMIC INTERESTS.

OTHER AREAS THAT NRDC WORKED TO PROTECT THROUGH ADVOCACY THIS PAST FISCAL YEAR INCLUDE THE NEVADA WILDERNESS, WITH THE PASSAGE OF THE NATIONAL DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION ACT IN CONGRESS. THE BILL WITH CONSIDERABLE DIRECT INPUT FROM LOCAL TRIBES HELPED ESTABLISH THE NUMU NEWE SPECIAL MANAGEMENT AREA IN NEVADA, ENTAILING OVER 350,000 ACRES OF NEWLY DESIGNATED WILDERNESS LANDS AND SPECIFIC DESIGNATIONS TO FURTHER PROTECT RESOURCES CRITICAL TO INDIGENOUS PEOPLES IN THE AREA. FURTHER,

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THE ADMINISTRATION TOOK ACTION TO PROTECT HISTORIC RESOURCES AROUND CHACO CULTURE NATIONAL HISTORICAL PARK IN NEW MEXICO FROM NEW OIL AND GAS LEASING AND MINING BY SIGNING A 20-YEAR PUBLIC LAND WITHDRAWAL THAT ADVANCES FURTHER KEY PROTECTIONS ON THE 336,404 ACRES SURROUNDING THE NATIONAL PARK. ALSO NOTABLE IS THE ADMINISTRATION'S ACTIONS TO PROTECT BOUNDARY WATERS CANOE AREA WILDERNESS IN NORTHERN MINNESOTA VIA A 20-YEAR MINING MORATORIUM ON 225,000 ACRES OF FEDERAL LAND, WHICH HELPS SAFEGUARD THE NATION'S MOST VISITED DESIGNATED WILDERNESS AREA.

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

INTERNATIONAL

FROM CHINA TO INDIA TO THE AMERICAS, NRDC'S INTERNATIONAL WORK LEVERAGES OUR SCIENTIFIC, ECONOMIC, AND POLICY EXPERTISE TO ADVANCE KEY ENVIRONMENTAL AND CLIMATE PROGRAMS WITH FAR-REACHING IMPACTS ACROSS THE WORLD. OUR HIGHLIGHTS FROM THIS PAST FISCAL YEAR ARE AS FOLLOWS:

IN PREPARATION FOR AND IN THE LEADUP TO THE UNITED NATIONS FRAMEWORK CONVENTION ON CLIMATE CHANGE (UNFCCC) CONFERENCE OF PARTIES (COP) 27 IN SHARM EL-SHEIKH, EGYPT, NRDC SPEARHEADED A CEO-LEVEL GROUP TO ADVOCATE WITH RELEVANT U.S. GOVERNMENT AGENCIES ON PHASING OUT FOSSIL FUELS AND INTERNATIONAL CLIMATE FINANCE. AT THESE SERIES OF MEETINGS, NRDC ENCOURAGED THE UNITED STATES TO SUPPORT THE CREATION OF A LOSS AND DAMAGE FUND UNDER THE UNFCCC THAT WOULD HELP COUNTRIES THAT ARE BEARING THE TOUGHEST IMPACTS OF CLIMATE CHANGE AND CONTRIBUTED THE LEAST AMOUNT OF CARBON EMISSIONS INTO THE ATMOSPHERE. THESE CONVERSATIONS HELPED SPEED THE CREATION OF THE FUND AND THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A TRANSITIONAL COMMITTEE TO MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS ON OPERATIONALIZING THE FUNDING FOR

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CONSIDERATION AND ADOPTION BY COP28. NRDC ALSO SHARED KNOWLEDGE ON CLIMATE-FRIENDLY COOLING AND HEAT RESILIENCE IN INDIA, AS WELL AS BIODIVERSITY AND CLIMATE CHANGE IN CHINA.

IN A MONUMENTAL WIN THAT HOLDS HUGE IMPLICATIONS FOR THE WORLD'S CLIMATE, THE U.S. SENATE VOTED 69 TO 27 TO GIVE ITS CONSENT TO RATIFY THE KIGALI AMENDMENT TO THE MONTREAL PROTOCOL, THE TREATY TO PHASE DOWN HYDROFLUOROCARBONS (HFCS). HFCS ARE MAN-MADE CHEMICALS COMMONLY USED IN AIR CONDITIONERS, REFRIGERATORS, AND INSULATING FOAM, AND ARE POTENT GREENHOUSE GASSES THAT HAVE HUNDREDS OF TIMES THE HEAT-TRAPPING CAPABILITY OF CARBON DIOXIDE. WITH THIS RATIFICATION, THE U.S. BECAME THE 138TH COUNTRY INCLUDING CHINA, INDIA, AND MOST OF THE WORLD'S MAJOR ECONOMIES TO JOIN THIS INTERNATIONAL TREATY TO PHASE DOWN HFC PRODUCTION AND EMISSIONS. THIS DEVELOPMENT IS ALSO SIGNIFICANT IN THAT THE U.S., CHINA, AND INDIA ARE THE THREE LARGEST PRODUCERS AND CONSUMERS OF HFCS. NRDC WORKED WITH STAKEHOLDERS IN SEVERAL OF THESE COUNTRIES TO SHARE INFORMATION ON THE BENEFITS AND PATHS TO ACHIEVE THE HFCS PHASEDOWN.

IN ANOTHER CRITICAL ADVANCEMENT FOR MARINE LIFE, THE UNITED NATIONS FORMALLY ADOPTED LANGUAGE FOR A HISTORIC TREATY TO ADVANCE OCEAN BIODIVERSITY CONSERVATION WORLDWIDE. THIS FOLLOWS MORE THAN A DECADE OF INVOLVEMENT IN NEGOTIATIONS OVER THE TREATY, WHICH ESTABLISHES HOW COUNTRIES WILL COLLABORATE TO STRENGTHEN THE CONSERVATION AND MANAGEMENT OF MARINE BIODIVERSITY IN THE HIGH SEAS, WHICH COVERS NEARLY TWO-THIRDS OF THE WORLD'S OCEANS, AND ONE HALF OF THE SURFACE OF THE PLANET. THE LANGUAGE AND THE TREATY BRING MODERN STANDARDS OF CONSERVATION TO THE HIGH SEAS AND WILL HELP MARINE WILDLIFE AND THE

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PEOPLE FOR WHOM HEALTHY OCEANS ARE VITAL TO SUSTAINING THEIR

LIVELIHOODS, CULTURAL HERITAGE, AND HEALTH.

ONE NOTEWORTHY ACCOMPLISHMENT IS THE FORMAL ESTABLISHMENT OF NRDC INDIA

PRIVATE LIMITED, AN AFFILIATED ENTITY THAT NRDC WILL CONTRACT WITH IN

ORDER TO WORK IN A COUNTRY THAT IS HIGHLY VULNERABLE TO CLIMATE EFFECTS

AND IS ALSO THE THIRD LARGEST EMITTER OF GREENHOUSE GAS EMISSIONS.

NRDC, WHICH HAS ENGAGED NRDC INDIA TO PROVIDE ADDITIONAL SERVICES THAT

ARE NOT AVAILABLE IN HOUSE, WILL CONTINUE TO WORK WITH A WIDE RANGE OF

PARTNERS TO HELP INDIA CONTINUE TO PUT CLEAN ENERGY SOLUTIONS IN PLACE

AND ADAPT TO CLIMATE IMPACTS, ESPECIALLY EXTREME HEAT. NRDC HAS

CONVENED EXPERTS AND STAKEHOLDERS TO DISCUSS SOLUTIONS TO REDUCE

HAZARDS POSED BY EXTREME HEAT AND IMPROVE ACCESS TO COOLING IN THE

COUNTRY FOR KNOWLEDGE SHARING AND TO ADVANCE ACTION ON A NATIONAL HEAT

MITIGATION FRAMEWORK. NRDC ALSO INFORMED DECISION-MAKING BY

POLICYMAKERS TO INCREASE COOL ROOFING, SUCH AS THE LAUNCH OF A

COMPREHENSIVE STATE-WIDE COOL ROOFS POLICY IN THE STATE OF TELENGANA.

THE FIRST OF ITS KIND IN INDIA AND GLOBALLY, THIS POLICY PROTECTS 35

MILLION RESIDENTS FROM THE DANGERS OF EXTREME HEAT, AND PROVIDES A

FRAMEWORK FOR STRENGTHENING HEAT RESILIENCE ACROSS INDIA. SIMILARLY,

THE INDIAN CITY OF JODHPUR LAUNCHED ITS FIRST-EVER HEAT ACTION PLAN TO

STRENGTHEN LOCAL PREPAREDNESS AND RESILIENCE TO INTENSIFYING EXTREME

HEAT HAZARDS. THE RELEASE OF THIS PLAN, WHICH NRDC DEVELOPED IN

CONSULTATION WITH MAHILA HOUSING TRUST, MARKS AN IMPORTANT STEP FORWARD

FOR THE CITY AND THE STATE OF RAJASTHAN, ONE OF INDIA'S 23 HEAT-PRONE

STATES. THE JODHPUR PLAN WAS DEVELOPED BASED ON LOCAL DATA AND

COMMUNITY INPUT, AND ENABLES THE CITY TO BETTER ORGANIZE LOCAL HEAT

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ACTIONS THAT PROTECT PUBLIC HEALTH AND MAKE MEASURABLE REDUCTIONS IN MORTALITY AFTER IMPLEMENTATION.

IN OTHER INTERNATIONAL ACCOMPLISHMENTS, NRDC'S EFFORTS IN CHINA CONTINUED, FOCUSING ON PRODUCING REPORTS AND ANALYSES AND SHARING INFORMATION TO HELP INFORM HOW COAL-DEPENDENT PROVINCES MOVE TO CLEANER FORMS OF ENERGY AS WELL AS SEQUESTERING CARBON IN FORESTS. ONE OTHER ADVANCEMENT OF NOTE INCLUDES NRDC'S ADVOCACY AT CONFERENCE OF PARTIES 15 IN MONTREAL, WHERE WE PUSHED FOR STRONGER LANGUAGE TO PROTECT THE "30 BY 30" BIODIVERSITY TARGET FOR THE KUNMING-MONTREAL GLOBAL BIODIVERSITY FRAMEWORK. ALONG WITH LEADERSHIP FROM COUNTRIES SUCH AS PANAMA AND NIGERIA, OUR PERSISTENCE AND PRESSURE ULTIMATELY HELPED ENSURE THAT COUNTRIES AGREED TO PROTECT 30 PERCENT OF TERRESTRIAL, INLAND WATER, COASTAL AND MARINE AREAS BY 2030, WHICH FORMED A STRONG FOUNDATION TO CONTINUE ADVOCATING FOR HIGHER-QUALITY PROTECTIONS IN THE FUTURE.

EXPENSES \$ 33,184,152. INCLUDING GRANTS OF \$ 0. REVENUE \$ 0.

MEMBERSHIP SERVICES

EXPENSES \$ 3,580,824. INCLUDING GRANTS OF \$ 0. REVENUE \$ 0.

FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION A, LINE 1A:

GOVERNING BODY AND MANAGEMENT

THE NRDC BOARD OF TRUSTEES IS COMPRISED OF 32 VOTING BOARD MEMBERS. BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEMBER, WENDY NEU, IS NOT INDEPENDENT BY VIRTUE OF THE COMPENSATORY RELATIONSHIP DESCRIBED IN SCHEDULE L; ACCORDINGLY OF THE 32 BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEMBERS, 31 ARE DEEMED TO BE INDEPENDENT.



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FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION A, LINE 2:

BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEMBERS, FREDERICK A.O. SCHWARZ, JR. AND FREDERICA PERERA, HAVE A FAMILY RELATIONSHIP.

THE FOLLOWING BOARD MEMBERS AND BOARD OFFICERS HAVE A BUSINESS

RELATIONSHIP, SARAH COGAN, ATIF AZHER, CRYSTAL FRIERSON, KRISTA MCMANUS, ASHLEY GHERLONE, AND DOROTHY HECTOR.

FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION A, LINE 4:

IN OCTOBER 2023, NRDC AMENDED ITS BY-LAWS TO IMPLEMENT TRUSTEE TERM LIMITS. GENERALLY, PURSUANT TO THE AMENDMENT, TRUSTEES MAY SERVE UP TO A MAXIMUM OF FIVE THREE-YEAR TERMS.

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

PURSUANT TO NRDC'S BYLAWS, THE ORGANIZATION HAS TWO CLASSES OF MEMBERS: DONOR MEMBERS AND ADVOCACY MEMBERS, EACH OF WHICH ARE ENTITLED TO ONE VOTE. DONOR MEMBERS MUST SUPPORT NRDC'S MISSION AND MAKE CERTAIN DUES PAYMENTS; ADVOCACY MEMBERS MUST SUPPORT NRDC'S MISSION, ACCEPT AN INVITATION BY THE CORPORATION TO BECOME A MEMBER, AND TAKE CERTAIN OTHER ACTIONS TO AFFIRM MEMBERSHIP.

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

NRDC'S MEMBERS ARE ENTITLED, AS PART OF THEIR MEMBERSHIP, TO ELECT INDIVIDUALS TO THE NRDC BOARD OF TRUSTEES.

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

THE NRDC BOARD OF TRUSTEES ACTS AUTONOMOUSLY. NEVERTHELESS, NRDC'S MEMBERS HAVE CERTAIN APPROVAL RIGHTS PURSUANT TO THE NEW YORK NOT-FOR-PROFIT

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CORPORATION LAW, INCLUDING, APPROVAL OVER ANY AMENDMENTS TO NRDC'S

CERTIFICATE OF INCORPORATION.

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

990 REVIEW PROCESS

THE FORM 990 WAS PREPARED BY A NATIONALLY RECOGNIZED ACCOUNTING FIRM IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE ORGANIZATION'S SENIOR MANAGEMENT. A COPY OF THE DRAFT FORM 990 WAS PRESENTED TO THE AUDIT COMMITTEE OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES FOR DISCUSSION AND COMMENT. ONCE THE AUDIT COMMITTEE APPROVED THE FORM 990 FOR FILING, A COPY WAS CIRCULATED TO THE FULL BOARD OF TRUSTEES. EACH BOARD MEMBER WAS PROVIDED OPPORTUNITY TO COMMENT ON THE INFORMATION CONTAINED IN THE FORM 990 PRIOR TO ITS FILING WITH THE INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE.

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

CONFLICT OF INTEREST POLICY ENFORCEMENT AND MONITORING

EACH OFFICER, TRUSTEE, AND KEY EMPLOYEE OF THE ORGANIZATION IS REQUIRED TO ANNUALLY DISCLOSE ANY CONFLICTS OF INTEREST THAT ARISE BY VIRTUE OF EMPLOYMENT, BOARD SERVICE, OR POSITION WITH THE ORGANIZATION. THE ORGANIZATION MONITORS COMPLIANCE WITH ITS CONFLICT OF INTEREST POLICY THROUGH AN ANNUAL QUESTIONNAIRE/DISCLOSURE STATEMENT THAT IS DISTRIBUTED TO THESE INDIVIDUALS. POTENTIAL CONFLICTS ARE INVESTIGATED IMMEDIATELY.

FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION B, LINE 15:

PROCESS FOR DETERMINING COMPENSATION

THE ORGANIZATION UNDERTAKES A THOROUGH PROCESS TO ENSURE THAT THE EXECUTIVE COMPENSATION IT PAYS TO ITS TOP MANAGEMENT OFFICIAL AND ALL OF ITS OFFICERS AND KEY EMPLOYEES IS REASONABLE, GIVEN THE MARKET IN WHICH THE ORGANIZATION OPERATES. IN RELEVANT PART, THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES HAS ESTABLISHED A

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COMPENSATION COMMITTEE OF INDEPENDENT TRUSTEES THAT HAVE NO PERSONAL INTEREST IN THE PROPOSED COMPENSATION.

THE COMPENSATION COMMITTEE CONTRACTS WITH A COMPENSATION CONSULTANT TO COMPLETE A MARKET ASSESSMENT AND COMPETITIVE POSITION ANALYSIS FOR THE ORGANIZATION'S TOP EXECUTIVES. THE COMPENSATION CONSULTANT UTILIZES COMPARABILITY AND BENCHMARKING SURVEYS TO ENSURE THAT THE ORGANIZATION COMPENSATES ITS EXECUTIVES COMMENSURATE WITH THE MARKET. BASED ON ITS REVIEW OF THE ANALYSES PROVIDED BY THE COMPENSATION CONSULTANT AND OTHER RELEVANT INFORMATION, THE COMPENSATION COMMITTEE MAKES RECOMMENDATIONS TO THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES.

COMPENSATION DECISIONS AND REPORTS ARE CONTEMPORANEOUSLY DOCUMENTED IN THE MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE AT WHICH SUCH DECISIONS ARE MADE.

FORM 990, PART VI, LINE 17, LIST OF STATES RECEIVING COPY OF FORM 990:

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

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

DISCLOSURE

THE ORGANIZATION MAKES ITS FORM 990 AVAILABLE TO THE PUBLIC BY RETAINING A COPY AT ITS PLACE OF BUSINESS. THE FORM 990 AND AUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS ARE LIKEWISE PUBLISHED ON NRDC'S WEBSITE AT WWW.NRDC.ORG. THE ORGANIZATION'S GOVERNING DOCUMENTS AND CONFLICT OF INTEREST POLICY MAY BE PROVIDED AT MANAGEMENT'S DISCRETION, IF REQUESTED.

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## FORM 990, PART IX, LINE 11G, OTHER FEES:

## CREATIVE DESIGN/ART/FILM:

PROGRAM SERVICE EXPENSES	581,938.
MANAGEMENT AND GENERAL EXPENSES	0.
FUNDRAISING EXPENSES	146,152.
TOTAL EXPENSES	728,090.

## ADMINISTRATIVE CONSULTING:

PROGRAM SERVICE EXPENSES	0.
MANAGEMENT AND GENERAL EXPENSES	871,278.
FUNDRAISING EXPENSES	0.
TOTAL EXPENSES	871,278.

## MEMBERSHIP CONSULTING:

PROGRAM SERVICE EXPENSES	8,538.
MANAGEMENT AND GENERAL EXPENSES	0.
FUNDRAISING EXPENSES	667,515.
TOTAL EXPENSES	676,053.

## CLEAN ENERGY:

PROGRAM SERVICE EXPENSES	8,785,022.
MANAGEMENT AND GENERAL EXPENSES	0.
FUNDRAISING EXPENSES	0.
TOTAL EXPENSES	8,785,022.

## INTERNATIONAL:

PROGRAM SERVICE EXPENSES	8,260,299.
MANAGEMENT AND GENERAL EXPENSES	0.

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FUNDRAISING EXPENSES 0.

TOTAL EXPENSES 8,260,299.

WILDLIFE & WILDLANDS:

PROGRAM SERVICE EXPENSES 4,020,945.

MANAGEMENT AND GENERAL EXPENSES 0.

FUNDRAISING EXPENSES 0.

TOTAL EXPENSES 4,020,945.

SUSTAINABLE COMMUNITIES:

PROGRAM SERVICE EXPENSES 7,137,736.

MANAGEMENT AND GENERAL EXPENSES 0.

FUNDRAISING EXPENSES 0.

TOTAL EXPENSES 7,137,736.

NRDC INDIA:

PROGRAM SERVICE EXPENSES 417,496.

MANAGEMENT AND GENERAL EXPENSES 5,308.

FUNDRAISING EXPENSES 4,264.

TOTAL EXPENSES 427,068.

CONSULTING REIMBURSEMENT:

PROGRAM SERVICE EXPENSES 259,343.

MANAGEMENT AND GENERAL EXPENSES 14,215.

FUNDRAISING EXPENSES 0.

TOTAL EXPENSES 273,558.

INSTITUTIONAL CONSULTING:

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PROGRAM SERVICE EXPENSES 1,902,022.

MANAGEMENT AND GENERAL EXPENSES 0.

FUNDRAISING EXPENSES 0.

TOTAL EXPENSES 1,902,022.

EDITORIAL:

PROGRAM SERVICE EXPENSES 39,566.

MANAGEMENT AND GENERAL EXPENSES 0.

FUNDRAISING EXPENSES 0.

TOTAL EXPENSES 39,566.

MISCELLANEOUS PROFESSIONAL FEES:

PROGRAM SERVICE EXPENSES 14,869.

MANAGEMENT AND GENERAL EXPENSES 0.

FUNDRAISING EXPENSES 0.

TOTAL EXPENSES 14,869.

TEMP HELP:

PROGRAM SERVICE EXPENSES 809,143.

MANAGEMENT AND GENERAL EXPENSES 642,240.

FUNDRAISING EXPENSES 112,572.

TOTAL EXPENSES 1,563,955.

PRINTING:

PROGRAM SERVICE EXPENSES 65,639.

MANAGEMENT AND GENERAL EXPENSES 1,040.

FUNDRAISING EXPENSES 17,826.

TOTAL EXPENSES 84,505.

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TOTAL OTHER FEES ON FORM 990, PART IX, LINE 11G, COL A 34,784,966.

FORM 990, PART XI, LINE 9, CHANGES IN NET ASSETS:

TRANSFERS FROM OTHER RESERVE FUNDS 934,150.

CHANGE IN VALUE OF SPLIT-INTEREST AGREEMENTS 398,674.

PENSION RELATED ACTIVITY OTHER THAN NET PERIODIC EXPENSE -1,104,173.

WRITE-OFF OF NYC OFFICE RENOVATION COSTS -1,711,858.

TOTAL TO FORM 990, PART XI, LINE 9 -1,483,207.

**SCHEDULE R  
(Form 990)**

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

**Related Organizations and Unrelated Partnerships**  
Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 33, 34, 35b, 36, or 37.  
Attach to Form 990.

Go to [www.irs.gov/Form990](http://www.irs.gov/Form990) for instructions and the latest information.

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

(a) Name, address, and EIN (if applicable) of disregarded entity	(b) Primary activity	(c) Legal domicile (state or foreign country)	(d) Total income	(e) End-of-year assets	(f) Direct controlling entity

**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
NRDC ACTION FUND INC - 13-3976062 40 WEST 20TH STREET NEW YORK, NY 10011	ENVIRONMENTAL	NEW YORK	501(C)(4)	N/A	NRDC	X	
NRDC ACTION FUND, PAC - 32-0413564 40 WEST 20TH STREET NEW YORK, NY 10011	ADVOCACY	NEW YORK	527	N/A	NRDC AF		X
NRDC ACTION VOTES - 84-4788745 40 WEST 20TH STREET NEW YORK, NY 10011	ADVOCACY	NEW YORK	527	N/A	NRDC AF		X

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Schedule R (Form 990) 2022



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

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

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

(a) Name, address, and EIN of related organization	(b) Primary activity	(c) Legal domicile (state or foreign country)	(d) Direct controlling entity	(e) Type of entity (C corp, S corp, or trust)	(f) Share of total income	(g) Share of end-of-year assets	(h) Percentage ownership	(i) Section 512(b)(13) controlled entity?	
								Yes	No
NRDC INDIA PRIVATE LIMITED A-24/9 MOHAN COOPERATIVE, INDUSTRIAL ESTATE BLOCK B-1, BADAPUR, NEW DELHI, INDIA 110044	ENVIRONMENTAL	INDIA	NRDC	C CORP	427,067.	245,516.	100%	X	
CHARITABLE REMAINDER TRUSTS	INVESTING	NY	NRDC	TRUST	0.	2,942,351.	100%	X	

**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
<b>a</b> Receipt of (i) interest, (ii) annuities, (iii) royalties, or (iv) rent from a controlled entity .....		X
<b>b</b> Gift, grant, or capital contribution to related organization(s) .....	X	
<b>c</b> Gift, grant, or capital contribution from related organization(s) .....	X	
<b>d</b> Loans or loan guarantees to or for related organization(s) .....		X
<b>e</b> Loans or loan guarantees by related organization(s) .....		X
<b>f</b> Dividends from related organization(s) .....		X
<b>g</b> Sale of assets to related organization(s) .....		X
<b>h</b> Purchase of assets from related organization(s) .....		X
<b>i</b> Exchange of assets with related organization(s) .....		X
<b>j</b> Lease of facilities, equipment, or other assets to related organization(s) .....		X
<b>k</b> Lease of facilities, equipment, or other assets from related organization(s) .....		X
<b>l</b> Performance of services or membership or fundraising solicitations for related organization(s) .....	X	
<b>m</b> Performance of services or membership or fundraising solicitations by related organization(s) .....		X
<b>n</b> Sharing of facilities, equipment, mailing lists, or other assets with related organization(s) .....	X	
<b>o</b> Sharing of paid employees with related organization(s) .....	X	
<b>p</b> Reimbursement paid to related organization(s) for expenses .....		X
<b>q</b> Reimbursement paid by related organization(s) for expenses .....	X	
<b>r</b> Other transfer of cash or property to related organization(s) .....	X	
<b>s</b> Other transfer of cash or property from related organization(s) .....		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) NRDC ACTION FUND	B	125,000.	COST
(2) NRDC ACTION FUND	C	140,431.	COST
(3) NRDC ACTION FUND	N	524,838.	COST
(4) NRDC ACTION FUND	O	3,076,858.	COST
(5) NRDC ACTION FUND	Q	1,353,455.	COST
(6) NRDC ACTION FUND	R	1,500,000.	COST

**Part V** Continuation of Transactions With Related Organizations (Schedule R (Form 990), Part V, line 2)

(a) Name of other organization	(b) Transaction type (a-s)	(c) Amount involved	(d) Method of determining amount involved
(7) NRDC INDIA PRIVATE LIMITED	B	200,000.	COST
(8)			
(9)			
(10)			
(11)			
(12)			
(13)			
(14)			
(15)			
(16)			
(17)			
(18)			
(19)			
(20)			
(21)			
(22)			
(23)			
(24)			



**Part VII Supplemental Information**

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

PART IV - NRDC INDIA PRIVATE LIMITED:

NRDC INDIA PRIVATE LIMITED (NRDC INDIA) IS A FOR-PROFIT PRIVATE LIMITED  
 COMPANY BASED IN NEW DELHI, INDIA. NRDC OWNS ALL OF NRDC INDIA'S EQUITY  
 AND CONTROLS APPOINTMENT OF NRDC INDIA'S BOARD OF DIRECTORS. NRDC INDIA  
 WAS FORMED IN JANUARY 2023 TO CREATE AN INDIA-BASED ENTITY THAT COULD  
 PROVIDE COMMERCIAL SERVICES TO NRDC NEEDED TO SUPPORT NRDC'S WORK IN  
 INDIA. NRDC INDIA IS ABLE TO HOUSE LOCAL EMPLOYEES AND OFFER A  
 COMPETITIVE AND ATTRACTIVE VEHICLE FOR RECRUITING EXPERTS WHO HAVE THE  
 SKILLS NEEDED TO SUPPORT NRDC'S WORK ASSISTING INDIA'S PROGRESS ON  
 PUBLIC HEALTH AND EQUITY, CLEAN ENERGY, JOB CREATION, AND CLIMATE  
 RESILIENCY. WHEN NRDC'S INTERNATIONAL PROGRAM NEEDS ASSISTANCE WITH ITS  
 WORK IN INDIA AND WITH INDIAN PARTNER ORGANIZATIONS, IT IS ABLE TO TASK  
 NRDC INDIA WITH ANY WORK THAT NRDC LACKS THE IN-HOUSE EXPERTISE TO  
 HANDLE INTERNALLY.