

Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax
Under section 501(c), 527, or 4947(a)(1) of the Internal Revenue Code (except private foundations)

2013

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

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A For the 2013 calendar year, or tax year beginning OCT 1, 2013 and ending SEP 30, 2014

B Check if applicable: <input type="checkbox"/> Address change <input type="checkbox"/> Name change <input type="checkbox"/> Initial return <input type="checkbox"/> Terminated <input type="checkbox"/> Amended return <input type="checkbox"/> Application pending	C Name of organization CALIFORNIA OCEAN SCIENCE TRUST Doing Business As Number and street (or P.O. box if mail is not delivered to street address) Room/suite 1330 BROADWAY 1530 City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code OAKLAND, CA 94612 F Name and address of principal officer: SKYLI MCAFEE SAME AS C ABOVE	D Employer identification number 65-1261006 E Telephone number (510) 251-8320 G Gross receipts \$ 2,621,163. H(a) Is this a group return for subordinates? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No H(b) Are all subordinates included? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If "No," attach a list. (see instructions) H(c) Group exemption number
I Tax-exempt status: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 501(c)(3) <input type="checkbox"/> 501(c) () (insert no.) <input type="checkbox"/> 4947(a)(1) or <input type="checkbox"/> 527		
J Website: WWW.CALOST.ORG		
K Form of organization: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Corporation <input type="checkbox"/> Trust <input type="checkbox"/> Association <input type="checkbox"/> Other		L Year of formation: 2003
M State of legal domicile: CA		

Part I Summary																										
Activities & Governance	1 Briefly describe the organization's mission or most significant activities: MPA MONITORING PLANNING, ADMINISTERING OF SCIENCE STUDIES, SCIENCE ADVISOR TO STATE AGENCIES. 2 Check this box <input type="checkbox"/> if the organization discontinued its operations or disposed of more than 25% of its net assets. 3 Number of voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1a) 3 8 4 Number of independent voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1b) 4 8 5 Total number of individuals employed in calendar year 2013 (Part V, line 2a) 5 22 6 Total number of volunteers (estimate if necessary) 6 9 7a Total unrelated business revenue from Part VIII, column (C), line 12 7a 0. b Net unrelated business taxable income from Form 990-T, line 34 7b 0.																									
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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 SKYLI MCAFEE, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR Type or print name and title	Date			
Paid Preparer Use Only	Print/Type preparer's name HYDEH GHAFFARI	Preparer's signature	Date	Check if self-employed <input type="checkbox"/>	PTIN P01228587
	Firm's name DZH PHILLIPS LLP	Firm's EIN 26-4677183			
	Firm's address 1330 BROADWAY, SUITE 630 OAKLAND, CA 94612	Phone no. 510-834-6542			

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

Part III Statement of Program Service Accomplishments

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

1 Briefly describe the organization's mission: OST'S MISSION IS TO ADVANCE A CONSTRUCTIVE ROLE FOR SCIENCE IN DECISION-MAKING BY PROMOTING COLLABORATION AND MUTUAL UNDERSTANDING AMONG SCIENTISTS, CITIZENS, MANAGERS, AND POLICYMAKERS WORKING TOWARD SUSTAINED, HEALTHY, AND PRODUCTIVE COASTAL AND OCEAN ECOSYSTEMS.

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 \$ 1,369,087. including grants of \$) (Revenue \$ 93,997.) MPA MONITORING ENTERPRISE - OST CONTINUED TO LEAD THE DEVELOPMENT AND IMPLEMENTATION OF MARINE PROTECTION AREA (MPA) MONITORING TO EVALUATE THE EFFECTIVENESS OF THE NEW MPAS BEING ESTABLISHED UNDER THE MLPA, UNDER A SIX-POINT SYSTEM. FOLLOWING 18-MONTHS OF COLLABORATIVE PLANNING LED BY OCEAN SCIENCE TRUST, THE NORTH COAST MPA BASELINE PROGRAM LAUNCHED IN DECEMBER 2013. IN THE NORTH CENTRAL COAST DURING THIS PERIOD, OST LED THE DEVELOPMENT OF A REGIONAL SNAPSHOT REPORT, TO PREPARE FOR THE TRANSITION FROM BASELINE TO LONG-TERM MONITORING ON THE NORTH CENTRAL COAST. IN THE SOUTH COAST, FINAL REPORTS WERE RECEIVED FROM EACH BASELINE PROJECT IN THE REGION AND, TOGETHER WITH THE OPC, CDFW AND SEA GRANT, OST IMPLEMENTED A PEER REVIEW PROCESS TO ENSURE THE SCIENTIFIC RIGOR OF MONITORING RESULTS FROM THE REGION. IN PARALLEL, WE

4b (Code:) (Expenses \$ 539,872. including grants of \$) (Revenue \$) SCIENCE INTEGRATION - IN ITS ROLE AS A BOUNDARY ORGANIZATION FUNCTIONING IN THE SPACE BETWEEN SCIENCE AND DECISION-MAKING, OST CONTINUED TO IMPROVE COLLABORATION AMONG SCIENTISTS, POLICYMAKERS, AND RESOURCE MANAGERS AND DEVELOP PROCESSES TO CONNECT SCIENCE AND SCIENTISTS WITH STATE AGENCIES AND COORDINATING BODIES, SUCH AS THE CALIFORNIA OCEAN PROTECTION COUNCIL (OPC). SCIENCE INTEGRATION ACCOMPLISHMENTS INCLUDED THE LAUNCH OF THE OCEAN HEALTH INITIATIVE; THE REPLICATION OF OUR SCIENCE INTEGRATION FELLOWSHIP MODEL IN THE STATE OF OREGON; THE START AND/OR COMPLETION OF SCIENTIFIC REVIEW PROCESSES FOR RED ABALONE DENSITY (ON BEHALF OF CDFW), THE SOIL SEDIMENT AND THE SPINY LOBSTER FISHERIES MANAGEMENT PLAN (ALSO ON BEHALF OF CDFW); AND ADVANCING THE WORK OF THE WEST COAST OCEAN ACIDIFICATION & HYPOXIA

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

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

4e Total program service expenses 1,908,959.

Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules

	Yes	No
1 Is the organization described in section 501(c)(3) or 4947(a)(1) (other than a private foundation)? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule A</i>	X	
2 Is the organization required to complete <i>Schedule B, Schedule of Contributors?</i>	X	
3 Did the organization engage in direct or indirect political campaign activities on behalf of or in opposition to candidates for public office? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part I</i>		X
4 Section 501(c)(3) organizations. Did the organization engage in lobbying activities, or have a section 501(h) election in effect during the tax year? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part II</i>		X
5 Is the organization a section 501(c)(4), 501(c)(5), or 501(c)(6) organization that receives membership dues, assessments, or similar amounts as defined in Revenue Procedure 98-19? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part III</i>		X
6 Did the organization maintain any donor advised funds or any similar funds or accounts for which donors have the right to provide advice on the distribution or investment of amounts in such funds or accounts? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part I</i>		X
7 Did the organization receive or hold a conservation easement, including easements to preserve open space, the environment, historic land areas, or historic structures? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part II</i>		X
8 Did the organization maintain collections of works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part III</i>		X
9 Did the organization report an amount in Part X, line 21, for escrow or custodial account liability; serve as a custodian for amounts not listed in Part X; or provide credit counseling, debt management, credit repair, or debt negotiation services? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part IV</i>		X
10 Did the organization, directly or through a related organization, hold assets in temporarily restricted endowments, permanent endowments, or quasi-endowments? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part V</i>		X
11 If the organization's answer to any of the following questions is "Yes," then complete Schedule D, Parts VI, VII, VIII, IX, or X as applicable.		
a Did the organization report an amount for land, buildings, and equipment in Part X, line 10? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VI</i>	X	
b Did the organization report an amount for investments - other securities in Part X, line 12 that is 5% or more of its total assets reported in Part X, line 16? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VII</i>		X
c Did the organization report an amount for investments - program related in Part X, line 13 that is 5% or more of its total assets reported in Part X, line 16? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VIII</i>		X
d Did the organization report an amount for other assets in Part X, line 15 that is 5% or more of its total assets reported in Part X, line 16? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part IX</i>		X
e Did the organization report an amount for other liabilities in Part X, line 25? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part X</i>	X	
f Did the organization's separate or consolidated financial statements for the tax year include a footnote that addresses the organization's liability for uncertain tax positions under FIN 48 (ASC 740)? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part X</i>		X
12a Did the organization obtain separate, independent audited financial statements for the tax year? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Parts XI and XII</i>		X
b Was the organization included in consolidated, independent audited financial statements for the tax year? <i>If "Yes," and if the organization answered "No" to line 12a, then completing Schedule D, Parts XI and XII is optional</i>		X
13 Is the organization a school described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule E</i>		X
14a Did the organization maintain an office, employees, or agents outside of the United States?		X
b Did the organization have aggregate revenues or expenses of more than \$10,000 from grantmaking, fundraising, business, investment, and program service activities outside the United States, or aggregate foreign investments valued at \$100,000 or more? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Parts I and IV</i>		X
15 Did the organization report on Part IX, column (A), line 3, more than \$5,000 of grants or other assistance to or for any foreign organization? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Parts II and IV</i>		X
16 Did the organization report on Part IX, column (A), line 3, more than \$5,000 of aggregate grants or other assistance to or for foreign individuals? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Parts III and IV</i>		X
17 Did the organization report a total of more than \$15,000 of expenses for professional fundraising services on Part IX, column (A), lines 6 and 11e? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part I</i>		X
18 Did the organization report more than \$15,000 total of fundraising event gross income and contributions on Part VIII, lines 1c and 8a? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part II</i>		X
19 Did the organization report more than \$15,000 of gross income from gaming activities on Part VIII, line 9a? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part III</i>		X
20a Did the organization operate one or more hospital facilities? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule H</i>		X
b If "Yes" to line 20a, did the organization attach a copy of its audited financial statements to this return?		

Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules (continued)

		Yes	No
21	Did the organization report more than \$5,000 of grants or other assistance to any domestic organization or government on Part IX, column (A), line 1? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule I, Parts I and II</i>		X
22	Did the organization report more than \$5,000 of grants or other assistance to individuals in the United States on Part IX, column (A), line 2? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule I, Parts I and III</i>		X
23	Did the organization answer "Yes" to Part VII, Section A, line 3, 4, or 5 about compensation of the organization's current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, and highest compensated employees? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule J</i>	X	
24a	Did the organization have a tax-exempt bond issue with an outstanding principal amount of more than \$100,000 as of the last day of the year, that was issued after December 31, 2002? <i>If "Yes," answer lines 24b through 24d and complete Schedule K. If "No," go to line 25a</i>		X
b	Did the organization invest any proceeds of tax-exempt bonds beyond a temporary period exception?		
24b			
c	Did the organization maintain an escrow account other than a refunding escrow at any time during the year to defease any tax-exempt bonds?		
24c			
d	Did the organization act as an "on behalf of" issuer for bonds outstanding at any time during the year?		
24d			
25a	Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations. Did the organization engage in an excess benefit transaction with a disqualified person during the year? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I</i>		X
b	Is the organization aware that it engaged in an excess benefit transaction with a disqualified person in a prior year, and that the transaction has not been reported on any of the organization's prior Forms 990 or 990-EZ? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I</i>		X
25b			X
26	Did the organization report any amount on Part X, line 5, 6, or 22 for receivables from or payables to any current or former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, highest compensated employees, or disqualified persons? If so, complete Schedule L, Part II		X
26			X
27	Did the organization provide a grant or other assistance to an officer, director, trustee, key employee, substantial contributor or employee thereof, a grant selection committee member, or to a 35% controlled entity or family member of any of these persons? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part III</i>		X
27			X
28	Was the organization a party to a business transaction with one of the following parties (see Schedule L, Part IV instructions for applicable filing thresholds, conditions, and exceptions):		
a	A current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV</i>		X
28a			X
b	A family member of a current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV</i>		X
28b			X
c	An entity of which a current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee (or a family member thereof) was an officer, director, trustee, or direct or indirect owner? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV</i>		X
28c			X
29	Did the organization receive more than \$25,000 in non-cash contributions? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule M</i>		X
29			X
30	Did the organization receive contributions of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets, or qualified conservation contributions? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule M</i>		X
30			X
31	Did the organization liquidate, terminate, or dissolve and cease operations? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule N, Part I</i>		X
31			X
32	Did the organization sell, exchange, dispose of, or transfer more than 25% of its net assets? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule N, Part II</i>		X
32			X
33	Did the organization own 100% of an entity disregarded as separate from the organization under Regulations sections 301.7701-2 and 301.7701-3? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part I</i>		X
33			X
34	Was the organization related to any tax-exempt or taxable entity? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part II, III, or IV, and Part V, line 1</i>		X
34			X
35a	Did the organization have a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)?		X
35a			X
b	If "Yes" to line 35a, did the organization receive any payment from or engage in any transaction with a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part V, line 2</i>		
35b			
36	Section 501(c)(3) organizations. Did the organization make any transfers to an exempt non-charitable related organization? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part V, line 2</i>		X
36			X
37	Did the organization conduct more than 5% of its activities through an entity that is not a related organization and that is treated as a partnership for federal income tax purposes? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part VI</i>		X
37			X
38	Did the organization complete Schedule O and provide explanations in Schedule O for Part VI, lines 11b and 19?	X	
38		X	

Note. All Form 990 filers are required to complete Schedule O

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

Main form body containing questions 1a through 14b with columns for Yes/No and numerical input fields.

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

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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; 1b Enter the number of voting members included in line 1a, above, who are independent; 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?; 3 Did the organization delegate control over management duties customarily performed by or under the direct supervision of officers, directors, or trustees, or key employees to a management company or other person?; 4 Did the organization make any significant changes to its governing documents since the prior Form 990 was filed?; 5 Did the organization become aware during the year of a significant diversion of the organization's assets?; 6 Did the organization have members or stockholders?; 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?; 7b Are any governance decisions of the organization reserved to (or subject to approval by) members, stockholders, or persons other than the governing body?; 8 Did the organization contemporaneously document the meetings held or written actions undertaken during the year by the following: a The governing body? b Each committee with authority to act on behalf of the governing body?; 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 in Schedule O.

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?; 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?; 11b Describe in 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; 12b Were officers, directors, or trustees, and key employees required to disclose annually interests that could give rise to conflicts?; 12c Did the organization regularly and consistently monitor and enforce compliance with the policy? If "Yes," describe in Schedule O how this was done; 13 Did the organization have a written whistleblower policy?; 14 Did the organization have a written document retention and destruction policy?; 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?; 15a The organization's CEO, Executive Director, or top management official; 15b Other officers or key employees of the organization; 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?; 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 CA
18 Section 6104 requires an organization to make its Forms 1023 (or 1024 if applicable), 990, and 990-T (Section 501(c)(3)s only) available for public inspection. Indicate how you made these available. Check all that apply.
19 Describe in Schedule O whether (and if so, how), the organization made its governing documents, conflict of interest policy, and financial statements available to the public during the tax year.
20 State the name, physical address, and telephone number of the person who possesses the books and records of the organization: NITA PUIG-ALBERT - (510) 350-1989 1330 BROADWAY, SUITE 1530, OAKLAND, CA 94612

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

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

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

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

- List all of the organization's **current** officers, directors, trustees (whether individuals or organizations), regardless of amount of compensation. Enter -0- in columns (D), (E), and (F) if no compensation was paid.
- List all of the organization's **current** key employees, if any. See instructions for definition of "key employee."
- List the organization's five **current** highest compensated employees (other than an officer, director, trustee, or key employee) who received reportable compensation (Box 5 of Form W-2 and/or Box 7 of Form 1099-MISC) of more than \$100,000 from the organization and any related organizations.
- List all of the organization's **former** officers, key employees, and highest compensated employees who received more than \$100,000 of reportable compensation from the organization and any related organizations.
- List all of the organization's **former directors or trustees** that received, in the capacity as a former director or trustee of the organization, more than \$10,000 of reportable compensation from the organization and any related organizations.

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

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

(A) Name and Title	(B) Average hours per week (list any hours for related organizations below line)	(C) Position (do not check more than one box, unless person is both an officer and a director/trustee)						(D) Reportable compensation from the organization (W-2/1099-MISC)	(E) Reportable compensation from related organizations (W-2/1099-MISC)	(F) Estimated amount of other compensation from the organization and related organizations
		Individual trustee or director	Institutional trustee	Officer	Key employee	Highest compensated employee	Former			
(1) KEN WISEMAN CHAIR	1.00	X		X				0.	0.	0.
(2) BARRY GOLD (RESIGNED 6/30/14) VICE CHAIR	1.00	X		X				0.	0.	0.
(3) HONORABLE FRED KEELEY SECRETARY/TREASURER	1.00	X		X				0.	0.	0.
(4) KAREN FINN TRUSTEE	1.00	X						0.	0.	0.
(5) JONATHON BISHOP TRUSTEE	1.00	X						0.	0.	0.
(6) STEPHEN WEISBERG TRUSTEE	1.00	X						0.	0.	0.
(7) LESLIE TAMMINEN TRUSTEE	1.00	X						0.	0.	0.
(8) KENNETH COALE TRUSTEE	1.00	X						0.	0.	0.
(9) CATHERINE KUHLMAN TRUSTEE	1.00	X						0.	0.	0.
(10) SKYLI MCAFEE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR	40.00			X				147,075.	0.	4,715.
(11) ELIZABETH WHITEMAN PROGRAM DIRECTOR	40.00				X			117,348.	0.	4,024.

Part VIII Statement of Revenue

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

			(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	
			Total revenue	Related or exempt function revenue	Unrelated business revenue	Revenue excluded from tax under sections 512 - 514	
Contributions, Gifts, Grants and Other Similar Amounts	1 a Federated campaigns	1a					
	b Membership dues	1b					
	c Fundraising events	1c					
	d Related organizations	1d					
	e Government grants (contributions)	1e	1,442,786.				
	f All other contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts not included above	1f	1,081,472.				
	g Noncash contributions included in lines 1a-1f: \$						
	h Total. Add lines 1a-1f		2,524,258.				
	Program Service Revenue	2 a CONTRACT REVENUE	Business Code 900099	93,997.	93,997.		
b							
c							
d							
e							
f All other program service revenue							
g Total. Add lines 2a-2f			93,997.				
Other Revenue	3 Investment income (including dividends, interest, and other similar amounts)		1,161.			1,161.	
	4 Income from investment of tax-exempt bond proceeds						
	5 Royalties						
	6 a Gross rents	(i) Real					
		(ii) Personal					
		b Less: rental expenses					
		c Rental income or (loss)					
	d Net rental income or (loss)						
	7 a Gross amount from sales of assets other than inventory	(i) Securities					
		(ii) Other					
		b Less: cost or other basis and sales expenses					
		c Gain or (loss)					
	d Net gain or (loss)						
	8 a Gross income from fundraising events (not including \$ _____ of contributions reported on line 1c). See Part IV, line 18	a					
		b Less: direct expenses	b				
c Net income or (loss) from fundraising events							
9 a Gross income from gaming activities. See Part IV, line 19	a						
	b Less: direct expenses	b					
	c Net income or (loss) from gaming activities						
10 a Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances	a						
	b Less: cost of goods sold	b					
	c Net income or (loss) from sales of inventory						
Miscellaneous Revenue		Business Code					
11 a MISCELLANEOUS RECEIPTS	900099	1,747.	1,747.				
b							
c							
d All other revenue							
e Total. Add lines 11a-11d		1,747.					
12 Total revenue. See instructions.		2,621,163.	95,744.	0.	1,161.		

Part IX Statement of Functional Expenses

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

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

Do not include amounts reported on lines 6b, 7b, 8b, 9b, and 10b of Part VIII.	(A) Total expenses	(B) Program service expenses	(C) Management and general expenses	(D) Fundraising expenses
1 Grants and other assistance to governments and organizations in the United States. See Part IV, line 21				
2 Grants and other assistance to individuals in the United States. See Part IV, line 22				
3 Grants and other assistance to governments, organizations, and individuals outside the United States. See Part IV, lines 15 and 16				
4 Benefits paid to or for members				
5 Compensation of current officers, directors, trustees, and key employees	156,992.	51,670.	105,322.	
6 Compensation not included above, to disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)) and persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B)				
7 Other salaries and wages	1,149,862.	922,271.	224,241.	3,350.
8 Pension plan accruals and contributions (include section 401(k) and 403(b) employer contributions)	22,817.	17,040.	5,718.	59.
9 Other employee benefits	107,270.	82,135.	24,846.	289.
10 Payroll taxes	108,058.	80,698.	27,082.	278.
11 Fees for services (non-employees):				
a Management	12,925.		12,925.	
b Legal	9,029.		6,629.	2,400.
c Accounting	73,566.	1,845.	71,715.	6.
d Lobbying				
e Professional fundraising services. See Part IV, line 17				
f Investment management fees				
g Other. (If line 11g amount exceeds 10% of line 25, column (A) amount, list line 11g expenses on Sch O.)	535,885.	497,859.	38,026.	
12 Advertising and promotion				
13 Office expenses	27,907.	10,676.	17,185.	46.
14 Information technology	11,190.	4,006.	7,184.	
15 Royalties				
16 Occupancy	119,595.	89,337.	29,899.	359.
17 Travel	95,024.	92,640.	2,352.	32.
18 Payments of travel or entertainment expenses for any federal, state, or local public officials				
19 Conferences, conventions, and meetings	32,676.	29,467.	3,209.	
20 Interest				
21 Payments to affiliates				
22 Depreciation, depletion, and amortization	11,714.	8,739.	2,940.	35.
23 Insurance	8,060.	6,021.	2,015.	24.
24 Other expenses. Itemize expenses not covered above. (List miscellaneous expenses in line 24e. If line 24e amount exceeds 10% of line 25, column (A) amount, list line 24e expenses on Schedule O.)				
a HONORARIUM	8,100.	8,100.		
b PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPME	3,370.	3,370.		
c EVENTS	2,762.	2,762.		
d MEMBERSHIP, DUES AND SU	323.	323.		
e All other expenses SEE SCH O	397.		397.	
25 Total functional expenses. Add lines 1 through 24e	2,497,522.	1,908,959.	581,685.	6,878.
26 Joint costs. Complete this line only if the organization reported in column (B) joint costs from a combined educational campaign and fundraising solicitation.				

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

Part X Balance Sheet

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

		(A) Beginning of year		(B) End of year
Assets	1 Cash - non-interest-bearing	2,034,306.	1	1,604,939.
	2 Savings and temporary cash investments	484,153.	2	485,314.
	3 Pledges and grants receivable, net	1,154,710.	3	1,236,725.
	4 Accounts receivable, net		4	5,872.
	5 Loans and other receivables from current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, and highest compensated employees. Complete Part II of Schedule L		5	
	6 Loans and other receivables from other disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)), persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B), and contributing employers and sponsoring organizations of section 501(c)(9) voluntary employees' beneficiary organizations (see instr). Complete Part II of Sch L		6	
	7 Notes and loans receivable, net		7	
	8 Inventories for sale or use		8	
	9 Prepaid expenses and deferred charges	23,208.	9	12,715.
	10a Land, buildings, and equipment: cost or other basis. Complete Part VI of Schedule D	10a 96,643.		
	b Less: accumulated depreciation	10b 74,215.	25,503.	10c 22,428.
	11 Investments - publicly traded securities		11	
	12 Investments - other securities. See Part IV, line 11		12	
	13 Investments - program-related. See Part IV, line 11		13	
	14 Intangible assets		14	
	15 Other assets. See Part IV, line 11	10,584.	15	10,584.
16 Total assets. Add lines 1 through 15 (must equal line 34)	3,732,464.	16	3,378,577.	
Liabilities	17 Accounts payable and accrued expenses	118,600.	17	103,064.
	18 Grants payable		18	
	19 Deferred revenue	581,471.	19	121,257.
	20 Tax-exempt bond liabilities		20	
	21 Escrow or custodial account liability. Complete Part IV of Schedule D		21	
	22 Loans and other payables to current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, highest compensated employees, and disqualified persons. Complete Part II of Schedule L		22	
	23 Secured mortgages and notes payable to unrelated third parties		23	
	24 Unsecured notes and loans payable to unrelated third parties		24	
	25 Other liabilities (including federal income tax, payables to related third parties, and other liabilities not included on lines 17-24). Complete Part X of Schedule D	16,421.	25	14,643.
	26 Total liabilities. Add lines 17 through 25	716,492.	26	238,964.
Net Assets or Fund Balances	Organizations that follow SFAS 117 (ASC 958), check here <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 27 through 29, and lines 33 and 34.			
	27 Unrestricted net assets	2,866,972.	27	2,947,900.
	28 Temporarily restricted net assets	149,000.	28	191,713.
	29 Permanently restricted net assets		29	
	Organizations that do not follow SFAS 117 (ASC 958), check here <input type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 30 through 34.			
	30 Capital stock or trust principal, or current funds		30	
	31 Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, building, or equipment fund		31	
	32 Retained earnings, endowment, accumulated income, or other funds		32	
33 Total net assets or fund balances	3,015,972.	33	3,139,613.	
34 Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances	3,732,464.	34	3,378,577.	

Part XI Reconciliation of Net Assets

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

1	Total revenue (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	1	2,621,163.
2	Total expenses (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)	2	2,497,522.
3	Revenue less expenses. Subtract line 2 from line 1	3	123,641.
4	Net assets or fund balances at beginning of year (must equal Part X, line 33, column (A))	4	3,015,972.
5	Net unrealized gains (losses) on investments	5	
6	Donated services and use of facilities	6	
7	Investment expenses	7	
8	Prior period adjustments	8	
9	Other changes in net assets or fund balances (explain in Schedule O)	9	0.
10	Net assets or fund balances at end of year. Combine lines 3 through 9 (must equal Part X, line 33, column (B))	10	3,139,613.

Part XII Financial Statements and Reporting

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

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

Form 990 (2013)

SCHEDULE A
(Form 990 or 990-EZ)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Public Charity Status and Public Support
Complete if the organization is a section 501(c)(3) organization or a section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust.

▶ Attach to Form 990 or Form 990-EZ.

▶ Information about Schedule A (Form 990 or 990-EZ) and its instructions is at www.irs.gov/form990.

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Name of the organization CALIFORNIA OCEAN SCIENCE TRUST	Employer identification number 65-1261006
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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 11, 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.)
- 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 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.)
- 10 An organization organized and operated exclusively to test for public safety. See **section 509(a)(4)**.
- 11 An organization organized and operated exclusively for the benefit of, to perform the functions of, or to carry out the purposes of one or more publicly supported organizations described in section 509(a)(1) or section 509(a)(2). See **section 509(a)(3)**. Check the box that describes the type of supporting organization and complete lines 11e through 11h.
 - a Type I b Type II c Type III - Functionally integrated d Type III - Non-functionally integrated
- e By checking this box, I certify that the organization is not controlled directly or indirectly by one or more disqualified persons other than foundation managers and other than one or more publicly supported organizations described in section 509(a)(1) or section 509(a)(2).
- f If the organization received a written determination from the IRS that it is a Type I, Type II, or Type III supporting organization, check this box
- g Since August 17, 2006, has the organization accepted any gift or contribution from any of the following persons?

	Yes	No
(i) A person who directly or indirectly controls, either alone or together with persons described in (ii) and (iii) below, the governing body of the supported organization?	11g(i)	
(ii) A family member of a person described in (i) above?	11g(ii)	
(iii) A 35% controlled entity of a person described in (i) or (ii) above?	11g(iii)	
- h Provide the following information about the supported organization(s).

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

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

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

Section A. Public Support

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ▶	(a) 2009	(b) 2010	(c) 2011	(d) 2012	(e) 2013	(f) Total
1 Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received. (Do not include any "unusual grants.")	1,861,833.	2,179,578.	3,691,857.	2,588,758.	2,524,258.	12,846,284.
2 Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf						
3 The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge						
4 Total. Add lines 1 through 3	1,861,833.	2,179,578.	3,691,857.	2,588,758.	2,524,258.	12,846,284.
5 The portion of total contributions by each person (other than a governmental unit or publicly supported organization) included on line 1 that exceeds 2% of the amount shown on line 11, column (f)						542,669.
6 Public support. Subtract line 5 from line 4.						12,303,615.

Section B. Total Support

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ▶	(a) 2009	(b) 2010	(c) 2011	(d) 2012	(e) 2013	(f) Total
7 Amounts from line 4	1,861,833.	2,179,578.	3,691,857.	2,588,758.	2,524,258.	12,846,284.
8 Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources	770.	1,470.	1,462.	1,066.	1,161.	5,929.
9 Net income from unrelated business activities, whether or not the business is regularly carried on						
10 Other income. Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part IV.)	503.	6,305.	60.	5,727.	1,747.	14,342.
11 Total support. Add lines 7 through 10						12,866,555.
12 Gross receipts from related activities, etc. (see instructions)					12	200,892.
13 First five years. If the Form 990 is for the organization's first, second, third, fourth, or fifth tax year as a section 501(c)(3) organization, check this box and stop here						<input type="checkbox"/>

Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage

14 Public support percentage for 2013 (line 6, column (f) divided by line 11, column (f))	14	95.62 %
15 Public support percentage from 2012 Schedule A, Part II, line 14	15	97.77 %
16a 33 1/3% support test - 2013. If the organization did not check the box on line 13, and line 14 is 33 1/3% or more, check this box and stop here. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
b 33 1/3% support test - 2012. If the organization did not check a box on line 13 or 16a, and line 15 is 33 1/3% or more, check this box and stop here. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization	<input type="checkbox"/>	
17a 10% -facts-and-circumstances test - 2013. If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, or 16b, and line 14 is 10% or more, and if the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test, check this box and stop here. Explain in Part IV how the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization	<input type="checkbox"/>	
b 10% -facts-and-circumstances test - 2012. If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, 16b, or 17a, and line 15 is 10% or more, and if the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test, check this box and stop here. Explain in Part IV how the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization	<input type="checkbox"/>	
18 Private foundation. If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, 16b, 17a, or 17b, check this box and see instructions	<input type="checkbox"/>	

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

(Complete only if you checked the box on line 9 of Part I or if the organization failed to qualify under Part II. If the organization fails to qualify under the tests listed below, please complete Part II.)

Section A. Public Support

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ▶	(a) 2009	(b) 2010	(c) 2011	(d) 2012	(e) 2013	(f) Total
1 Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received. (Do not include any "unusual grants.")						
2 Gross receipts from admissions, merchandise sold or services performed, or facilities furnished in any activity that is related to the organization's tax-exempt purpose						
3 Gross receipts from activities that are not an unrelated trade or business under section 513						
4 Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf						
5 The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge						
6 Total. Add lines 1 through 5						
7a Amounts included on lines 1, 2, and 3 received from disqualified persons						
b Amounts included on lines 2 and 3 received from other than disqualified persons that exceed the greater of \$5,000 or 1% of the amount on line 13 for the year						
c Add lines 7a and 7b						
8 Public support. (Subtract line 7c from line 6.)						

Section B. Total Support

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ▶	(a) 2009	(b) 2010	(c) 2011	(d) 2012	(e) 2013	(f) Total
9 Amounts from line 6						
10a Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources						
b Unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 taxes) from businesses acquired after June 30, 1975						
c Add lines 10a and 10b						
11 Net income from unrelated business activities not included in line 10b, whether or not the business is regularly carried on						
12 Other income. Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part IV.)						
13 Total support. (Add lines 9, 10c, 11, and 12.)						

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

Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage

15 Public support percentage for 2013 (line 8, column (f) divided by line 13, column (f))	15	%
16 Public support percentage from 2012 Schedule A, Part III, line 15	16	%

Section D. Computation of Investment Income Percentage

17 Investment income percentage for 2013 (line 10c, column (f) divided by line 13, column (f))	17	%
18 Investment income percentage from 2012 Schedule A, Part III, line 17	18	%

19a 33 1/3% support tests - 2013. 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 - 2012. 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 **Supplemental Information.** Provide the explanations required by Part II, line 10; Part II, line 17a or 17b; and Part III, line 12.

Also complete this part for any additional information. (See instructions).

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

REFUND FROM BANK FEES

2010 AMOUNT: \$ 230.

2011 AMOUNT: \$ 60.

OTHER REVENUE

2009 AMOUNT: \$ 503.

2010 AMOUNT: \$ 6,075.

2012 AMOUNT: \$ 5,727.

2013 AMOUNT: \$ 1,747.

SCHEDULE D (Form 990)

Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service

Supplemental Financial Statements

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

Information about Schedule D (Form 990) and its instructions is at www.irs.gov/form990

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Part I Organizations Maintaining Donor Advised Funds or Other Similar Funds or Accounts. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 6.

Table with 3 columns: Line number, (a) Donor advised funds, (b) Funds and other accounts. Rows include total number at end of year, aggregate contributions, aggregate grants, aggregate value, and questions about donor advisement.

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

Form with multiple sections: 1 Purpose(s) of conservation easements, 2 Complete lines 2a through 2d, 3 Number of conservation easements modified, 4 Number of states, 5-9 Questions about monitoring and reporting.

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

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

Form with 2 main sections: 1a-1b Questions about reporting works of art, 2 Questions about reporting assets for financial gain.

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 are a significant use of its collection items

(check all that apply):

- a Public exhibition
- b Scholarly research
- c Preservation for future generations
- d Loan or exchange programs
- e Other _____

4 Provide a description of the organization's collections and explain how they further the organization's exempt purpose in Part 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" to Form 990, Part IV, line 9, or reported an amount on Form 990, Part X, line 21.

1a Is the organization an agent, trustee, custodian or other intermediary for contributions or other assets not included on Form 990, Part X? Yes No

b If "Yes," explain the arrangement in Part 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? Yes No

b If "Yes," explain the arrangement in Part XIII. Check here if the explanation has been provided in Part XIII

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

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

2 Provide the estimated percentage of the current year end balance (line 1g, column (a)) held as:

- a Board designated or quasi-endowment _____ %
- b Permanent endowment _____ %
- c Temporarily restricted endowment _____ %

The percentages in lines 2a, 2b, and 2c should equal 100%.

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

- (i) unrelated organizations

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

	Yes	No
3a(ii)		

b If "Yes" to 3a(ii), are the related organizations listed as required on Schedule R?

	Yes	No
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" to Form 990, Part IV, line 11a. See Form 990, Part X, line 10.

Description of property	(a) Cost or other basis (investment)	(b) Cost or other basis (other)	(c) Accumulated depreciation	(d) Book value
1a Land				
b Buildings				
c Leasehold improvements				
d Equipment		96,643.	74,215.	22,428.
e Other				

Total. Add lines 1a through 1e. (Column (d) must equal Form 990, Part X, column (B), line 10(c).) 22,428.

Part VII Investments - Other Securities.

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

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

Part VIII Investments - Program Related.

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

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

Part IX Other Assets.

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

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

Part X Other Liabilities.

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to 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) DEFERRED RENT - LONG-TERM LEASE	14,643.
(3)	
(4)	
(5)	
(6)	
(7)	
(8)	
(9)	
Total. (Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col. (B) line 25.) ▶	14,643.

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 FIN 48 (ASC 740). Check here if the text of the footnote has been provided in Part XIII

SCHEDULE O
(Form 990 or 990-EZ)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Supplemental Information to Form 990 or 990-EZ

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

▶ Attach to Form 990 or 990-EZ.

▶ Information about Schedule O (Form 990 or 990-EZ) and its instructions is at www.irs.gov/form990

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Name of the organization

CALIFORNIA OCEAN SCIENCE TRUST

Employer identification number

65-1261006

FORM 990, PART III, LINE 4A, PROGRAM SERVICE ACCOMPLISHMENTS:

ALSO DEVELOPED AN INTUITIVE AND STREAMLINED DATA UPLOAD TOOL THAT WILL BE THE ENTRY POINT FOR PRINCIPAL INVESTIGATORS (PI) TO SUBMIT THEIR DATA FOR PUBLICATION ON OCEANSPACES WHERE THEY WILL BE PUBLICALLY ACCESSIBLE FOR DOWNLOAD AND USE. BETWEEN OCTOBER 2013 AND SEPTEMBER 2014, OST WORKED TO EXPAND PARTNERSHIPS BETWEEN SCIENCE AND THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA, THROUGH THE SUPPORT OF SUSTAINABLE FISHERIES MANAGEMENT AND THE CONVENING OF MULTIPLE AGENCIES AND STAKEHOLDERS INCLUDING THE OCEAN PROTECTION COUNCIL (OPC), FISH & GAME COMMISSION, (FGC) AND THE CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF FISH & WILDLIFE (CDFW). THIS WORK LED TO THE FOLLOWING PRODUCTS: SURVEY OF SOCIOECONOMIC DATA AVAILABILITY AND APPLICATIONS IN CALIFORNIA FISHERIES, RAPID RISK ASSESSMENT TEST CASE WITH THE PRODUCTIVITY SUSCEPTIBILITY ANALYSIS TOOL, AND EXPLORING FISHERIES RISK ASSESSMENT FRAMEWORKS TO MEET MULTIPLE MANDATES IN CALIFORNIA, ALL OF WHICH ADVANCE BUILDING A BODY OF SCIENTIFIC KNOWLEDGE AROUND FISHERY MANAGERS' CORE SCIENCE NEEDS, AND COMPILING A TOOLBOX OF VARIOUS SCIENTIFIC TOOLS AND METHODOLOGIES TO SUPPORT SUSTAINABLE FISHERIES MANAGEMENT IN CALIFORNIA.

FORM 990, PART III, LINE 4B, PROGRAM SERVICE ACCOMPLISHMENTS:

SCIENCE PANEL, INCLUDING THE DEVELOPMENT AND PUBLICATION OF THE FOLLOWING TRANSLATIONAL POLICY DOCUMENTS TO STATE AND FEDERAL DECISION-MAKERS: TODAY'S NEED FOR A WEST COAST-WIDE APPROACH AND ENVISIONING A FUTURE SCIENCE LANDSCAPE.

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

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

Schedule O (Form 990 or 990-EZ) (2013)

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EXPLANATION: THE SECRETARY OF THE CALIFORNIA ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY, THE SECRETARY OF THE CALIFORNIA NATURAL RESOURCES AGENCY AND THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA DIRECTOR OF FINANCE EACH APPOINT ONE TRUSTEE. THE NATURAL RESOURCES SECRETARY RECEIVES NOMINATIONS FOR THE REMAINING SEVEN TRUSTEES AND APPOINTS THE TRUSTEES AS FOLLOWS: THREE TRUSTEES REPRESENTING THE CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY AND THE UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA; TWO TRUSTEES REPRESENTING OCEAN AND COASTAL INTEREST GROUPS OF THE STATE; AND TWO TRUSTEES REPRESENTING THE GENERAL PUBLIC.

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

EXPLANATION: THE ORGANIZATION DOES NOT HAVE A COMMITTEE WITH AUTHORITY TO ACT ON BEHALF OF THE GOVERNING BODY.

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

EXPLANATION: THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR AND BOARD FINANCE SUBCOMMITTEE REVIEWED THE FORM 990 BEFORE IT WAS FILED WITH THE IRS.

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

EXPLANATION: CALIFORNIA OCEAN SCIENCE TRUST GOVERNANCE DOCUMENTS INCLUDE A CONFLICT OF INTEREST POLICY REQUIRING ALL MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES TO DISCLOSE ANY AFFILIATIONS WITH OUTSIDE ENTITIES THAT HAVE RECEIVED, CURRENTLY RECEIVE, OR HAVE PLANS OR ASPIRATIONS TO RECEIVE FUNDING FROM THE TRUST; SUCH MEMBERS ARE REQUIRED TO RECUSE THEMSELVES FROM PARTICIPATING IN DECISION-MAKING THAT IMPACTS THEIR AFFILIATED ENTITIES. THIS POLICY WILL CONTINUE TO BE ENFORCED IN THE CURRENT YEAR AND IN FUTURE YEARS.

IN ADDITION, ALL MEMBERS OF THE OST BOARD OF TRUSTEES ANNUALLY FILE A CALIFORNIA FORM 700 STATEMENT OF ECONOMIC INTERESTS, WHICH INCLUDES

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DISCLOSURES OF ALL BUSINESS INTERESTS, INVESTMENTS, INCOME, PROPERTY,
AND/OR GIFTS.

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

EXPLANATION: - THE OST BOARD OF TRUSTEES EVALUATES THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR ANNUALLY ON HIS/HER PERFORMANCE TO ENSURE THAT THE ORGANIZATION PROVIDES A FAIR YET REASONABLE AND NOT EXCESSIVE COMPENSATION FOR THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR.

- A RECOMMENDATION OF SALARY AND BENEFIT LEVEL ADJUSTMENT IS MADE TO THE FULL BOARD BY THE BOARD CHAIR AFTER OBTAINING DATA FROM A VARIETY OF SOURCES RELATING TO EXECUTIVE COMPENSATION LEVELS AT OTHER COMPARABLE ORGANIZATIONS. THE BOARD - MADE UP OF INDIVIDUALS WITH NO KNOWN CONFLICTS OF INTEREST - THEN VOTES ON THE MATTER IN EXECUTIVE SESSION.

- DECISIONS ARE DOCUMENTED VIA CORRESPONDENCE FROM THE BOARD CHAIR, WHICH IS THEN PLACED IN THE PERSONNEL FILE. THE MOST RECENT ANNUAL ED PERFORMANCE AND COMPENSATION REVIEW WAS CONDUCTED IN SUMMER 2014.

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

EXPLANATION: THE ORGANIZATIONS' GOVERNING DOCUMENTS, CONFLICT OF INTEREST POLICY, AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS ARE AVAILABLE TO THE PUBLIC UPON REQUEST.

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

RESEARCH:

PROGRAM SERVICE EXPENSES	174,951.
MANAGEMENT AND GENERAL EXPENSES	0.
FUNDRAISING EXPENSES	0.
TOTAL EXPENSES	174,951.

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INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY AND WEBSITE SUPPORT:

PROGRAM SERVICE EXPENSES	82,657.
MANAGEMENT AND GENERAL EXPENSES	12,943.
FUNDRAISING EXPENSES	0.
TOTAL EXPENSES	95,600.

COMMUNICATIONS:

PROGRAM SERVICE EXPENSES	206,827.
MANAGEMENT AND GENERAL EXPENSES	19,583.
FUNDRAISING EXPENSES	0.
TOTAL EXPENSES	226,410.

OUTREACH:

PROGRAM SERVICE EXPENSES	33,424.
MANAGEMENT AND GENERAL EXPENSES	0.
FUNDRAISING EXPENSES	0.
TOTAL EXPENSES	33,424.

HUMAN RESOURCE SUPPORT:

PROGRAM SERVICE EXPENSES	0.
MANAGEMENT AND GENERAL EXPENSES	5,500.
FUNDRAISING EXPENSES	0.
TOTAL EXPENSES	5,500.

TOTAL OTHER FEES ON FORM 990, PART IX, LINE 11G, COL A	535,885.
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FORM 990, PART IX, LINE 24E, ALL OTHER FUNCTIONAL EXPENSES:**MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES:**

PROGRAM SERVICE EXPENSES	0.
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MANAGEMENT AND GENERAL EXPENSES 247.

FUNDRAISING EXPENSES 0.

TOTAL EXPENSES 247.

FEEES AND TAXES:

PROGRAM SERVICE EXPENSES 0.

MANAGEMENT AND GENERAL EXPENSES 150.

FUNDRAISING EXPENSES 0.

TOTAL EXPENSES 150.

TOTAL OTHER EXPENSES ON FORM 990, PART IX, LINE 24E, COL A 397.

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California Exempt Organization
Annual Information Return

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Calendar Year 2013 or fiscal year beginning (mm/dd/yyyy) 10/01/2013, and ending (mm/dd/yyyy) 09/30/2014

Corporation/Organization Name CALIFORNIA OCEAN SCIENCE TRUST			California corporation number 2553671
Address (suite, room, or PMB no.) 1330 BROADWAY, NO. 1530			FEIN 65-1261006
City OAKLAND	State CA	ZIP Code 94612	

<p>A First Return <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p>B Amended Information Return <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p>C IRC Section 4947(a)(1) trust <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p>D Final Information Return? <input type="checkbox"/> Dissolved <input type="checkbox"/> Surrendered (Withdrawn) <input type="checkbox"/> Merged/Reorganized Enter date: (mm/dd/yyyy) _____</p> <p>E Check accounting method: (1) <input type="checkbox"/> Cash (2) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Accrual (3) <input type="checkbox"/> Other</p> <p>F Federal return filed? (1) <input type="checkbox"/> 990T (2) <input type="checkbox"/> 990 PF (3) <input type="checkbox"/> Sch H (990)</p> <p>G Is this a group filing for the subordinates/affiliates? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No If "Yes," attach a roster. See instructions</p> <p>H Is this organization in a group exemption? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No If "Yes," what is the parent's name? _____</p> <p>I Did the organization have any changes in its activities, governing instrument, articles of incorporation, or bylaws that have not been reported to the Franchise Tax Board? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No If "Yes," explain, and attach copies of revised documents.</p>	<p>J If exempt under R&TC Section 23701d, has the organization during the year: (1) participated in any political campaign, or (2) attempted to influence legislation or any ballot measure, or (3) made an election under R&TC Section 23704.5 (relating to lobbying by public charities)? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No If "Yes," complete and attach form FTB 3509.</p> <p>K Is the organization exempt under R&TC Section 23701g? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No If "Yes," enter the gross receipts from nonmember sources \$ _____</p> <p>L If organization is exempt under R&TC Section 23701d and is exclusively religious, educational, or charitable, and is supported primarily (50% or more) by public contributions, check box. No filing fee is required. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p> <p>M Is the organization a Limited Liability Company? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p>N Did the organization file Form 100 or Form 109 to report taxable income? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p>O Is the organization under audit by the IRS or has the IRS audited in a prior year? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No</p>
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Part I Complete Part I unless not required to file this form. See General Instructions B and C.

Receipts and Revenues	1	Gross sales or receipts from other sources. From Side 2, Part II, line 8	1	00
	2	Gross dues and assessments from members and affiliates	2	00
	3	Gross contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts received STMT 1	3	00
	4	Total gross receipts for filing requirement test. Add line 1 through line 3. This line must be completed. If the result is less than \$50,000, see General Instruction B	4	2,621,163.00
	5	Cost of goods sold	5	00
	6	Cost or other basis, and sales expenses of assets sold	6	00
	7	Total costs. Add line 5 and line 6	7	00
	8	Total gross income. Subtract line 7 from line 4	8	00
Expenses	9	Total expenses and disbursements. From Side 2, Part II, line 18	9	00
	10	Excess of receipts over expenses and disbursements. Subtract line 9 from line 8	10	00
Filing Fee	11	Filing fee \$10 or \$25. See General Instruction F	11	N/A
	12	Total payments	12	00
	13	Penalties and Interest. See General Instruction J	13	00
	14	Use tax. See General Instruction K	14	00
	15	Balance due. Add line 11, line 13, and line 14. Then subtract line 12 from the result	15	00

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

Signature of officer	Title EXECUTIVE DIRE	Date	Telephone
Preparer's signature		Date	PTIN P01228587
Firm's name (or yours, if self-employed) and address	DZH PHILLIPS LLP 1330 BROADWAY, SUITE 630 OAKLAND, CA 94612		FEIN 26-4677183 Telephone 510-834-6542

May the FTB discuss this return with the preparer shown above? See instructions Yes No

MAIL TO:
 Registry of Charitable Trusts
 P.O. Box 903447
 Sacramento, CA 94203-4470
 Telephone: (916) 445-2021

**ANNUAL
 REGISTRATION RENEWAL FEE REPORT
 TO ATTORNEY GENERAL OF CALIFORNIA**

Sections 12586 and 12587, California Government Code
 11 Cal. Code Regs. sections 301-307, 311 and 312

WEB SITE ADDRESS:
<http://ag.ca.gov/charities/>

Failure to submit this report annually no later than four months and fifteen days after the end of the organization's accounting period may result in the loss of tax exemption and the assessment of a minimum tax of \$800, plus interest, and/or fines or filing penalties as defined in Government Code section 12586.1. IRS extensions will be honored.

State Charity Registration Number: CT 0160864 CALIFORNIA OCEAN SCIENCE TRUST <small>Name of Organization</small> 1330 BROADWAY, NO. 1530 <small>Address (Number and Street)</small> OAKLAND, CA 94612 <small>City or Town, State and ZIP Code</small>	Check if: <input type="checkbox"/> Change of address <input type="checkbox"/> Amended report Corporate or Organization No. <u>2553671</u> Federal Employer I.D. No. <u>65-1261006</u>
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ANNUAL REGISTRATION RENEWAL FEE SCHEDULE (11 Cal. Code Regs. sections 301-307, 311 and 312)
 Make Check Payable to Attorney General's Registry of Charitable Trusts

Gross Annual Revenue	Fee	Gross Annual Revenue	Fee	Gross Annual Revenue	Fee
Less than \$25,000	0	Between \$100,001 and \$250,000	\$50	Between \$1,000,001 and \$10 million	\$150
Between \$25,000 and \$100,000	\$25	Between \$250,001 and \$1 million	\$75	Between \$10,000,001 and \$50 million	\$225
				Greater than \$50 million	\$300

PART A - ACTIVITIES

For your most recent full accounting period (beginning 10/01/2013 ending 09/30/2014) list:
 Gross annual revenue \$ 2,621,163. Total assets \$ 3,378,577.

PART B - STATEMENTS REGARDING ORGANIZATION DURING THE PERIOD OF THIS REPORT

Note: If you answer "yes" to any of the questions below, you must attach a separate sheet providing an explanation and details for each "yes" response. Please review RRF-1 instructions for information required.

	Yes	No
1. During this reporting period, were there any contracts, loans, leases or other financial transactions between the organization and any officer, director or trustee thereof either directly or with an entity in which any such officer, director or trustee had any financial interest?		X
2. During this reporting period, was there any theft, embezzlement, diversion or misuse of the organization's charitable property or funds?		X
3. During this reporting period, did non-program expenditures exceed 50% of gross revenues?		X
4. During this reporting period, were any organization funds used to pay any penalty, fine or judgment? If you filed a Form 4720 with the Internal Revenue Service, attach a copy.		X
5. During this reporting period, were the services of a commercial fundraiser or fundraising counsel for charitable purposes used? If "yes," provide an attachment listing the name, address, and telephone number of the service provider.		X
6. During this reporting period, did the organization receive any governmental funding? If so, provide an attachment listing the name of the agency, mailing address, contact person, and telephone number. SEE STATEMENT 2	X	
7. During this reporting period, did the organization hold a raffle for charitable purposes? If "yes," provide an attachment indicating the number of raffles and the date(s) they occurred.		X
8. Does the organization conduct a vehicle donation program? If "yes," provide an attachment indicating whether the program is operated by the charity or whether the organization contracts with a commercial fundraiser for charitable purposes.		X
9. Did your organization have prepared an audited financial statement in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles for this reporting period?		X

Organization's area code and telephone number (510) 251-8320

Organization's e-mail address N/A

I declare under penalty of perjury that I have examined this report, including accompanying documents, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, it is true, correct and complete.

SKYLI MCAFEE <small>Signature of authorized officer</small>	EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR <small>Printed Name</small>		
		<small>Title</small>	<small>Date</small>

FORM RRF-1

INFORMATION REGARDING GOVERNMENT FUNDING
PART B, LINE 6

STATEMENT 2

NAME: CALIFORNIA OCEAN PROTECTION COUNCIL, CALIFORNIA RESOURCES AGENCY
MAILING ADDRESS: 1416 NINTH STREET, SUITE 1311, SACRAMENTO, CA 95814
CONTACT PERSON: CHRIS POTTER
TELEPHONE NUMBER: (916)654-0536

NAME: NATIONAL OCEANOGRAPHIC & ATMOSPHERIC AGENCY
MAILING ADDRESS: 1401 CONSTITUTION AVENUE, NW, ROOM 5128, WASHINGTON,
DC 20230
CONTACT PERSON: ADRIENNE ANTOINE
TELEPHONE NUMBER: (301)734-1201