

Form 990-EZ

Short Form Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax

Under section 501(c), 527, or 4947(a)(1) of the Internal Revenue Code (except black lung benefit trust or private foundation) Sponsoring organizations, and controlling organizations as defined in section 512(b)(13) must file Form 990. All other organizations with gross receipts less than \$100,000 and total assets less than \$250,000 at the end of the year may use this form. The organization may have to use a copy of this return to satisfy state reporting requirements.

2006

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Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service

A For the 2006 calendar year, or tax year beginning, 2006, and ending, 20

B Check if applicable: Address change, Name change, Initial return, Final return, Amended return, Application pending. C Name of organization: Enviromental Council of Sacramento. D Employer identification number: 94-2852079. E Telephone number: (916) 444-0022. F Group Exemption Number.

Section 501(c)(3) organizations and 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts must attach a completed Schedule A (Form 990 or 990-EZ). G Accounting method: Cash [checked] Accrual [] Other (specify) []

I Website: www.ecosacramento.net. H Check [checked] if the organization is not required to attach Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF).

J Organization type (check only one) [checked] 501(c) (4) (insert no.) [] 4947(a)(1) or [] 527. K Check [] if the organization is not a section 509(a)(3) supporting organization and its gross receipts are normally not more than \$25,000. A return is not required, but if the organization chooses to file a return, be sure to file a complete return.

L Add lines 5b, 6b, and 7b, to line 9 to determine gross receipts; if \$100,000 or more, file Form 990 instead of Form 990-EZ. \$ 62,420

Part I Revenue, Expenses, and Changes in Net Assets or Fund Balances (See page 47 of the instructions.)

Table with 21 rows for Revenue (lines 1-9), Expenses (lines 10-17), and Net Assets (lines 18-21). Includes sub-rows for 5a-5c, 6a-6c, 7a-7c. Total revenue is 58,081. Total expenses is 50,871. Net assets at end of year is 13,034.

Part II Balance Sheets—If Total assets on line 25, column (B) are \$250,000 or more, file Form 990 instead of Form 990-EZ.

Table with 5 rows (lines 22-27) and 2 columns: (A) Beginning of year, (B) End of year. Total assets: 5,824 (beginning), 15,698 (end). Total liabilities: 2,664 (beginning), 2,664 (end). Net assets: 5,824 (beginning), 13,034 (end).

Part III Statement of Program Service Accomplishments (See page 51 of the instructions.)		Expenses (Required for 501(c)(3) and (4) organizations and 4947(a)(1) trusts; optional for others.)	
What is the organization's primary exempt purpose? Environmental advocacy			
Describe what was achieved in carrying out the organization's exempt purposes. In a clear and concise manner, describe the services provided, the number of persons benefited, or other relevant information for each program title.			
28	Advocated for balanced transportation to support compact land use patterns and improve air quality; encouraged public participation in public workshops; advocated for protection of wildlife habitat (Grants \$) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here <input type="checkbox"/>	28a	39,000
29	Managed grant to develop street design to encourage compact development, including selection of a professional consultant to perform the design (Grants \$) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here <input type="checkbox"/>	29a	8,211
30	Program to recognize smart growth project, 3 projects evaluated (Grants \$) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here <input type="checkbox"/>	30a	4,500
31	Other program services (attach schedule) (Grants \$) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here <input type="checkbox"/>	31a	--
32	Total program service expenses (add lines 28a through 31a)	32	51,711

Part IV List of Officers, Directors, Trustees, and Key Employees (List each one even if not compensated. See page 52 of the instructions.)				
(A) Name and address	(B) Title and average hours per week devoted to position	(C) Compensation (if not paid, enter -0-)	(D) Contributions to employee benefit plans & deferred compensation	(E) Expense account and other allowances
See Attachment B				

Part V Other Information (Note the statement requirement in General Instruction V.)		Yes	No
33	Did the organization engage in any activity not previously reported to the IRS? If "Yes," attach a detailed description of each activity		✓
34	Were any changes made to the organizing or governing documents but not reported to the IRS? If "Yes," attach a conformed copy of the changes		✓
35	If the organization had income from business activities, such as those reported on lines 2, 6, and 7 (among others), but not reported on Form 990-T, attach a statement explaining your reason for not reporting the income on Form 990-T.		
a	Did the organization have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more or 6033(e) notice, reporting, and proxy tax requirements?		✓
b	If "Yes," has it filed a tax return on Form 990-T for this year?		
36	Was there a liquidation, dissolution, termination, or substantial contraction during the year? (If "Yes," attach a statement.)		✓
37a	Enter amount of political expenditures, direct or indirect, as described in the instructions. ▶ [37a]		
b	Did the organization file Form 1120-POL for this year?		✓
38a	Did the organization borrow from, or make any loans to, any officer, director, trustee, or key employee or were any such loans made in a prior year and still unpaid at the start of the period covered by this return?	✓	
b	If "Yes," attach the schedule specified in the line 38 instructions and enter the amount involved	38b	2,664
39	501(c)(7) organizations. Enter:		
a	Initiation fees and capital contributions included on line 9	39a	--
b	Gross receipts, included on line 9, for public use of club facilities	39b	--

40a 501(c)(3) organizations. Enter amount of tax imposed on the organization during the year under:
 section 4911 ▶ _____ ; section 4912 ▶ _____ ; section 4955 ▶ _____

- b 501(c)(3) and (4) organizations. Did the organization engage in any section 4958 excess benefit transaction during the year or did it become aware of an excess benefit transaction from a prior year? If "Yes," attach an explanation . . .
- c Enter amount of tax imposed on organization managers or disqualified persons during the year under sections 4912, 4955, and 4958 . . . ▶ _____
- d Enter amount of tax on line 40c reimbursed by the organization . . . ▶ _____
- e All organizations. At any time during the tax year, was the organization a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction? . . .

	Yes	No
40b		✓
40c		
40d		
40e		✓

41 List the states with which a copy of this return is filed. ▶ California

42a The books are in care of ▶ John Deeter Telephone no. ▶ (916) 444-0022
 Located at ▶ 1620 P Street, Suite 10, Sacramento, CA ZIP + 4 ▶ 95814-0000

- b At any time during the calendar year, did the organization have an interest in or a signature or other authority over a financial account in a foreign country (such as a bank account, securities account, or other financial account)? . . .

	Yes	No
42b		✓
42c		✓

If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country: ▶ _____
 See the instructions for exceptions and filing requirements for Form TD F 90-22.1.

- c At any time during the calendar year, did the organization maintain an office outside of the U.S.? . . .

If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country: ▶ _____

43 Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts filing Form 990-EZ in lieu of Form 1041—Check here . . . ▶
 and enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the tax year . . . ▶ 43

Please Sign Here
 Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have examined this return, including accompanying schedules and statements, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, it is true, correct, and complete. Declaration of preparer (other than officer) is based on all information of which preparer has any knowledge.
 ▶ [Signature] Date 1 Aug 10, 2007
 ▶ John Deeter, Treasurer
 Type or print name and title.

Paid Preparer's Use Only
 Preparer's signature ▶ _____ Date _____ Check if self-employed ▶
 Firm's name (or yours if self-employed), address, and ZIP + 4 ▶ _____ EIN ▶ _____ Preparer's SSN or PTIN (See Gen. Inst. X) _____
 Phone no. ▶ () _____

Form 990-EZ (2006) – Attachment A

Part I, Line 6. Special Events and Activities

Event	Gross Receipts	Contributions	Gross Revenue	Expenses	Net Income
Environmentalist of the Year (1 occasion)	\$2,386	\$13,050	\$15,436	\$4,339	\$11,097

Part V, Other Information, General Instruction V, Information Regarding Transfers With Personal Benefit Contracts.

This organization was not involved in any activities entailing personal benefit contracts.

Part V, Line 35. Receipts from business activities not reported on Form 990-T.

The Environmentalist of the Year event was the organization's sole special event in 2006. The income from this event is not reported on Form 990-T because this event is not regularly carried on.

Part V, Line 38b. List of Loans from/to Officers, Employees, etc.

1.	Lender's name and title	Graham Brownstein, Executive Director
2.	Original amount	\$2,664
3.	Balance due	\$2,664
4.	Date of note	10/27/06
5.	Maturity date	12/31/07
6.	Repayment terms	Cash
7.	Interest rate	6.00%
8.	Security provided	Purchase receipts
9.	Purpose of loan	Purchase of office supplies
10.	Description and value	Supplies -- \$2,664

Environmental Council of Sacramento – EIN: 94-2852079

Form 990-EZ (2006) – Attachment B

Part IV. List of Officers, Directors, Trustees, and Key Employees

(A) Name and Address	(B) Title and Hours per Week	(C) Compensation	(D) Contributions to Employee Benefit Plans	(E) Expense Account
Andrew H. Sawyer 909 12 th St., Sacramento, CA 95814	President 10	0	0	0
Graham Brownstein 909 12 th St., Sacramento, CA 95814	Executive Director 40	\$26,801	\$10,000	0
Paul R. Menard 909 12 th St., Sacramento, CA 95814	Co-Vice President, Land Use & Planning 5	0	0	0
Barry L. Wasserman 909 12 th St., Sacramento, CA 95814	Co-Vice President, Land Use & Planning 5	0	0	0
Eric W. Davis 909 12 th St., Sacramento, CA 95814	Co-Vice President, Transportation & Air Quality 5	0	0	0
Ann Kohl 909 12 th St., Sacramento, CA 95814	Co-Vice President, Transportation & Air Quality 5	0	0	0
Grantland Johnson 909 12 th St., Sacramento, CA 95814	Co-Vice President, Organizational Development 2	0	0	0
Sofia Sarabia 909 12 th St., Sacramento, CA 95814	Co-Vice President, Organizational Development 2	0	0	0
John Deeter 909 12 th St., Sacramento, CA 95814	Secretary 5	0	0	0
Mary Steinert 909 12 th St., Sacramento, CA 95814	Treasurer 2	0	0	0
David Mogavero 909 12 th St., Sacramento, CA 95814	Past President 2	0	0	0
Everett Burdan 909 12 th St., Sacramento, CA 95814	At-Large Board Member 2	0	0	0
Warren Cushman 909 12 th St., Sacramento, CA 95814	At-Large Board Member 2	0	0	0
Ethan J. Evans 909 12 th St., Sacramento, CA 95814	At-Large Board Member 2	0	0	0
Dana Gray 909 12 th St., Sacramento, CA 95814	At-Large Board Member 2	0	0	0
Owen Howlett 909 12 th St., Sacramento, CA 95814	At-Large Board Member 2	0	0	0
Marcella Kutek 909 12 th St., Sacramento, CA 95814	At-Large Board Member 2	0	0	0
Jim Pachi 909 12 th St., Sacramento, CA 95814	At-Large Board Member 2	0	0	0
Chris Tooker 909 12 th St., Sacramento, CA 95814	At-Large Board Member 2	0	0	0
V. John White 909 12 th St., Sacramento, CA 95814	At-Large Board Member 2	0	0	0
Earl Withycombe 909 12 th St., Sacramento, CA 95814	At-Large Board Member 2	0	0	0
Beth Barker-Hidalgo 909 12 th St., Sacramento, CA 95814	Organizational Representative Paratransit 2	0	0	0
Rick Bettis 909 12 th St., Sacramento, CA 95814	Organizational Representative CA Native Plant Society 2	0	0	0
Mary Brill 909 12 th St., Sacramento, CA 95814	Organizational Representative Sac County Alliance of Neighborhoods 2	0	0	0