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June 30, 2026

Paul Buttner
California Ricelands Waterbird
Foundation
1231 I Street Suite 205
Sacramento, CA 95814-2933

Dear Paul:

Your 2024 Federal Return of Organization Exempt from Income Tax will be electronically filed with the Internal Revenue Service upon receipt of a signed Form 8879-TE - IRS e-file Signature Authorization. **No tax is payable with the filing of this return.**

Your 2024 California Exempt Organization Annual Information Return will be electronically filed with the Franchise Tax Board upon receipt of a signed Form 8453-EO. **No tax is payable with the filing of this return.**

Enclosed is your California Registration/Renewal Fee Report to the Attorney General. The original should be signed at the bottom of page one. **There is a fee due of \$50 payable by July 15, 2026. Make the check or money order payable to "Department of Justice" and mail your California report on or before July 15, 2026 to:**

**REGISTRY OF CHARITIES AND FUNDRAISERS
P.O. BOX 903447
SACRAMENTO, CA 94203-4470**

Please be sure to call us if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Erica Pastor

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FEDERAL EXEMPT ORGANIZATION TAX SUMMARY (EZ)

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	2024	2023	DIFF
FORM 990-EZ REVENUE			
CONTRIBUTIONS, GIFTS, AND GRANTS.....	91,767	81,711	10,056
INVESTMENT INCOME.....	7,613	0	7,613
TOTAL REVENUE.....	99,380	81,711	17,669
EXPENSES			
PROFESSIONAL FEES/PYMT TO CONTRACTORS....	95,640	33,707	61,933
OTHER EXPENSES.....	2,152	3,019	-867
TOTAL EXPENSES.....	97,792	36,726	61,066
NET ASSETS OR FUND BALANCES			
EXCESS OR (DEFICIT) FOR THE YEAR.....	1,588	44,985	-43,397
NET ASSETS/FUND BAL. AT BEG. OF YEAR.....	323,456	278,471	44,985
NET ASSETS/FUND BAL. AT END OF YEAR.....	325,044	323,456	1,588

2024**CALIFORNIA 199 TAX SUMMARY**
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FOUNDATION**PAGE 1****47-2409361**

	2024	2023	DIFF
RECEIPTS AND REVENUES			
GROSS SALES OR RECEIPTS.....	7,613	0	7,613
GROSS CONTRIBUTIONS, GIFTS, & GRANTS.....	91,767	81,711	10,056
TOTAL GROSS RECEIPTS.....	99,380	81,711	17,669
TOTAL COSTS.....	0	0	0
TOTAL GROSS INCOME.....	99,380	81,711	17,669
EXPENSES			
TOTAL EXPENSES.....	97,792	36,726	61,066
EXCESS RECEIPTS OVER EXPENSES.....	1,588	44,985	-43,397
FILING FEE			
FILING FEE.....	0	0	0
BALANCE DUE.....	0	0	0

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FORMS NEEDED FOR THIS RETURN

FEDERAL: 990-EZ, SCH A, SCH B, 8868

CALIFORNIA: 199, SCH B, 8453-EO (199), E-FILE INSTRUCTIONS, RRF-1

CARRYOVERS TO 2025

NONE

Form **8868**

(Rev. January 2025)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service**Application for Extension of Time To File an Exempt Organization
Return or Excise Taxes Related to Employee Benefit Plans****File a separate application for each return.
Go to www.irs.gov/Form8868 for the latest information.**

OMB No. 1545-0047

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

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.

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.

Part I – Identification

Type or Print File by the due date for filing your return. See instructions.	Name of exempt organization, employer, or other filer, see instructions.	Taxpayer identification number (TIN)
	CALIFORNIA RICELANDS WATERBIRD FOUNDATION	47-2409361
	Number, street, and room or suite number. If a P.O. box, see instructions.	
	1231 I STREET #205	
	City, town or post office, state, and ZIP code. For a foreign address, see instructions.	
	SACRAMENTO, CA 95814-2933	

Enter the Return Code for the return that this application is for (file a separate application for each return) **01**

Application Is For	Return Code	Application Is For	Return Code
Form 990 or Form 990-EZ	01	Form 4720 (other than individual)	09
Form 4720 (individual)	03	Form 5227	10
Form 990-PF	04	Form 6069	11
Form 990-T (section 401(a) or 408(a) trust)	05	Form 8870	12
Form 990-T (trust other than above)	06	Form 5330 (individual)	13
Form 990-T (corporation)	07	Form 5330 (other than individual)	14
Form 1041-A	08	Form 990-T (governmental entities)	15

- After you enter your Return Code, complete either Part II or Part III. Part III, including signature, is applicable only for an extension of time to file Form 5330.

- If this application is for an extension of time to file Form 5330, you must enter the following information.

Plan Name _____

Plan Number _____

Plan Year Ending (MM/DD/YYYY) _____

Part II – Automatic Extension of Time To File for Exempt Organizations (see instructions)The books are in the care of KIM DEVINCENZI 1231 I STREET, SUITE 205 SACRAMENTO CA 95814-2933Telephone No. (916) 387-2264 Fax No. (916) 387-2265

- 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 7/15, 20 26, to file the **exempt organization return** for the organization named above. The extension is for the organization's return for:

☐ calendar year 20 ____ or☒ tax year beginning 9/01, 20 24, and ending 8/31, 20 25.

- 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

3a If this application is for Forms 990-PF, 990-T, 4720, or 6069, enter the tentative tax, less any nonrefundable credits. See instructions.	3a	\$	0.
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.	3b	\$	0.
c Balance due. Subtract line 3b from line 3a. Include your payment with this form, if required, by using EFTPS (Electronic Federal Tax Payment System). See instructions.	3c	\$	0.

Form 990-EZ

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

Do not enter social security numbers on this form, as it may be made public.

Go to www.irs.gov/Form990EZ for instructions and the latest information.

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2024**Open to Public
Inspection****A** For the 2024 calendar year, or tax year beginning 9/01, 2024, and ending 8/31, 2025**B** Check if applicable:

- ☐ Address change
☐ Name change
☐ Initial return
☐ Final return/terminated
☐ Amended return
☐ Application pending

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CALIFORNIA RICELANDS WATERBIRD
FOUNDATION
1231 I STREET #205
SACRAMENTO, CA 95814-2933**D** Employer identification number

47-2409361

E Telephone number

(916) 387-2264

F Group Exemption
Number**G** Accounting Method: ☐ Cash ☒ Accrual Other (specify):**I** Website: N/A**J** Tax-exempt status (check only one) — ☒ 501(c)(3) ☐ 501(c) () (insert no.) ☐ 4947(a)(1) or ☐ 527**H** Check ☐ if the organization is **not**
required to attach Schedule B
(Form 990).**K** Form of organization: ☒ Corporation ☐ Trust ☐ Association ☐ Other:**L** Add lines 5b, 6c, and 7b to line 9 to determine gross receipts. If gross receipts are \$200,000 or more, or if total
assets (Part II, column (B)) are \$500,000 or more, file Form 990 instead of Form 990-EZ. \$ 99,380.**Part I Revenue, Expenses, and Changes in Net Assets or Fund Balances** (see the instructions for Part I)Check if the organization used Schedule O to respond to any question in this Part I. ☒

Revenue	1	Contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts received	1	91,767.
	2	Program service revenue including government fees and contracts	2	
	3	Membership dues and assessments	3	
	4	Investment income	4	7,613.
	5a	Gross amount from sale of assets other than inventory	5a	
	5b	Less: cost or other basis and sales expenses	5b	
	5c	Gain or (loss) from sale of assets other than inventory (subtract line 5b from line 5a)	5c	
	6	Gaming and fundraising events:		
	6a	Gross income from gaming (attach Schedule G if greater than \$15,000)	6a	
	6b	Gross income from fundraising events (not including \$ of contributions from fundraising events reported on line 1) (attach Schedule G if the sum of such gross income and contributions exceeds \$15,000)	6b	
6c	Less: direct expenses from gaming and fundraising events	6c		
6d	Net income or (loss) from gaming and fundraising events (add lines 6a and 6b and subtract line 6c)	6d		
7a	Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances	7a		
7b	Less: cost of goods sold	7b		
7c	Gross profit or (loss) from sales of inventory (subtract line 7b from line 7a)	7c		
8	Other revenue (describe in Schedule O)	8		
9	Total revenue. Add lines 1, 2, 3, 4, 5c, 6d, 7c, and 8	9	99,380.	
Expenses	10	Grants and similar amounts paid (list in Schedule O)	10	
	11	Benefits paid to or for members	11	
	12	Salaries, other compensation, and employee benefits	12	
	13	Professional fees and other payments to independent contractors	13	95,640.
	14	Occupancy, rent, utilities, and maintenance	14	
	15	Printing, publications, postage, and shipping	15	
	16	Other expenses (describe in Schedule O) SEE SCHEDULE O	16	2,152.
	17	Total expenses. Add lines 10 through 16	17	97,792.
Net Assets	18	Excess or (deficit) for the year (subtract line 17 from line 9)	18	1,588.
	19	Net assets or fund balances at beginning of year (from line 27, column (A)) (must agree with end-of-year figure reported on prior year's return)	19	323,456.
	20	Other changes in net assets or fund balances (explain in Schedule O)	20	
	21	Net assets or fund balances at end of year. Combine lines 18 through 20	21	325,044.

BAA For Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see the separate instructions.

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Check if the organization used Schedule O to respond to any question in this Part II.

X

Check if the organization used Schedule O to respond to any question in this Part III.

(Required for section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations; optional for others.)

Describe the organization's program service accomplishments for each of its three largest program services, as measured by expenses. In a clear and concise manner, describe the services provided, the number of persons benefited, and other relevant information for each program title.

Check if the organization used Schedule O to respond to any question in this Part IV.

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Part V Other Information (Note the Schedule A and personal benefit contract statement requirements in the instructions for Part V.) Check if the organization used Schedule O to respond to any question in this Part V. ☐ SEE SCH O

	Yes	No
33 Did the organization engage in any significant activity not previously reported to the IRS? If "Yes," provide a detailed description of each activity in Schedule O.		X
34 Were any significant changes made to the organizing or governing documents? If "Yes," attach a conformed copy of the amended documents if they reflect a change to the organization's name. Otherwise, explain the change on Schedule O. See instructions.		X
35a Did the organization have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year from business activities (such as those reported on lines 2, 6a, and 7a, among others)?		X
b If "Yes" to line 35a, has the organization filed a Form 990-T for the year? If "No," provide an explanation in Schedule O.		
c Was the organization a section 501(c)(4), 501(c)(5), or 501(c)(6) organization subject to section 6033(e) notice, reporting, and proxy tax requirements during the year? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part III.		X
36 Did the organization undergo a liquidation, dissolution, termination, or significant disposition of net assets during the year? If "Yes," complete applicable parts of Schedule N.		X
37a Enter amount of political expenditures, direct or indirect, as described in the instructions. 37a 0.		
b Did the organization file Form 1120-POL for this year?		X
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 outstanding at the end of the tax year covered by this return?		X
b If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part II, and enter the total amount involved. 38b 0.		
39 Section 501(c)(7) organizations. Enter:		
a Initiation fees and capital contributions included on line 9. 39a 0.		
b Gross receipts, included on line 9, for public use of club facilities. 39b 0.		
40a Section 501(c)(3) organizations. Enter amount of tax imposed on the organization during the year under: section 4911: 0.; section 4912: 0.; section 4955: 0.		
b Section 501(c)(3), 501(c)(4), and 501(c)(29) organizations. Did the organization engage in any section 4958 excess benefit transaction during the year, or did it engage in an excess benefit transaction in a prior year that has not been reported on any of its prior Forms 990 or 990-EZ? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I.		X
c Section 501(c)(3), 501(c)(4), and 501(c)(29) organizations. Enter amount of tax imposed on organization managers or disqualified persons during the year under sections 4912, 4955, and 4958. 0.		
d Section 501(c)(3), 501(c)(4), and 501(c)(29) organizations. Enter amount of tax on line 40c reimbursed by the organization. 0.		
e All organizations. At any time during the tax year, was the organization a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction? If "Yes," complete Form 8886-T.		X
41 List the states with which a copy of this return is filed: CA		

42a The organization's books are in care of: KIM DEVINCENZI Telephone no. (916) 387-2264 Located at: 1231 I STREET, SUITE 205 SACRAMENTO CA ZIP + 4 95814-2933		
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
If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country: _____		X
See the instructions for exceptions and filing requirements for FinCEN Form 114, Report of Foreign Bank and Financial Accounts (FBAR).		
c At any time during the calendar year, did the organization maintain an office outside the United States?		X
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 ☐ N/A and enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the tax year. 43 N/A		
44a Did the organization maintain any donor advised funds during the year? If "Yes," Form 990 must be completed instead of Form 990-EZ.	Yes	No
b Did the organization operate one or more hospital facilities during the year? If "Yes," Form 990 must be completed instead of Form 990-EZ.		X
c Did the organization receive any payments for indoor tanning services during the year?		X
d If "Yes" to line 44c, has the organization filed a Form 720 to report these payments? If "No," provide an explanation in Schedule O.		
45a Did the organization have a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)?		X
b Did the organization receive any payment from or engage in any transaction with a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? If "Yes," Form 990 and Schedule R may need to be completed instead of Form 990-EZ. See instructions.		X

46 Did the organization engage, directly or indirectly, in political campaign activities on behalf of or in opposition to candidates for public office? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part I.

	Yes	No
46		X

Part VI Section 501(c)(3) Organizations Only

All section 501(c)(3) organizations must answer questions 47-49b and 52, and complete the tables for lines 50 and 51.

Check if the organization used Schedule O to respond to any question in this Part VI. ☐

47 Did the organization engage in lobbying activities or have a section 501(h) election in effect during the tax year? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part II.

	Yes	No
47		X

48 Is the organization a school as described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)? If "Yes," complete Schedule E.

48		X
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49a Did the organization make any transfers to an exempt non-charitable related organization?

49a		X
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b If "Yes," was the related organization a section 527 organization?

49b		
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50 Complete this table for the organization's five highest compensated employees (other than officers, directors, trustees, and key employees) who each received more than \$100,000 of compensation from the organization. If there is none, enter "None."

(a) Name and title of each employee	(b) Average hours per week devoted to position	(c) Reportable compensation (Forms W-2/1099-MISC/1099-NEC)	(d) Health benefits, contributions to employee benefit plans, and deferred compensation	(e) Estimated amount of other compensation
NONE				

f Total number of other employees paid over \$100,000

51 Complete this table for the organization's five highest compensated independent contractors who each received more than \$100,000 of compensation from the organization. If there is none, enter "None."

(a) Name and business address of each independent contractor	(b) Type of service	(c) Compensation
NONE		

d Total number of other independent contractors each receiving over \$100,000

52 Did the organization complete Schedule A? **Note:** All section 501(c)(3) organizations must attach a completed Schedule A.

☒ Yes	☐ No
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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		Date	
	PAUL BUTTNER		CHAIRMAN	
Paid Preparer Use Only	Print/Type preparer's name		Preparer's signature	Date
	ERICA PASTOR		ERICA PASTOR	
	Firm's name		PTIN	
	MUN CPAS, LLP		P01393464	
Firm's address		Firm's EIN		
2901 DOUGLAS BLVD, STE 290		20-0276349		
ROSEVILLE, CA 95661		Phone no. 916-774-4208		

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

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Form 990-EZ (2024)

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 for instructions and the latest information.

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Name of the organization CALIFORNIA RICELANDS WATERBIRD
FOUNDATION

Employer identification number

47-2409361

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		
(A)						
(B)						
(C)						
(D)						
(E)						
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) 2020	(b) 2021	(c) 2022	(d) 2023	(e) 2024	(f) Total
1 Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received. (Do not include any "unusual grants.")	317,847.	319,014.	212,847.	81,711.	91,767.	1,023,186.
2 Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf.						0.
3 The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge						0.
4 Total. Add lines 1 through 3	317,847.	319,014.	212,847.	81,711.	91,767.	1,023,186.
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)						0.
6 Public support. Subtract line 5 from line 4						1,023,186.

Section B. Total Support

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in)	(a) 2020	(b) 2021	(c) 2022	(d) 2023	(e) 2024	(f) Total
7 Amounts from line 4	317,847.	319,014.	212,847.	81,711.	91,767.	1,023,186.
8 Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties, and income from similar sources					7,613.	7,613.
9 Net income from unrelated business activities, whether or not the business is regularly carried on						0.
10 Other income. Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part VI.)						0.
11 Total support. Add lines 7 through 10						1,030,799.
12 Gross receipts from related activities, etc. (see instructions)					12	0.
13 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

14 Public support percentage for 2024 (line 6, column (f), divided by line 11, column (f))	14	99.26 %
15 Public support percentage from 2023 Schedule A, Part II, line 14	15	100.00 %
16a 33-1/3% support test—2024. 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.		☒
b 33-1/3% support test—2023. 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.		☐
17a 10%-facts-and-circumstances test—2024. 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 VI how the organization meets the facts-and-circumstances test. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization.		☐
b 10%-facts-and-circumstances test—2023. 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 VI how the organization meets the facts-and-circumstances test. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization.		☐
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.		☐

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

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in)	(a) 2020	(b) 2021	(c) 2022	(d) 2023	(e) 2024	(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) 2020	(b) 2021	(c) 2022	(d) 2023	(e) 2024	(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 on 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 VI.)						
13 Total support. (Add lines 9, 10c, 11, and 12.)						

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**

15 Public support percentage for 2024 (line 8, column (f), divided by line 13, column (f)).	15	%
16 Public support percentage from 2023 Schedule A, Part III, line 15.	16	%

Section D. Computation of Investment Income Percentage

17 Investment income percentage for 2024 (line 10c, column (f), divided by line 13, column (f)).	17	%
18 Investment income percentage from 2023 Schedule A, Part III, line 17.	18	%

19a **33-1/3% support tests—2024.** 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—2023.** 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
1 Are all of the organization's supported organizations listed by name in the organization's governing documents? 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.		
2 Did the organization have any supported organization that does not have an IRS determination of status under section 509(a)(1) or (2)? If "Yes," explain in Part VI how the organization determined that the supported organization was described in section 509(a)(1) or (2).		
3a Did the organization have a supported organization described in section 501(c)(4), (5), or (6)? If "Yes," answer lines 3b and 3c below.		
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)? If "Yes," describe in Part VI when and how the organization made the determination.		
c Did the organization ensure that all support to such organizations was used exclusively for section 170(c)(2)(B) purposes? If "Yes," explain in Part VI what controls the organization put in place to ensure such use.		
4a Was any supported organization not organized in the United States ("foreign supported organization")? If "Yes" and if you checked box 12a or 12b in Part I, answer lines 4b and 4c below.		
b Did the organization have ultimate control and discretion in deciding whether to make grants to the foreign supported organization? 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.		
c 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)? 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.		
5a Did the organization add, substitute, or remove any supported organizations during the tax year? 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).		
b Type I or Type II only. Was any added or substituted supported organization part of a class already designated in the organization's organizing document?		
c Substitutions only. Was the substitution the result of an event beyond the organization's control?		
6 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? If "Yes," provide detail in Part VI .		
7 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? If "Yes," complete Part I of Schedule L (Form 990).		
8 Did the organization make a loan to a disqualified person (as defined in section 4958) not described on line 7? If "Yes," complete Part I of Schedule L (Form 990).		
9a 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))? If "Yes," provide detail in Part VI .		
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? If "Yes," provide detail in Part VI .		
c 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? If "Yes," provide detail in Part VI .		
10a 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)? If "Yes," answer line 10b below.		
b Did the organization have any excess business holdings in the tax year? (Use Schedule C, Form 4720, to determine whether the organization had excess business holdings.)		

Part IV Supporting Organizations (continued)

	Yes	No
11 Has the organization accepted a gift or contribution from any of the following persons?		
a A person who directly or indirectly controls, either alone or together with persons described on lines 11b and 11c below, the governing body of a supported organization?		
b A family member of a person described on line 11a above?		
c A 35% controlled entity of a person described on line 11a or 11b above? If "Yes" to line 11a, 11b, or 11c, provide detail in Part VI .		

Section B. Type I Supporting Organizations

	Yes	No
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? If "No," describe in Part VI how the supported organization(s) effectively operated, supervised, or controlled the organization's activities. If the organization had more than one supported organization, describe how the powers to appoint and/or remove officers, directors, or trustees were allocated among the supported organizations and what conditions or restrictions, if any, applied to such powers during the tax year.		
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? If "Yes," explain in Part VI how providing such benefit carried out the purposes of the supported organization(s) that operated, supervised, or controlled the supporting organization.		

Section C. Type II Supporting Organizations

	Yes	No
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)? If "No," describe in Part VI how control or management of the supporting organization was vested in the same persons that controlled or managed the supported organization(s).		

Section D. All Type III Supporting Organizations

	Yes	No
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?		
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? If "No," explain in Part VI how the organization maintained a close and continuous working relationship with the supported organization(s).		
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? If "Yes," describe in Part VI the role the organization's supported organizations played in this regard.		

Section E. Type III Functionally Integrated Supporting Organizations

1 Check the box next to the method that the organization used to satisfy the Integral Part Test during the year (see instructions).

- a** ☐ The organization satisfied the Activities Test. Complete **line 2** below.
- b** ☐ The organization is the parent of each of its supported organizations. Complete **line 3** below.
- c** ☐ The organization supported a governmental entity. Describe in **Part VI** how you supported a governmental entity (see instructions).

2 Activities Test. Answer lines 2a and 2b below.

a Did substantially all of the organization's activities during the tax year directly further the exempt purposes of the supported organization(s) to which the organization was responsive? If "Yes," then in **Part VI** identify those supported organizations and explain how these activities directly furthered their exempt purposes, how the organization was responsive to those supported organizations, and how the organization determined that these activities constituted substantially all of its activities.

b Did the activities described on line 2a, above, constitute activities that, but for the organization's involvement, one or more of the organization's supported organization(s) would have been engaged in? If "Yes," explain in **Part VI** the reasons for the organization's position that its supported organization(s) would have engaged in these activities but for the organization's involvement.

3 Parent of Supported Organizations. Answer lines 3a and 3b below.

a Did the organization have the power to regularly appoint or elect a majority of the officers, directors, or trustees of each of the supported organizations? If "Yes" or "No," provide details in **Part VI**.

b Did the organization exercise a substantial degree of direction over the policies, programs, and activities of each of its supported organizations? If "Yes," describe in **Part VI** the role played by the organization in this regard.

	Yes	No
2a		
2b		
3a		
3b		

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.

Section A – Adjusted Net Income		(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	Adjusted Net Income (subtract lines 5, 6, and 7 from line 4)	8	

Section B – Minimum Asset Amount		(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	Total (add lines 1a, 1b, and 1c)	1d	
e	Discount claimed for blockage or other factors (explain in detail in Part VI):		
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	Minimum Asset Amount (add line 7 to line 6)	8	

Section C – Distributable Amount			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	Distributable Amount. Subtract line 5 from line 4, unless subject to emergency temporary reduction (see instructions).	6	
7	☐ Check here if the current year is the organization's first as a non-functionally integrated Type III supporting organization (see instructions).		

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

		Current Year
1	Amounts paid to supported organizations to accomplish exempt purposes	1
2	Amounts paid to perform activity that directly furthers exempt purposes of supported organizations, in excess of income from activity	2
3	Administrative expenses paid to accomplish exempt purposes of supported organizations	3
4	Amounts paid to acquire exempt-use assets	4
5	Qualified set-aside amounts (prior IRS approval required – provide details in Part VI)	5
6	Other distributions (describe in Part VI). See instructions.	6
7	Total annual distributions. Add lines 1 through 6.	7
8	Distributions to attentive supported organizations to which the organization is responsive (provide details in Part VI). See instructions.	8
9	Distributable amount for 2024 from Section C, line 6	9
10	Line 8 amount divided by line 9 amount	10

Section E – Distribution Allocations (see instructions)

	(i) Excess Distributions	(ii) Underdistributions Pre-2024	(iii) Distributable Amount for 2024
1	Distributable amount for 2024 from Section C, line 6		
2	Underdistributions, if any, for years prior to 2024 (reasonable cause required – explain in Part VI). See instructions.		
3	Excess distributions carryover, if any, to 2024		
a	From 2019		
b	From 2020		
c	From 2021		
d	From 2022		
e	From 2023		
f	Total of lines 3a through 3e		
g	Applied to underdistributions of prior years		
h	Applied to 2024 distributable amount		
i	Carryover from 2019 not applied (see instructions)		
j	Remainder. Subtract lines 3g, 3h, and 3i from line 3f.		
4	Distributions for 2024 from Section D, line 7: \$		
a	Applied to underdistributions of prior years		
b	Applied to 2024 distributable amount		
c	Remainder. Subtract lines 4a and 4b from line 4.		
5	Remaining underdistributions for years prior to 2024, if any. Subtract lines 3g and 4a from line 2. For result greater than zero, explain in Part VI . See instructions.		
6	Remaining underdistributions for 2024. Subtract lines 3h and 4b from line 1. For result greater than zero, explain in Part VI . See instructions.		
7	Excess distributions carryover to 2025. Add lines 3j and 4c.		
8	Breakdown of line 7:		
a	Excess from 2020		
b	Excess from 2021		
c	Excess from 2022		
d	Excess from 2023		
e	Excess from 2024		

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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 B
(Form 990)

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Schedule of Contributors

Attach to Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF.
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OMB No. 1545-0047

Name of the organization CALIFORNIA RICELANDS WATERBIRD
FOUNDATION

Employer identification number
47-2409361

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).

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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	AMERICAN COMMODITY COMPANY PO BOX 520 WILLIAMS, CA 95835	\$ 5,000.	Person ☒ Payroll ☐ Noncash ☐ (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
2	FARMERS' RICE COOPERATIVE PO BOX 15223 SACRAMENTO, CA 95833	\$ 10,000.	Person ☒ Payroll ☐ Noncash ☐ (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
3	EDDIE WILLIAMSON FAMILY FOUNDATION 6330 COUNTY RD 68 WILLOWS, CA 95988	\$ 5,000.	Person ☒ Payroll ☐ Noncash ☐ (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
4	MARY'S GONE CRACKERS 9480 N VIRGINIA STREET RENO, NV 89506	\$ 5,000.	Person ☒ Payroll ☐ Noncash ☐ (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
5	MONTNA FARMS 12755 GARDEN HWY YUB CITY, CA 95991	\$ 5,000.	Person ☒ Payroll ☐ Noncash ☐ (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
6	BASS PRO SHOP SPONSOR 2500 E. KEARNEY SPRINGFIELD, MO 65898	\$ 10,000.	Person ☒ Payroll ☐ Noncash ☐ (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)

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Part I Contributors (see instructions). Use duplicate copies of Part I if additional space is needed.

(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Total contributions	(d) Type of contribution
7	CALIFORNIA RICE COMMISSION 1231 I STREET, SUITE 205 SACRAMENTO, CA 95814	\$ 10,000.	Person ☒ Payroll ☐ Noncash ☐ (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
8	KELLY FOUNDATION 2480 NATOMAS PARK DRIVE, #150 SACRAMENTO, CA 95833	\$ 10,000.	Person ☒ Payroll ☐ Noncash ☐ (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
9	HARRIS FOUNDATION 6655 WEST SAHARA LAS VEGAS, NV 89146	\$ 10,000.	Person ☒ Payroll ☐ Noncash ☐ (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
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Part III **Exclusively religious, charitable, etc., contributions to organizations described in section 501(c)(7), (8), or (10) that total more than \$1,000 for the year from any one contributor.** Complete columns (a) through (e) and the following line entry. For organizations completing Part III, enter the total of *exclusively* religious, charitable, etc., contributions of **\$1,000 or less** for the year. (Enter this information once. See instructions.)..... \$ N/A
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
-----	N/A		
(e) Transfer of gift			
	Transferee's name, address, and ZIP + 4	Relationship of transferor to transferee	

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

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

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	Transferee's name, address, and ZIP + 4	Relationship of transferor to transferee	

**SCHEDULE O
(Form 990)**

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Supplemental Information to Form 990 or 990-EZ

Complete to provide information for responses to specific questions on
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**FORM 990-EZ, PART I, LINE 16
OTHER EXPENSES**

OFFICE EXPENSES.....	\$	2,152.
TOTAL	\$	<u>2,152.</u>

**FORM 990-EZ, PART II, LINE 26
TOTAL LIABILITIES**

	<u>BEGINNING</u>	<u>ENDING</u>
ACCOUNTS PAYABLE AND ACCRUED EXPENSES.....	\$ 50.	\$ 39,400.
TOTAL	<u>\$ 50.</u>	<u>\$ 39,400.</u>

FORM 990-EZ, PART III - ORGANIZATION'S PRIMARY EXEMPT PURPOSE

ENHANCE THE ECOLOGICAL VALUE OF CALIFORNIA RICE FIELDS TO HELP SUSTAIN THE
MILLIONS OF WATERBIRDS AND OTHER WILDLIFE IN THE PACIFIC FLYWAY FOR FUTURE
GENERATIONS.

FORM 990-EZ, PART III, LINE 28 - STATEMENT OF PROGRAM SERVICE ACCOMPLISHMENTS

OVER THE PAST YEAR OR SO, WE'VE SEEN A CONTINUED TRANSITION TO MORE RELIANCE ON USE
OF OUR DONOR FUNDS TO KEEP SIGNIFICANT NUMBERS OF ENHANCED HABITAT ACRES OUT ON
THE LANDSCAPE AS THE STATE INVESTMENTS CONTINUED TO TREND LOWER WITH LESSENING
REDUCED OVERALL CONCERNS OVER DROUGHT CONDITIONS IN CALIFORNIA. WITH THE SUPPORT
OF ALL OUR MANY DONORS WE HAVE KEPT THE HABITAT PIPELINE FLOWING AND EVEN FORGED
NEW GROUND BY CONTINUING OUR PILOT TESTING OF NEW INNOVATIVE APPROACHES TO NESTING
HABITAT. WE ALSO CONTINUED TO ASSIST OUR PARTNER ORGANIZATIONS IN DEPLOYING THEIR
FUNDING TO PROJECTS HELPING BIRDS THE SACRAMENTO VALLEY. OUR BID4BIRDS WEB-BASED
PLATFORM CONTINUES AT THE ONE-STOP SHOP FOR OUR PARTNERS TO COMMUNICATE ABOUT
FUNDED PROGRAMS AND GATHER DIGITAL APPLICATIONS FROM RICE GROWERS WHO ARE
INTERESTED IN PARTICIPATING.

WE ACCOMPLISH THIS THROUGH IMPLEMENTATION OF SEVERAL ONGOING PROJECTS.

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FORM 990-EZ, PART III, LINE 28 - STATEMENT OF PROGRAM SERVICE ACCOMPLISHMENTS

BID4BIRDS HABITAT PROGRAM: THIS INNOVATIVE HABITAT ENHANCEMENT PROGRAM FOCUSES ON CREATING CRITICAL SHOREBIRD AND WATERFOWL HABITAT AT THE PRECISE TIME PERIODS WHEN HABITAT IS THE MOST SCARCE. THIS SPECIAL "TARGETING" OF HABITAT INVESTMENT, PRECISELY WHERE AND WHEN ITS MOST NEEDED, PROVIDES COST-EFFICIENCIES BY SPENDING OUR DONOR FUNDS WITHIN THE EXACT WEEKS/MONTHS THAT ARE MOST CRITICAL. THANKS TO OUR DONORS, THIS IS OUR MAIN PERENNIAL PROGRAM DELIVERING WORLD-CLASS WATERBIRD HABITAT YEAR-OVER-YEAR. IN FISCAL YEAR 2024-25, WE SUPPORTED BOTH A FALL 2024 AND SPRING 2025 PROGRAM. IN BOTH SEASONS, THE FOUNDATION SUPPORTED THE PROGRAMS BY HOSTING THEM ON OUR BID4BIRDS WEB PLATFORM TO PROCESS BIDS AND IMPLEMENT OUR ANALYTIC PROCESS FOR PRIORITIZING PROJECTS. THE FALL PROGRAM CREATED OVER 2,800 ACRES OF VALUABLE HABITAT FROM JULY THROUGH OCTOBER 2024. THIS EFFORT WAS FUNDED BY SIGNIFICANT CONTRIBUTIONS FROM DWR AND CDFW. THE CDFW FUNDS CAME TO US THROUGH A UNIQUE PARTNERSHIP AGREEMENT INVOLVING THE NATURE CONSERVANCY. THE SPRING 2025 PROGRAM ALSO CREATED OVER 2,800 ACRES OF VALUABLE HABITAT FROM FEBRUARY TO APRIL.

TESTING NEW APPROACHES TO NESTING HABITAT: IN FISCAL YEAR 2024-25, WE CONTINUED OUR WORK PILOTING A NEW WAY OF ESTABLISHING COVER CROPS FOR THE PURPOSE OF PROVIDING NESTING HABITAT FOR UPLAND NESTING WATERBIRDS. NORMALLY, A COVER CROP IS PLANTED IN THE FALL AFTER RICE HARVEST AND THEN GROWS OVER THE COURSE OF THE WINTER, THUS THE FIELD COULD NOT BE WINTER-FLOODED. BASED ON OUR PREVIOUS YEAR'S TESTING, WE BELIEVE IT IS POSSIBLE TO ESTABLISH THE COVER CROP AFTER WINTER-FLOODED RICE FIELDS HAVE BEGUN DRAWING DOWN IN LATE-WINTER IF THE GROWER IS PLANNING TO IDLE THE ACRES THE FOLLOWING SEASON. THESE KINDS OF INNOVATIVE APPROACHES WARRANT FURTHER STUDY BECAUSE OUR FUTURE WILL LIKELY INCLUDE A GREATER FREQUENCY OF PLANNED IDLING. THIS CREATES AN OPPORTUNITY TO PROVIDE MUCH NEEDED

**SCHEDULE O
(Form 990)**

(Rev. December 2024)

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 Form 990-EZ.**

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

OMB No. 1545-0047

**Open to Public
Inspection**

Name of the organization

CALIFORNIA RICELANDS WATERBIRD
FOUNDATION

Employer identification number

47-2409361

FORM 990-EZ, PART III, LINE 28 - STATEMENT OF PROGRAM SERVICE ACCOMPLISHMENTS

UPLAND NESTING HABITAT FOR LOCALLY BREEDING WATERFOWL AND TO ENGAGE INTERESTED
FARMERS WHO WOULD BENEFIT FROM OTHER REVENUE STREAMS WHEN IDLING.

THIS FISCAL YEAR, WE AGAIN WORKED WITH ONE OF OUR PRODUCER PARTNERS TO FLY-ON THE
COVER CROP SEED INTO WINTER-FLOODED FIELDS IN BUTTE COUNTY IN FEBRUARY 2025.

ENHANCING OUR WINTER-FLOODED RICE ACRES: STATE FUNDING INVESTMENTS INTO CORE
WINTER FLOODING OF RICELANDS CONTINUED THIS FISCAL YEAR WITH \$250,000 OF STATE
FUNDS DEPLOYED TO PROJECTS USING OUR FOUNDATION WEBSITE AND IMPLEMENTATION
RESOURCES PROVIDED BY CRC TO ADMINISTER THE PROGRAM. THROUGH THIS CRC-MANAGED
ROLLOUT, WE ARE ALSO ABLE TO OFFER AN ENHANCED COST-SHARE ON THE WEST SIDE OF THE
VALLEY WHERE PROHIBITIVE WATER COSTS HAVE BEEN LIMITING WINTER-FLOODED RICE
ACREAGE. OVER 8,500 ACRES OF WINTER-FLOODED RICE WERE SUCCESSFULLY ENROLLED INTO
WINTER FLOODING CONTRACTS.

FORM 990-EZ, PART V - REGARDING TRANSFERS ASSOCIATED WITH PERSONAL BENEFIT CONTRACTS

(A) DID THE ORGANIZATION, DURING THE YEAR, RECEIVE ANY FUNDS, DIRECTLY OR
INDIRECTLY, TO PAY PREMIUMS ON A PERSONAL BENEFIT CONTRACT?..... NO

(B) DID THE ORGANIZATION, DURING THE YEAR, PAY PREMIUMS, DIRECTLY OR
INDIRECTLY, ON A PERSONAL BENEFIT CONTRACT?..... NO

2024

California Exempt Organization
Annual Information Return

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Calendar Year 2024 or fiscal year beginning (mm/dd/yyyy) 9/01/2024, and ending (mm/dd/yyyy) 8/31/2025.

Corporation/Organization name CALIFORNIA RICELANDS WATERBIRD FOUNDATION		California corporation number 3718171
Additional information. See instructions.		FEIN 47-2409361
Street address (suite or room) 1231 I STREET #205		PMB no.
City SACRAMENTO	State CA	ZIP code 95814-2933
Foreign country name	Foreign province/state/county	Foreign postal code

A First return. ☐ Yes ☒ No	I Did the organization have any changes to its guidelines not reported to the FTB? See instructions. ☐ Yes ☒ No
B Amended return. ☐ Yes ☒ No	J If exempt under R&TC Section 23701d, has the organization engaged in political activities? See instructions. ☐ Yes ☒ No
C IRC Section 4947(a)(1) trust. ☐ Yes ☒ No	K Is the organization exempt under R&TC Section 23701g? If "Yes," enter the gross receipts from nonmember sources. ☐ Yes ☒ No \$
D Final information return? ☐ Dissolved ☐ Surrendered (Withdrawn) ☐ Merged/Reorganized	L Is the organization a limited liability company? ☐ Yes ☒ No
Enter date: (mm/dd/yyyy) ☐	M Did the organization file Form 100 or Form 109 to report taxable income? ☐ Yes ☒ No
E Check accounting method: 1 ☐ Cash 2 ☒ Accrual 3 ☐ Other	N Is the organization under audit by the IRS or has the IRS audited in a prior year? ☐ Yes ☒ No
F Federal return filed? 1 ☐ 990T 2 ☐ 990-PF 3 ☐ Sch H (990) 4 ☐ Other 990 series	O Is federal Form 1023/1024 pending? ☐ Yes ☐ No Date filed with IRS
G Is this a group filing? See instructions. ☐ Yes ☒ No	
H Is this organization in a group exemption? If "Yes," what is the parent's name? ☐ Yes ☒ No	

Part I Complete Part I unless not required to file this form. See General Information B and C.

Receipts and Revenues	1 Gross sales or receipts from other sources. From Side 2, Part II, line 8. ☐	1	7,613.
	2 Gross dues and assessments from members and affiliates. ☐	2	
	3 Gross contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts received. ☐ SEE SCH. B. ☐	3	91,767.
	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 Information B. ☐	4	99,380.
	5 Cost of goods sold. ☐	5	
	6 Cost or other basis, and sales expenses of assets sold. ☐	6	
	7 Total costs. Add line 5 and line 6. ☐	7	
8 Total gross income. Subtract line 7 from line 4. ☐	8	99,380.	
Expenses	9 Total expenses and disbursements. From Side 2, Part II, line 18. ☐	9	97,792.
	10 Excess of receipts over expenses and disbursements. Subtract line 9 from line 8. ☐	10	1,588.
Payments	11 Total payments. ☐	11	
	12 Use tax. See General Information K. ☐	12	
	13 Payments balance. If line 11 is more than line 12, subtract line 12 from line 11. ☐	13	
	14 Use tax balance. If line 12 is more than line 11, subtract line 11 from line 12. ☐	14	
	15 Penalties and interest. See General Information J. ☐	15	
	16 Balance due. Add line 12 and line 15. Then subtract line 11 from the result. ☒	16	0.
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 CHAIRMAN	Date
Paid Preparer's Use Only	Preparer's signature ☐	Date	Check if self-employed ☐
	Firm's name (or yours, if self-employed) and address MUN CPAS, LLP 2901 DOUGLAS BLVD, STE 290 ROSEVILLE, CA 95661		Telephone (916) 387-2264
			PTIN P01393464
			Firm's FEIN 20-0276349
		Telephone 916-774-4208	
May the FTB discuss this return with the preparer shown above? See instructions. ☒ Yes ☐ No			

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Part II Organizations with gross receipts of more than \$50,000 and private foundations
regardless of amount of gross receipts – complete Part II or furnish substitute information.

Receipts from Other Sources	1	Gross sales or receipts from all business activities. See instructions.	•	1	
	2	Interest	•	2	7,613.
	3	Dividends	•	3	
	4	Gross rents	•	4	
	5	Gross royalties	•	5	
	6	Gross amount received from sale of assets (See instructions)	•	6	
	7	Other income. Attach schedule.	•	7	
	8	Total gross sales or receipts from other sources. Add line 1 through line 7. Enter here and on Side 1, Part I, line 1.	•	8	7,613.
Expenses and Disbursements	9	Contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts paid. Attach schedule.	•	9	
	10	Disbursements to or for members.	•	10	
	11	Compensation of officers, directors, and trustees. Attach schedule. SEE STMT 1	•	11	0.
	12	Other salaries and wages	•	12	
	13	Interest	•	13	
	14	Taxes	•	14	
	15	Rents	•	15	
	16	Depreciation and depletion (See instructions)	•	16	
	17	Other expenses and disbursements. Attach schedule. SEE STATEMENT 2	•	17	97,792.
	18	Total expenses and disbursements. Add line 9 through line 17. Enter here and on Side 1, Part I, line 9.	•	18	97,792.

Schedule L Balance Sheet		Beginning of taxable year		End of taxable year	
		(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)
Assets					
1	Cash		323,506.	•	364,444.
2	Net accounts receivable			•	
3	Net notes receivable			•	
4	Inventories			•	
5	Federal and state government obligations			•	
6	Investments in other bonds			•	
7	Investments in stock			•	
8	Mortgage loans			•	
9	Other investments. Attach schedule.			•	
10 a	Depreciable assets.				
b	Less accumulated depreciation.				
11	Land			•	
12	Other assets. Attach schedule.			•	
13	Total assets		323,506.		364,444.
Liabilities and net worth					
14	Accounts payable		50.	•	39,400.
15	Contributions, gifts, or grants payable			•	
16	Bonds and notes payable			•	
17	Mortgages payable			•	
18	Other liabilities. Attach schedule.				
19	Capital stock or principal fund		323,456.	•	325,044.
20	Paid-in or capital surplus. Attach reconciliation.			•	
21	Retained earnings or income fund			•	
22	Total liabilities and net worth		323,506.		364,444.

Schedule M-1 Reconciliation of income per books with income per return

Do not complete this schedule if the amount on Schedule L, line 13, column (d), is less than \$50,000.

1	Net income per books	•	1,588.	7	Income recorded on books this year not included in this return. Attach schedule	•	
2	Federal income tax	•		8	Deductions in this return not charged against book income this year. Attach schedule.	•	
3	Excess of capital losses over capital gains	•		9	Total. Add line 7 and line 8		
4	Income not recorded on books this year. Attach schedule.	•		10	Net income per return. Subtract line 9 from line 6.		
5	Expenses recorded on books this year not deducted in this return. Attach schedule	•					
6	Total. Add line 1 through line 5.		1,588.				1,588.

**Schedule B
(Form 990)**

(Rev. December 2024)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

CALIFORNIA COPY
Schedule of Contributors

Attach to Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF.
Go to www.irs.gov/Form990 for the latest information.

OMB No. 1545-0047

Name of the organization **CALIFORNIA RICELANDS WATERBIRD
FOUNDATION**

Employer identification number
47-2409361

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	Employer identification number
CALIFORNIA RICELANDS WATERBIRD	47-2409361

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	AMERICAN COMMODITY COMPANY PO BOX 520 WILLIAMS, CA 95835	\$ 5,000.	Person ☒ Payroll ☐ Noncash ☐ (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
2	FARMERS' RICE COOPERATIVE PO BOX 15223 SACRAMENTO, CA 95833	\$ 10,000.	Person ☒ Payroll ☐ Noncash ☐ (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
3	EDDIE WILLIAMSON FAMILY FOUNDATION 6330 COUNTY RD 68 WILLOWS, CA 95988	\$ 5,000.	Person ☒ Payroll ☐ Noncash ☐ (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
4	MARY'S GONE CRACKERS 9480 N VIRGINIA STREET RENO, NV 89506	\$ 5,000.	Person ☒ Payroll ☐ Noncash ☐ (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
5	MONTNA FARMS 12755 GARDEN HWY YUB CITY, CA 95991	\$ 5,000.	Person ☒ Payroll ☐ Noncash ☐ (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
6	BASS PRO SHOP SPONSOR 2500 E. KEARNEY SPRINGFIELD, MO 65898	\$ 10,000.	Person ☒ Payroll ☐ Noncash ☐ (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)

Name of organization

CALIFORNIA RICELANDS WATERBIRD

Employer identification number

47-2409361

Part I Contributors (see instructions). Use duplicate copies of Part I if additional space is needed.

(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Total contributions	(d) Type of contribution
7	CALIFORNIA RICE COMMISSION 1231 I STREET, SUITE 205 SACRAMENTO, CA 95814	\$ 10,000.	Person ☒ Payroll ☐ Noncash ☐ (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
8	KELLY FOUNDATION 2480 NATOMAS PARK DRIVE, #150 SACRAMENTO, CA 95833	\$ 10,000.	Person ☒ Payroll ☐ Noncash ☐ (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
9	HARRIS FOUNDATION 6655 WEST SAHARA LAS VEGAS, NV 89146	\$ 10,000.	Person ☒ Payroll ☐ Noncash ☐ (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
			Person ☐ Payroll ☐ Noncash ☐ (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
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			Person ☐ Payroll ☐ Noncash ☐ (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)

Name of organization

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Part III **Exclusively religious, charitable, etc., contributions to organizations described in section 501(c)(7), (8), or (10) that total more than \$1,000 for the year from any one contributor.** Complete columns (a) through (e) and the following line entry. For organizations completing Part III, enter the total of *exclusively* religious, charitable, etc., contributions of **\$1,000 or less** for the year. (Enter this information once. See instructions.)..... \$ N/A
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
-----	N/A		
	(e) Transfer of gift		
	Transferee's name, address, and ZIP + 4		Relationship of transferor to transferee

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	Transferee's name, address, and ZIP + 4		Relationship of transferor to transferee

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	Transferee's name, address, and ZIP + 4		Relationship of transferor to transferee

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CALIFORNIA STATEMENTS
CALIFORNIA RICELANDS WATERBIRD
FOUNDATION

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STATEMENT 1
FORM 199, PART II, LINE 11
COMPENSATION OF OFFICERS, DIRECTORS, TRUSTEES AND KEY EMPLOYEES

CURRENT OFFICERS:

NAME AND ADDRESS	TITLE AND AVERAGE HOURS PER WEEK DEVOTED	TOTAL COMPEN- SATION	CONTRI- BUTION TO EBP & DC	EXPENSE ACCOUNT/ OTHER
MARK BIDDLECOMB 1231 I STREET #205 SACRAMENTO, CA 95814	DIRECTOR 1.00	\$ 0.	\$ 0.	\$ 0.
PAUL BUTTNER 1231 I STREET #205 SACRAMENTO, CA 95814	CHAIR/EX DIR. 1.00	0.	0.	0.
MIKE DEWITT 1231 I STREET #205 SACRAMENTO, CA 95814	DIRECTOR 1.00	0.	0.	0.
XERÓNIMO CASTAÑEDA 1231 I STREET #205 SACRAMENTO, CA 95814	DIRECTOR 1.00	0.	0.	0.
JOSH SHEPPARD 1231 I STREET #205 SACRAMENTO, CA 95814	SEC/TREASURER 1.00	0.	0.	0.
TOTAL		\$ 0.	\$ 0.	\$ 0.

STATEMENT 2
FORM 199, PART II, LINE 17
OTHER EXPENSES

ACCOUNTING FEES.....	\$ 8,525.
OFFICE EXPENSES.....	2,152.
OTHER FEES.....	87,115.
TOTAL	\$ 97,792.

MAIL TO:
Registry of Charities and Fundraisers
P.O. Box 903447
Sacramento, CA 94203-4470STREET ADDRESS:
1300 I Street
Sacramento, CA 95814WEBSITE ADDRESS:
www.oag.ca.gov/charities

(For Registry Use Only)

**ANNUAL REGISTRATION RENEWAL FEE REPORT
TO ATTORNEY GENERAL OF CALIFORNIA****Sections 12586 and 12587, California Government Code
11 Cal. Code Regs. sections 301-307, and 310**

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. Revenue & Taxation Code section 23703; Government Code section 12586.1. IRS extensions will be honored.

CALIFORNIA RICELANDS WATERBIRD FOUNDATION Name of Organization		Check if: ☐ Change of address ☐ Amended report ☐ Organization requests email notifications	
List all DBAs and names the organization uses or has used 1231 I STREET #205 Address (Number and Street)		State Charity Registration Number CT0243543	
SACRAMENTO, CA 95814-2933 City or Town, State, and ZIP Code		Corporation or Organization No. 3718171	
(916) 387-2264 Telephone Number		Federal Employer ID No. 47-2409361	

**ANNUAL REGISTRATION RENEWAL FEE SCHEDULE (11 Cal. Code Regs. sections 301-307, and 310)
Make Check Payable to Department of Justice**

Total Revenue	Fee	Total Revenue	Fee	Total Revenue	Fee
Less than \$50,000	\$25	Between \$250,001 and \$1 million	\$100	Between \$20,000,001 and \$100 million	\$800
Between \$50,000 and \$100,000	\$50	Between \$1,000,001 and \$5 million	\$200	Between \$100,000,001 and \$500 million	\$1,000
Between \$100,001 and \$250,000	\$75	Between \$5,000,001 and \$20 million	\$400	Greater than \$500 million	\$1,200

PART A – ACTIVITIESFor your most recent full accounting period (beginning 9/01/24 ending 8/31/25) list:

Total Revenue \$
 (including noncash contributions) 99,380. **Noncash Contributions \$** 0. **Total Assets \$** 364,444.
Program Expenses \$ 0. **Total Expenses \$** 97,792.

PART B – STATEMENTS REGARDING ORGANIZATION DURING THE PERIOD OF THIS REPORT**Note: All questions must be answered. If you answer "yes" to any of the questions below, you must attach a separate page 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?	☐	☒
2 During this reporting period, was there any theft, embezzlement, diversion or misuse of the organization's charitable property or funds?	☐	☒
3 During this reporting period, were any organization funds used to pay any penalty, fine or judgment?	☐	☒
4 During this reporting period, were the services of a commercial fundraiser, fundraising counsel for charitable purposes, or commercial coventurer used?	☐	☒
5 During this reporting period, did the organization receive any governmental funding?	☐	☒
6 During this reporting period, did the organization hold a raffle for charitable purposes?	☐	☒
7 Does the organization conduct a vehicle donation program?	☐	☒
8 Did the organization conduct an independent audit and prepare audited financial statements in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles for this reporting period?	☐	☒
9 At the end of this reporting period, did the organization hold restricted net assets, while reporting negative unrestricted net assets?	☐	☒

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

PAUL BUTTNER	CHAIRMAN	
Signature of Authorized Agent	Printed Name	Title
		Date

Form **8868**

(Rev. January 2025)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service**Application for Extension of Time To File an Exempt Organization
Return or Excise Taxes Related to Employee Benefit Plans****File a separate application for each return.
Go to www.irs.gov/Form8868 for the latest information.**

OMB No. 1545-0047

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

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.

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.

Part I – Identification

Type or Print File by the due date for filing your return. See instructions.	Name of exempt organization, employer, or other filer, see instructions.	Taxpayer identification number (TIN)
	CALIFORNIA RICELANDS WATERBIRD FOUNDATION	47-2409361
	Number, street, and room or suite number. If a P.O. box, see instructions.	
	1231 I STREET #205	
	City, town or post office, state, and ZIP code. For a foreign address, see instructions.	
	SACRAMENTO, CA 95814-2933	

Enter the Return Code for the return that this application is for (file a separate application for each return) **01**

Application Is For	Return Code	Application Is For	Return Code
Form 990 or Form 990-EZ	01	Form 4720 (other than individual)	09
Form 4720 (individual)	03	Form 5227	10
Form 990-PF	04	Form 6069	11
Form 990-T (section 401(a) or 408(a) trust)	05	Form 8870	12
Form 990-T (trust other than above)	06	Form 5330 (individual)	13
Form 990-T (corporation)	07	Form 5330 (other than individual)	14
Form 1041-A	08	Form 990-T (governmental entities)	15

- After you enter your Return Code, complete either Part II or Part III. Part III, including signature, is applicable only for an extension of time to file Form 5330.

- If this application is for an extension of time to file Form 5330, you must enter the following information.

Plan Name _____

Plan Number _____

Plan Year Ending (MM/DD/YYYY) _____

Part II – Automatic Extension of Time To File for Exempt Organizations (see instructions)The books are in the care of KIM DEVINCENZI 1231 I STREET, SUITE 205 SACRAMENTO CA 95814-2933Telephone No. (916) 387-2264 Fax No. (916) 387-2265

- 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 7/15, 20 26, to file the **exempt organization return** for the organization named above. The extension is for the organization's return for:

☐ calendar year 20 ____ or☒ tax year beginning 9/01, 20 24, and ending 8/31, 20 25.

- 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

3a If this application is for Forms 990-PF, 990-T, 4720, or 6069, enter the tentative tax, less any nonrefundable credits. See instructions.	3a	\$	0.
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.	3b	\$	0.
c Balance due. Subtract line 3b from line 3a. Include your payment with this form, if required, by using EFTPS (Electronic Federal Tax Payment System). See instructions.	3c	\$	0.

Form 990-EZ

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

Do not enter social security numbers on this form, as it may be made public.

Go to www.irs.gov/Form990EZ for instructions and the latest information.

OMB No. 1545-0047

2024**Open to Public
Inspection****A** For the 2024 calendar year, or tax year beginning 9/01, 2024, and ending 8/31, 2025**B** Check if applicable:

- ☐ Address change
☐ Name change
☐ Initial return
☐ Final return/terminated
☐ Amended return
☐ Application pending

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CALIFORNIA RICELANDS WATERBIRD
FOUNDATION
1231 I STREET #205
SACRAMENTO, CA 95814-2933**D** Employer identification number

47-2409361

E Telephone number

(916) 387-2264

F Group Exemption
Number**G** Accounting Method: ☐ Cash ☒ Accrual Other (specify):**I** Website: N/A**J** Tax-exempt status (check only one) — ☒ 501(c)(3) ☐ 501(c) () (insert no.) ☐ 4947(a)(1) or ☐ 527**H** Check ☐ if the organization is **not**
required to attach Schedule B
(Form 990).**K** Form of organization: ☒ Corporation ☐ Trust ☐ Association ☐ Other:**L** Add lines 5b, 6c, and 7b to line 9 to determine gross receipts. If gross receipts are \$200,000 or more, or if total
assets (Part II, column (B)) are \$500,000 or more, file Form 990 instead of Form 990-EZ. \$ 99,380.**Part I Revenue, Expenses, and Changes in Net Assets or Fund Balances** (see the instructions for Part I)Check if the organization used Schedule O to respond to any question in this Part I. ☒

Revenue	1	Contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts received	1	91,767.
	2	Program service revenue including government fees and contracts	2	
	3	Membership dues and assessments	3	
	4	Investment income	4	7,613.
	5a	Gross amount from sale of assets other than inventory	5a	
	5b	Less: cost or other basis and sales expenses	5b	
	5c	Gain or (loss) from sale of assets other than inventory (subtract line 5b from line 5a)	5c	
	6	Gaming and fundraising events:		
	6a	Gross income from gaming (attach Schedule G if greater than \$15,000)	6a	
	6b	Gross income from fundraising events (not including \$ of contributions from fundraising events reported on line 1) (attach Schedule G if the sum of such gross income and contributions exceeds \$15,000)	6b	
6c	Less: direct expenses from gaming and fundraising events	6c		
6d	Net income or (loss) from gaming and fundraising events (add lines 6a and 6b and subtract line 6c)	6d		
7a	Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances	7a		
7b	Less: cost of goods sold	7b		
7c	Gross profit or (loss) from sales of inventory (subtract line 7b from line 7a)	7c		
8	Other revenue (describe in Schedule O)	8		
9	Total revenue. Add lines 1, 2, 3, 4, 5c, 6d, 7c, and 8	9	99,380.	
Expenses	10	Grants and similar amounts paid (list in Schedule O)	10	
	11	Benefits paid to or for members	11	
	12	Salaries, other compensation, and employee benefits	12	
	13	Professional fees and other payments to independent contractors	13	95,640.
	14	Occupancy, rent, utilities, and maintenance	14	
	15	Printing, publications, postage, and shipping	15	
	16	Other expenses (describe in Schedule O) SEE SCHEDULE O	16	2,152.
	17	Total expenses. Add lines 10 through 16	17	97,792.
Net Assets	18	Excess or (deficit) for the year (subtract line 17 from line 9)	18	1,588.
	19	Net assets or fund balances at beginning of year (from line 27, column (A)) (must agree with end-of-year figure reported on prior year's return)	19	323,456.
	20	Other changes in net assets or fund balances (explain in Schedule O)	20	
	21	Net assets or fund balances at end of year. Combine lines 18 through 20	21	325,044.

BAA For Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see the separate instructions.

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Check if the organization used Schedule O to respond to any question in this Part II.

X

Check if the organization used Schedule O to respond to any question in this Part III.

	Expenses
1. Salaries	
2. Rent	
3. Utilities	
4. Insurance	
5. Depreciation	
6. Interest	
7. Taxes	
8. Other	
Total	

What is the organization's primary exempt purpose? SEE SCHEDULE O

Describe the organization's program service accomplishments for each of its three largest program services, as measured by expenses. In a clear and concise manner, describe the services provided, the number of persons benefited, and other relevant information for each program title.

(Required for section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations; optional for others.)

Part IV List of Officers, Directors, Trustees, and Key Employees (list each one even if not compensated – see the instructions for Part IV)

Check if the organization used Schedule O to respond to any question in this Part IV.

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Part V Other Information (Note the Schedule A and personal benefit contract statement requirements in the instructions for Part V.) Check if the organization used Schedule O to respond to any question in this Part V. ☐ SEE SCH O

	Yes	No
33 Did the organization engage in any significant activity not previously reported to the IRS? If "Yes," provide a detailed description of each activity in Schedule O.		X
34 Were any significant changes made to the organizing or governing documents? If "Yes," attach a conformed copy of the amended documents if they reflect a change to the organization's name. Otherwise, explain the change on Schedule O. See instructions.		X
35a Did the organization have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year from business activities (such as those reported on lines 2, 6a, and 7a, among others)?		X
b If "Yes" to line 35a, has the organization filed a Form 990-T for the year? If "No," provide an explanation in Schedule O.		
c Was the organization a section 501(c)(4), 501(c)(5), or 501(c)(6) organization subject to section 6033(e) notice, reporting, and proxy tax requirements during the year? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part III.		X
36 Did the organization undergo a liquidation, dissolution, termination, or significant disposition of net assets during the year? If "Yes," complete applicable parts of Schedule N.		X
37a Enter amount of political expenditures, direct or indirect, as described in the instructions. 37a 0.		
b Did the organization file Form 1120-POL for this year?		X
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 outstanding at the end of the tax year covered by this return?		X
b If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part II, and enter the total amount involved. 38b 0.		
39 Section 501(c)(7) organizations. Enter:		
a Initiation fees and capital contributions included on line 9. 39a 0.		
b Gross receipts, included on line 9, for public use of club facilities. 39b 0.		
40a Section 501(c)(3) organizations. Enter amount of tax imposed on the organization during the year under: section 4911: 0.; section 4912: 0.; section 4955: 0.		
b Section 501(c)(3), 501(c)(4), and 501(c)(29) organizations. Did the organization engage in any section 4958 excess benefit transaction during the year, or did it engage in an excess benefit transaction in a prior year that has not been reported on any of its prior Forms 990 or 990-EZ? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I.		X
c Section 501(c)(3), 501(c)(4), and 501(c)(29) organizations. Enter amount of tax imposed on organization managers or disqualified persons during the year under sections 4912, 4955, and 4958. 0.		
d Section 501(c)(3), 501(c)(4), and 501(c)(29) organizations. Enter amount of tax on line 40c reimbursed by the organization. 0.		
e All organizations. At any time during the tax year, was the organization a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction? If "Yes," complete Form 8886-T.		X
41 List the states with which a copy of this return is filed: CA		

42a The organization's books are in care of: KIM DEVINCENZI Telephone no. (916) 387-2264
Located at: 1231 I STREET, SUITE 205 SACRAMENTO CA ZIP + 4 95814-2933

	Yes	No
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)?		X
If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country: _____		
See the instructions for exceptions and filing requirements for FinCEN Form 114, Report of Foreign Bank and Financial Accounts (FBAR).		
c At any time during the calendar year, did the organization maintain an office outside the United States?		X
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 ☐ N/A
and enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the tax year. **43** N/A

	Yes	No
44a Did the organization maintain any donor advised funds during the year? If "Yes," Form 990 must be completed instead of Form 990-EZ.		X
b Did the organization operate one or more hospital facilities during the year? If "Yes," Form 990 must be completed instead of Form 990-EZ.		X
c Did the organization receive any payments for indoor tanning services during the year?		X
d If "Yes" to line 44c, has the organization filed a Form 720 to report these payments? If "No," provide an explanation in Schedule O.		
45a Did the organization have a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)?		X
b Did the organization receive any payment from or engage in any transaction with a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? If "Yes," Form 990 and Schedule R may need to be completed instead of Form 990-EZ. See instructions.		X

46 Did the organization engage, directly or indirectly, in political campaign activities on behalf of or in opposition to candidates for public office? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part I.

	Yes	No
46		X

Part VI Section 501(c)(3) Organizations Only

All section 501(c)(3) organizations must answer questions 47-49b and 52, and complete the tables for lines 50 and 51.

Check if the organization used Schedule O to respond to any question in this Part VI. ☐

47 Did the organization engage in lobbying activities or have a section 501(h) election in effect during the tax year? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part II.

	Yes	No
47		X

48 Is the organization a school as described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)? If "Yes," complete Schedule E.

48		X
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49a Did the organization make any transfers to an exempt non-charitable related organization?

49a		X
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b If "Yes," was the related organization a section 527 organization?

49b		
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50 Complete this table for the organization's five highest compensated employees (other than officers, directors, trustees, and key employees) who each received more than \$100,000 of compensation from the organization. If there is none, enter "None."

(a) Name and title of each employee	(b) Average hours per week devoted to position	(c) Reportable compensation (Forms W-2/1099-MISC/1099-NEC)	(d) Health benefits, contributions to employee benefit plans, and deferred compensation	(e) Estimated amount of other compensation
NONE				

f Total number of other employees paid over \$100,000

51 Complete this table for the organization's five highest compensated independent contractors who each received more than \$100,000 of compensation from the organization. If there is none, enter "None."

(a) Name and business address of each independent contractor	(b) Type of service	(c) Compensation
NONE		

d Total number of other independent contractors each receiving over \$100,000

52 Did the organization complete Schedule A? **Note:** All section 501(c)(3) organizations must attach a completed Schedule A.

☒ Yes	☐ No
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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		Date	
	PAUL BUTTNER		CHAIRMAN	
Paid Preparer Use Only	Print/Type preparer's name		Preparer's signature	Date
	ERICA PASTOR		ERICA PASTOR	
	Firm's name		Firm's EIN	
	MUN CPAS, LLP		20-0276349	
Firm's address		Phone no.		
2901 DOUGLAS BLVD, STE 290 ROSEVILLE, CA 95661		916-774-4208		

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

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Form 990-EZ (2024)

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 for instructions and the latest information.

OMB No. 1545-0047

2024

Open to Public
Inspection

Name of the organization
CALIFORNIA RICELANDS WATERBIRD
FOUNDATION

Employer identification number
47-2409361

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		
(A)						
(B)						
(C)						
(D)						
(E)						
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) 2020	(b) 2021	(c) 2022	(d) 2023	(e) 2024	(f) Total
1 Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received. (Do not include any "unusual grants.")	317,847.	319,014.	212,847.	81,711.	91,767.	1,023,186.
2 Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf.						0.
3 The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge						0.
4 Total. Add lines 1 through 3	317,847.	319,014.	212,847.	81,711.	91,767.	1,023,186.
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)						0.
6 Public support. Subtract line 5 from line 4						1,023,186.

Section B. Total Support

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in)	(a) 2020	(b) 2021	(c) 2022	(d) 2023	(e) 2024	(f) Total
7 Amounts from line 4	317,847.	319,014.	212,847.	81,711.	91,767.	1,023,186.
8 Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties, and income from similar sources					7,613.	7,613.
9 Net income from unrelated business activities, whether or not the business is regularly carried on						0.
10 Other income. Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part VI.)						0.
11 Total support. Add lines 7 through 10						1,030,799.
12 Gross receipts from related activities, etc. (see instructions)					12	0.
13 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

14 Public support percentage for 2024 (line 6, column (f), divided by line 11, column (f))	14	99.26 %
15 Public support percentage from 2023 Schedule A, Part II, line 14	15	100.00 %
16a 33-1/3% support test—2024. 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.	☒	
b 33-1/3% support test—2023. 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.	☐	
17a 10%-facts-and-circumstances test—2024. 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 VI how the organization meets the facts-and-circumstances test. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization.	☐	
b 10%-facts-and-circumstances test—2023. 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 VI how the organization meets the facts-and-circumstances test. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization.	☐	
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.	☐	

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

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in)	(a) 2020	(b) 2021	(c) 2022	(d) 2023	(e) 2024	(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) 2020	(b) 2021	(c) 2022	(d) 2023	(e) 2024	(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 on 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 VI.)						
13 Total support. (Add lines 9, 10c, 11, and 12.)						

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**

15 Public support percentage for 2024 (line 8, column (f), divided by line 13, column (f)).	15	%
16 Public support percentage from 2023 Schedule A, Part III, line 15.	16	%

Section D. Computation of Investment Income Percentage

17 Investment income percentage for 2024 (line 10c, column (f), divided by line 13, column (f)).	17	%
18 Investment income percentage from 2023 Schedule A, Part III, line 17.	18	%

19a **33-1/3% support tests—2024.** 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—2023.** 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
1 Are all of the organization's supported organizations listed by name in the organization's governing documents? 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.		
2 Did the organization have any supported organization that does not have an IRS determination of status under section 509(a)(1) or (2)? If "Yes," explain in Part VI how the organization determined that the supported organization was described in section 509(a)(1) or (2).		
3a Did the organization have a supported organization described in section 501(c)(4), (5), or (6)? If "Yes," answer lines 3b and 3c below.		
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)? If "Yes," describe in Part VI when and how the organization made the determination.		
c Did the organization ensure that all support to such organizations was used exclusively for section 170(c)(2)(B) purposes? If "Yes," explain in Part VI what controls the organization put in place to ensure such use.		
4a Was any supported organization not organized in the United States ("foreign supported organization")? If "Yes" and if you checked box 12a or 12b in Part I, answer lines 4b and 4c below.		
b Did the organization have ultimate control and discretion in deciding whether to make grants to the foreign supported organization? 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.		
c 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)? 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.		
5a Did the organization add, substitute, or remove any supported organizations during the tax year? 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).		
b Type I or Type II only. Was any added or substituted supported organization part of a class already designated in the organization's organizing document?		
c Substitutions only. Was the substitution the result of an event beyond the organization's control?		
6 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? If "Yes," provide detail in Part VI .		
7 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? If "Yes," complete Part I of Schedule L (Form 990).		
8 Did the organization make a loan to a disqualified person (as defined in section 4958) not described on line 7? If "Yes," complete Part I of Schedule L (Form 990).		
9a 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))? If "Yes," provide detail in Part VI .		
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? If "Yes," provide detail in Part VI .		
c 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? If "Yes," provide detail in Part VI .		
10a 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)? If "Yes," answer line 10b below.		
b Did the organization have any excess business holdings in the tax year? (Use Schedule C, Form 4720, to determine whether the organization had excess business holdings.)		

Part IV Supporting Organizations (continued)

	Yes	No
11 Has the organization accepted a gift or contribution from any of the following persons?		
a A person who directly or indirectly controls, either alone or together with persons described on lines 11b and 11c below, the governing body of a supported organization?		
b A family member of a person described on line 11a above?		
c A 35% controlled entity of a person described on line 11a or 11b above? If "Yes" to line 11a, 11b, or 11c, provide detail in Part VI .		

Section B. Type I Supporting Organizations

	Yes	No
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? If "No," describe in Part VI how the supported organization(s) effectively operated, supervised, or controlled the organization's activities. If the organization had more than one supported organization, describe how the powers to appoint and/or remove officers, directors, or trustees were allocated among the supported organizations and what conditions or restrictions, if any, applied to such powers during the tax year.		
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? If "Yes," explain in Part VI how providing such benefit carried out the purposes of the supported organization(s) that operated, supervised, or controlled the supporting organization.		

Section C. Type II Supporting Organizations

	Yes	No
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)? If "No," describe in Part VI how control or management of the supporting organization was vested in the same persons that controlled or managed the supported organization(s).		

Section D. All Type III Supporting Organizations

	Yes	No
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?		
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? If "No," explain in Part VI how the organization maintained a close and continuous working relationship with the supported organization(s).		
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? If "Yes," describe in Part VI the role the organization's supported organizations played in this regard.		

Section E. Type III Functionally Integrated Supporting Organizations

- 1** Check the box next to the method that the organization used to satisfy the Integral Part Test during the year (see instructions).
- a** ☐ The organization satisfied the Activities Test. Complete **line 2** below.
- b** ☐ The organization is the parent of each of its supported organizations. Complete **line 3** below.
- c** ☐ The organization supported a governmental entity. Describe in **Part VI** how you supported a governmental entity (see instructions).

2 Activities Test. Answer lines 2a and 2b below.

- a** Did substantially all of the organization's activities during the tax year directly further the exempt purposes of the supported organization(s) to which the organization was responsive? If "Yes," then in **Part VI** identify those supported organizations and explain how these activities directly furthered their exempt purposes, how the organization was responsive to those supported organizations, and how the organization determined that these activities constituted substantially all of its activities.

- b** Did the activities described on line 2a, above, constitute activities that, but for the organization's involvement, one or more of the organization's supported organization(s) would have been engaged in? If "Yes," explain in **Part VI** the reasons for the organization's position that its supported organization(s) would have engaged in these activities but for the organization's involvement.

3 Parent of Supported Organizations. Answer lines 3a and 3b below.

- a** Did the organization have the power to regularly appoint or elect a majority of the officers, directors, or trustees of each of the supported organizations? If "Yes" or "No," provide details in **Part VI**.
- b** Did the organization exercise a substantial degree of direction over the policies, programs, and activities of each of its supported organizations? If "Yes," describe in **Part VI** the role played by the organization in this regard.

	Yes	No
2a		
2b		
3a		
3b		

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.

Section A – Adjusted Net Income		(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 Adjusted Net Income (subtract lines 5, 6, and 7 from line 4)	8		

Section B – Minimum Asset Amount		(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 Total (add lines 1a, 1b, and 1c)	1d		
e Discount claimed for blockage or other factors (explain in detail in Part VI):			
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 Minimum Asset Amount (add line 7 to line 6)	8		

Section C – Distributable Amount			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 Distributable Amount. Subtract line 5 from line 4, unless subject to emergency temporary reduction (see instructions).	6		
7 ☐ Check here if the current year is the organization's first as a non-functionally integrated Type III supporting organization (see instructions).			

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

		Current Year
1	Amounts paid to supported organizations to accomplish exempt purposes	1
2	Amounts paid to perform activity that directly furthers exempt purposes of supported organizations, in excess of income from activity	2
3	Administrative expenses paid to accomplish exempt purposes of supported organizations	3
4	Amounts paid to acquire exempt-use assets	4
5	Qualified set-aside amounts (prior IRS approval required – <i>provide details in Part VI</i>)	5
6	Other distributions (describe in Part VI). See instructions.	6
7	Total annual distributions. Add lines 1 through 6.	7
8	Distributions to attentive supported organizations to which the organization is responsive (provide details in Part VI). See instructions.	8
9	Distributable amount for 2024 from Section C, line 6	9
10	Line 8 amount divided by line 9 amount	10

Section E – Distribution Allocations (see instructions)

	(i) Excess Distributions	(ii) Underdistributions Pre-2024	(iii) Distributable Amount for 2024
1	Distributable amount for 2024 from Section C, line 6		
2	Underdistributions, if any, for years prior to 2024 (reasonable cause required – <i>explain in Part VI</i>). See instructions.		
3	Excess distributions carryover, if any, to 2024		
a	From 2019		
b	From 2020		
c	From 2021		
d	From 2022		
e	From 2023		
f	Total of lines 3a through 3e		
g	Applied to underdistributions of prior years		
h	Applied to 2024 distributable amount		
i	Carryover from 2019 not applied (see instructions)		
j	Remainder. Subtract lines 3g, 3h, and 3i from line 3f.		
4	Distributions for 2024 from Section D, line 7: \$		
a	Applied to underdistributions of prior years		
b	Applied to 2024 distributable amount		
c	Remainder. Subtract lines 4a and 4b from line 4.		
5	Remaining underdistributions for years prior to 2024, if any. Subtract lines 3g and 4a from line 2. For result greater than zero, <i>explain in Part VI</i> . See instructions.		
6	Remaining underdistributions for 2024. Subtract lines 3h and 4b from line 1. For result greater than zero, <i>explain in Part VI</i> . See instructions.		
7	Excess distributions carryover to 2025. Add lines 3j and 4c.		
8	Breakdown of line 7:		
a	Excess from 2020		
b	Excess from 2021		
c	Excess from 2022		
d	Excess from 2023		
e	Excess from 2024		

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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 B
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Schedule of Contributors

Attach to Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF.
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Name of the organization CALIFORNIA RICELANDS WATERBIRD
FOUNDATION

Employer identification number
47-2409361

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).

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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	AMERICAN COMMODITY COMPANY PO BOX 520 WILLIAMS, CA 95835	\$ 5,000.	Person ☒ Payroll ☐ Noncash ☐ (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
2	FARMERS' RICE COOPERATIVE PO BOX 15223 SACRAMENTO, CA 95833	\$ 10,000.	Person ☒ Payroll ☐ Noncash ☐ (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
3	EDDIE WILLIAMSON FAMILY FOUNDATION 6330 COUNTY RD 68 WILLOWS, CA 95988	\$ 5,000.	Person ☒ Payroll ☐ Noncash ☐ (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
4	MARY'S GONE CRACKERS 9480 N VIRGINIA STREET RENO, NV 89506	\$ 5,000.	Person ☒ Payroll ☐ Noncash ☐ (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
5	MONTNA FARMS 12755 GARDEN HWY YUB CITY, CA 95991	\$ 5,000.	Person ☒ Payroll ☐ Noncash ☐ (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
6	BASS PRO SHOP SPONSOR 2500 E. KEARNEY SPRINGFIELD, MO 65898	\$ 10,000.	Person ☒ Payroll ☐ Noncash ☐ (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)

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Part I Contributors (see instructions). Use duplicate copies of Part I if additional space is needed.

(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Total contributions	(d) Type of contribution
7	CALIFORNIA RICE COMMISSION 1231 I STREET, SUITE 205 SACRAMENTO, CA 95814	\$ 10,000.	Person ☒ Payroll ☐ Noncash ☐ (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
8	KELLY FOUNDATION 2480 NATOMAS PARK DRIVE, #150 SACRAMENTO, CA 95833	\$ 10,000.	Person ☒ Payroll ☐ Noncash ☐ (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
9	HARRIS FOUNDATION 6655 WEST SAHARA LAS VEGAS, NV 89146	\$ 10,000.	Person ☒ Payroll ☐ Noncash ☐ (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
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Part III **Exclusively religious, charitable, etc., contributions to organizations described in section 501(c)(7), (8), or (10) that total more than \$1,000 for the year from any one contributor.** Complete columns (a) through (e) and the following line entry. For organizations completing Part III, enter the total of *exclusively* religious, charitable, etc., contributions of **\$1,000 or less** for the year. (Enter this information once. See instructions.)..... \$ N/A
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
-----	N/A		
	(e) Transfer of gift		
	Transferee's name, address, and ZIP + 4		Relationship of transferor to transferee

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**FORM 990-EZ, PART I, LINE 16
OTHER EXPENSES**

OFFICE EXPENSES.....	\$	2,152.
TOTAL	\$	<u>2,152.</u>

**FORM 990-EZ, PART II, LINE 26
TOTAL LIABILITIES**

	<u>BEGINNING</u>	<u>ENDING</u>
ACCOUNTS PAYABLE AND ACCRUED EXPENSES.....	\$ 50.	\$ 39,400.
TOTAL	<u>\$ 50.</u>	<u>\$ 39,400.</u>

FORM 990-EZ, PART III - ORGANIZATION'S PRIMARY EXEMPT PURPOSE

ENHANCE THE ECOLOGICAL VALUE OF CALIFORNIA RICE FIELDS TO HELP SUSTAIN THE
MILLIONS OF WATERBIRDS AND OTHER WILDLIFE IN THE PACIFIC FLYWAY FOR FUTURE
GENERATIONS.

FORM 990-EZ, PART III, LINE 28 - STATEMENT OF PROGRAM SERVICE ACCOMPLISHMENTS

OVER THE PAST YEAR OR SO, WE'VE SEEN A CONTINUED TRANSITION TO MORE RELIANCE ON USE
OF OUR DONOR FUNDS TO KEEP SIGNIFICANT NUMBERS OF ENHANCED HABITAT ACRES OUT ON
THE LANDSCAPE AS THE STATE INVESTMENTS CONTINUED TO TREND LOWER WITH LESSENING
REDUCED OVERALL CONCERNS OVER DROUGHT CONDITIONS IN CALIFORNIA. WITH THE SUPPORT
OF ALL OUR MANY DONORS WE HAVE KEPT THE HABITAT PIPELINE FLOWING AND EVEN FORGED
NEW GROUND BY CONTINUING OUR PILOT TESTING OF NEW INNOVATIVE APPROACHES TO NESTING
HABITAT. WE ALSO CONTINUED TO ASSIST OUR PARTNER ORGANIZATIONS IN DEPLOYING THEIR
FUNDING TO PROJECTS HELPING BIRDS THE SACRAMENTO VALLEY. OUR BID4BIRDS WEB-BASED
PLATFORM CONTINUES AT THE ONE-STOP SHOP FOR OUR PARTNERS TO COMMUNICATE ABOUT
FUNDED PROGRAMS AND GATHER DIGITAL APPLICATIONS FROM RICE GROWERS WHO ARE
INTERESTED IN PARTICIPATING.

WE ACCOMPLISH THIS THROUGH IMPLEMENTATION OF SEVERAL ONGOING PROJECTS.

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BID4BIRDS HABITAT PROGRAM: THIS INNOVATIVE HABITAT ENHANCEMENT PROGRAM FOCUSES ON CREATING CRITICAL SHOREBIRD AND WATERFOWL HABITAT AT THE PRECISE TIME PERIODS WHEN HABITAT IS THE MOST SCARCE. THIS SPECIAL "TARGETING" OF HABITAT INVESTMENT, PRECISELY WHERE AND WHEN ITS MOST NEEDED, PROVIDES COST-EFFICIENCIES BY SPENDING OUR DONOR FUNDS WITHIN THE EXACT WEEKS/MONTHS THAT ARE MOST CRITICAL. THANKS TO OUR DONORS, THIS IS OUR MAIN PERENNIAL PROGRAM DELIVERING WORLD-CLASS WATERBIRD HABITAT YEAR-OVER-YEAR. IN FISCAL YEAR 2024-25, WE SUPPORTED BOTH A FALL 2024 AND SPRING 2025 PROGRAM. IN BOTH SEASONS, THE FOUNDATION SUPPORTED THE PROGRAMS BY HOSTING THEM ON OUR BID4BIRDS WEB PLATFORM TO PROCESS BIDS AND IMPLEMENT OUR ANALYTIC PROCESS FOR PRIORITIZING PROJECTS. THE FALL PROGRAM CREATED OVER 2,800 ACRES OF VALUABLE HABITAT FROM JULY THROUGH OCTOBER 2024. THIS EFFORT WAS FUNDED BY SIGNIFICANT CONTRIBUTIONS FROM DWR AND CDFW. THE CDFW FUNDS CAME TO US THROUGH A UNIQUE PARTNERSHIP AGREEMENT INVOLVING THE NATURE CONSERVANCY. THE SPRING 2025 PROGRAM ALSO CREATED OVER 2,800 ACRES OF VALUABLE HABITAT FROM FEBRUARY TO APRIL.

TESTING NEW APPROACHES TO NESTING HABITAT: IN FISCAL YEAR 2024-25, WE CONTINUED OUR WORK PILOTING A NEW WAY OF ESTABLISHING COVER CROPS FOR THE PURPOSE OF PROVIDING NESTING HABITAT FOR UPLAND NESTING WATERBIRDS. NORMALLY, A COVER CROP IS PLANTED IN THE FALL AFTER RICE HARVEST AND THEN GROWS OVER THE COURSE OF THE WINTER, THUS THE FIELD COULD NOT BE WINTER-FLOODED. BASED ON OUR PREVIOUS YEAR'S TESTING, WE BELIEVE IT IS POSSIBLE TO ESTABLISH THE COVER CROP AFTER WINTER-FLOODED RICE FIELDS HAVE BEGUN DRAWING DOWN IN LATE-WINTER IF THE GROWER IS PLANNING TO IDLE THE ACRES THE FOLLOWING SEASON. THESE KINDS OF INNOVATIVE APPROACHES WARRANT FURTHER STUDY BECAUSE OUR FUTURE WILL LIKELY INCLUDE A GREATER FREQUENCY OF PLANNED IDLING. THIS CREATES AN OPPORTUNITY TO PROVIDE MUCH NEEDED

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UPLAND NESTING HABITAT FOR LOCALLY BREEDING WATERFOWL AND TO ENGAGE INTERESTED
FARMERS WHO WOULD BENEFIT FROM OTHER REVENUE STREAMS WHEN IDLING.

THIS FISCAL YEAR, WE AGAIN WORKED WITH ONE OF OUR PRODUCER PARTNERS TO FLY-ON THE
COVER CROP SEED INTO WINTER-FLOODED FIELDS IN BUTTE COUNTY IN FEBRUARY 2025.

ENHANCING OUR WINTER-FLOODED RICE ACRES: STATE FUNDING INVESTMENTS INTO CORE
WINTER FLOODING OF RICELANDS CONTINUED THIS FISCAL YEAR WITH \$250,000 OF STATE
FUNDS DEPLOYED TO PROJECTS USING OUR FOUNDATION WEBSITE AND IMPLEMENTATION
RESOURCES PROVIDED BY CRC TO ADMINISTER THE PROGRAM. THROUGH THIS CRC-MANAGED
ROLLOUT, WE ARE ALSO ABLE TO OFFER AN ENHANCED COST-SHARE ON THE WEST SIDE OF THE
VALLEY WHERE PROHIBITIVE WATER COSTS HAVE BEEN LIMITING WINTER-FLOODED RICE
ACREAGE. OVER 8,500 ACRES OF WINTER-FLOODED RICE WERE SUCCESSFULLY ENROLLED INTO
WINTER FLOODING CONTRACTS.

FORM 990-EZ, PART V - REGARDING TRANSFERS ASSOCIATED WITH PERSONAL BENEFIT CONTRACTS

(A) DID THE ORGANIZATION, DURING THE YEAR, RECEIVE ANY FUNDS, DIRECTLY OR
INDIRECTLY, TO PAY PREMIUMS ON A PERSONAL BENEFIT CONTRACT?..... NO

(B) DID THE ORGANIZATION, DURING THE YEAR, PAY PREMIUMS, DIRECTLY OR
INDIRECTLY, ON A PERSONAL BENEFIT CONTRACT?..... NO

Form 8879-TE

IRS E-file Signature Authorization
for a Tax Exempt Entity

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For calendar year 2024, or fiscal year beginning 9/01, 2024, and ending 8/31, 2025

Do not send to the IRS. Keep for your records.
Go to www.irs.gov/Form8879TE for the latest information.

2024

Name of filer CALIFORNIA RICELANDS WATERBIRD
FOUNDATIONEIN or SSN
47-2409361

Name and title of officer or person subject to tax

PAUL BUTTNER CHAIRMAN

Part I Type of Return and Return Information

Check the box for the return for which you are using this Form 8879-TE and enter the applicable amount, if any, from the return. Form 8038-CP and Form 5330 filers may enter dollars and cents. For all other forms, enter whole dollars only. If you check the box on line 1a, 2a, 3a, 4a, 5a, 6a, 7a, 8a, 9a, or 10a below, and the amount on that line for the return being filed with this form was blank, then leave line 1b, 2b, 3b, 4b, 5b, 6b, 7b, 8b, 9b, or 10b, whichever is applicable, blank (do not enter -0-). But, if you entered -0- on the return, then enter -0- on the applicable line below. Do not complete more than one line in Part I.

1a Form 990 check here	☐	b Total revenue, if any (Form 990, Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	1b	
2a Form 990-EZ check here	☒	b Total revenue, if any (Form 990-EZ, line 9)	2b	99,380.
3a Form 1120-POL check here	☐	b Total tax (Form 1120-POL, line 22)	3b	
4a Form 990-PF check here	☐	b Tax based on investment income (Form 990-PF, Part V, line 5)	4b	
5a Form 8868 check here	☐	b Balance due (Form 8868, line 3c)	5b	
6a Form 990-T check here	☐	b Total tax (Form 990-T, Part III, line 4)	6b	
7a Form 4720 check here	☐	b Total tax (Form 4720, Part III, line 1)	7b	
8a Form 5227 check here	☐	b FMV of assets at end of tax year (Form 5227, Item D)	8b	
9a Form 5330 check here	☐	b Tax due (Form 5330, Part II, line 19)	9b	
10a Form 8038-CP check here	☐	b Amount of credit payment requested (Form 8038-CP, Part III, line 22)	10b	

Part II Declaration and Signature Authorization of Officer or Person Subject to Tax

Under penalties of perjury, I declare that ☒ I am an officer of the above entity or ☐ I am a person subject to tax with respect to (name of entity) _____, (EIN) _____, and that I have examined a copy of the 2024 electronic return and accompanying schedules and statements, and, to the best of my knowledge and belief, they are true, correct, and complete. I further declare that the amount in Part I above is the amount shown on the copy of the electronic return. I consent to allow my intermediate service provider, transmitter, or electronic return originator (ERO) to send the return to the IRS and to receive from the IRS (a) an acknowledgement of receipt or reason for rejection of the transmission, (b) the reason for any delay in processing the return or refund, and (c) the date of any refund. If applicable, I authorize the U.S. Treasury and its designated Financial Agent to initiate an electronic funds withdrawal (direct debit) entry to the financial institution account indicated in the tax preparation software for payment of the federal taxes owed on this return, and the financial institution to debit the entry to this account. To revoke a payment, I must contact the U.S. Treasury Financial Agent at 1-888-353-4537 no later than 2 business days prior to the payment (settlement) date. I also authorize the financial institutions involved in the processing of the electronic payment of taxes to receive confidential information necessary to answer inquiries and resolve issues related to the payment. I have selected a personal identification number (PIN) as my signature for the electronic return and, if applicable, the consent to electronic funds withdrawal.

PIN: check one box only

☒ I authorize MUN CPAS, LLP to enter my PIN 12026 as my signature

ERO firm name

Enter five numbers, but
do not enter all zeros

on the tax year 2024 electronically filed return. If I have indicated within this return that a copy of the return is being filed with a state agency(ies) regulating charities as part of the IRS Fed/State program, I also authorize the aforementioned ERO to enter my PIN on the return's disclosure consent screen.

☐ As an officer or person subject to tax with respect to the entity, I will enter my PIN as my signature on the tax year 2024 electronically filed return. If I have indicated within this return that a copy of the return is being filed with a state agency(ies) regulating charities as part of the IRS Fed/State program, I will enter my PIN on the return's disclosure consent screen.

Signature of officer or person subject to tax

Date

Part III Certification and Authentication

ERO's EFIN/PIN. Enter your six-digit electronic filing identification number (EFIN) followed by your five-digit self-selected PIN.

68440895833

Do not enter all zeros

I certify that the above numeric entry is my PIN, which is my signature on the 2024 electronically filed return indicated above. I confirm that I am submitting this return in accordance with the requirements of Pub. 4163, Modernized e-File (MeF) Information for Authorized IRS e-file Providers for Business Returns.

ERO's signature ERICA PASTOR

Date

ERO Must Retain This Form – See Instructions
Do Not Submit This Form to the IRS Unless Requested To Do So

Date Accepted _____

DO NOT MAIL THIS FORM TO THE FTB

TAXABLE YEAR

**California e-file Return Authorization for
Exempt Organizations**

FORM

8453-EO

Exempt Organization name

CALIFORNIA RICELANDS WATERBIRD

Identifying number

47-2409361

Part I Electronic Return Information (whole dollars only)

1	Total gross receipts or unrelated business taxable income (Form 199, line 4 or Form 109, line 5).....	1	99,380.
2	Total gross income or total tax (Form 199, line 8 or Form 109, line 14).....	2	99,380.
3	Refund (Form 109, line 26).....	3	
4	Balance due or Total amount due (Form 199, line 16 or Form 109, line 29).....	4	0.

Part II Settle Your Account Electronically for Taxable Year 2024

- 5 ☐ Direct deposit of refund (Form 109 only.)
- 6 ☐ Electronic funds withdrawal 6a Amount _____ 6b Withdrawal date (mm/dd/yyyy) _____

Part III Schedule of Estimated Tax Payments for Taxable Year 2025 (These are **not** installment payments for the current amount the exempt organization owes.)

	First Payment	Second Payment	Third Payment	Fourth Payment
7 Amount				
8 Withdrawal Date				

Part IV Banking Information (Have you verified the exempt organization's banking information?)

- 9 Routing number _____
- 10 Account number _____ 11 Type of account: ☐ Checking ☐ Savings

Part V Declaration of Officer

I authorize the exempt organization's account to be settled as designated in Part II. If I check Part II, box 5, I declare that the bank account specified in Part IV for the direct deposit refund agrees with the authorization stated on my return. If I check Part II, box 6, I authorize an electronic funds withdrawal for the amount listed on line 6a and any estimated payment amounts listed on Part III, line 7 from the bank account specified in Part IV.

Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I am an officer of the above exempt organization and that the information I provided to my electronic return originator (ERO), transmitter, or intermediate service provider and the amounts in Part I above agree with the amounts on the corresponding lines of the exempt organization's 2024 California electronic return. To the best of my knowledge and belief, the exempt organization's return is true, correct, and complete. If the exempt organization is filing a balance due return, I understand that if the Franchise Tax Board (FTB) does not receive full and timely payment of the exempt organization's tax liability, the exempt organization will remain liable for the tax liability and all applicable interest and penalties. I authorize the exempt organization return and accompanying schedules and statements be transmitted to the FTB by the ERO, transmitter, or intermediate service provider. If the processing of the exempt organization's return or refund is delayed, I authorize the FTB to disclose to the ERO or intermediate service provider the reason(s) for the delay or the date when the refund was sent.

**Sign
Here**

Signature of officer

Date

CHAIRMAN
Title**Part VI Declaration of Electronic Return Originator (ERO) and Paid Preparer.** See instructions.

I declare that I have reviewed the above exempt organization's return and that the entries on form FTB 8453-EO are complete and correct to the best of my knowledge. (If I am only an intermediate service provider, I understand that I am not responsible for reviewing the exempt organization's return. I declare, however, that form FTB 8453-EO accurately reflects the data on the return.) I have obtained the organization officer's signature on form FTB 8453-EO before transmitting this return to the FTB. I have provided the organization officer with a copy of all forms and information that I will file with the FTB, and I have followed all other requirements described in FTB Pub. 1345, 2024 Handbook for Authorized e-file Providers. I will keep form FTB 8453-EO on file for **four** years from the due date of the return or **four** years from the date the exempt organization return is filed, whichever is later, and I will make a copy available to the FTB upon request. If I am also the paid preparer, under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have examined the above exempt organization's return and accompanying schedules and statements, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, they are true, correct, and complete. I make this declaration based on all information of which I have knowledge.

**ERO
Must
Sign**ERO's
signature

ERICA PASTOR

Date

Check if
also paid
preparer ☒Check if
self-
employed ☐

ERO's PTIN

P01393464

Firm's name (or yours
if self-employed)
and addressMUN CPAS, LLP
2901 DOUGLAS BLVD, STE 290
ROSEVILLE CA

Firm's FEIN

20-0276349

ZIP code 95661

Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have examined the above organization's return and accompanying schedules and statements, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, they are true, correct, and complete. I make this declaration based on all information of which I have knowledge.

**Paid
Preparer
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Sign**Paid
preparer's
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(or yours if self-
employed) and
address

Date

Check if
self-employed ☐

Paid preparer's PTIN

Firm's FEIN

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