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BIGHORN RIVER ALLIANCE 5000 SOUTHGATE DRIVE BILLINGS, MT 59101

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### **TAX RETURN FILING INSTRUCTIONS**

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### FOR THE YEAR ENDING

DECEMBER 31, 2022

Prepared for	BIGHORN RIVER ALLIANCE 5000 SOUTHGATE DRIVE BILLINGS, MT 59101
Prepared by	SUMMERS, MCNEA & CO., P.C. 15 AVANTA WAY, SUITE 1 BILLINGS, MT 59102
Amount due or refund	NOT APPLICABLE
Make check payable to	NOT APPLICABLE
Mail tax return and check (if applicable) to	NOT APPLICABLE
Return must be mailed on or before	NOT APPLICABLE
Special Instructions	THIS RETURN HAS QUALIFIED FOR ELECTRONIC FILING. AFTER YOU HAVE REVIEWED THE RETURN FOR COMPLETENESS AND ACCURACY, PLEASE SIGN FORM 8879-TE AND CONTACT OUR OFFICE TO CONFIRM THAT THIS RETURN CAN BE FILED ELECTRONICALLY. DO NOT MAIL A PAPER COPY OF THE RETURN TO THE IRS.

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# IRS e-file Signature Authorization for a Tax Exempt Entity

For calendar year 2022, or fiscal year beginning , 2022, and ending

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2022

OMB No. 1545-0047

Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service

Form **8879-TE** 

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Name of filer
BIGHORN RIVER ALLIANCE

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EIN or SSN

Name and title of officer or person subject to tax

ANNE MARIE EMERY

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

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Part	Type of Return ar	d Return	Informati	ion					
Form 5 or <b>10a</b> l whiche	the box for the return for which 330 filers may enter dollars and below, and the amount on that ver is applicable, blank (do not the line in Part I.	cents. For a	all other forms eturn being fi	s, enter whole dollars filed with this form wa	only. If you check the blank, then leave li	ne box on line <b>1a, 2</b> ne <b>1b, 2b, 3b, 4b,</b> 5	a, 3a, 4a, b, 6b, 7b	5a, 6a, 7a, 8 , 8b, 9b, or 1	3a, 9a 10b,
1a	Form 990 check here	X b	Total revenu	<b>ue,</b> if any (Form 990, I	Part VIII, column (A),	line 12)	1b	443,30	01.
2a	Form 990-EZ check here	b	Total revenu	<b>ue,</b> if any (Form 990-E	Z, line 9)	,	2b		
3a	Form 1120-POL check here			orm 1120-POL, line 22					
4a	Form 990-PF check here			n investment incom					
5a	Form 8868 check here			e (Form 8868, line 3c)					
6a	Form 990-T check here	b	<b>Fotal tax</b> (Fo	orm 990-T, Part III, line	e 4)		6b		
7a	Form 4720 check here	b	<b>Fotal tax</b> (Fo	orm 4720, Part III, line	1)		7b		
8a	Form 5227 check here			ets at end of tax year					
9a	Form 5330 check here	b	Tax due (For	rm 5330, Part II, line	9)		9b		
10a	Form 8038-CP check here	b .	Amount of c	redit payment requ	ested (Form 8038-CF	P, Part III, line 22)	10b		
Part	II Declaration and S	ignature	Authoriza	ation of Officer of	r Person Subje	ct to Tax			
Under p	penalties of perjury, I declare th	at X I am	an officer of	the above entity or	I am a person su	ubject to tax with re	spect to (	name	
of entity	y)			, (E	N)	and that I ha	ve examin	ned a copy of	f the
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ERO's si	gnature				Date	06/06/23	3		

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Form **8879-TE** (2022)

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### Form **8868**

(Rev. January 2022)

Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service

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

File a separate application for each return.

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OMB No. 1545-0047

Electronic filing (e-file). You can electronically file Form 8868 to request a 6-month automatic extension of time to file any of the forms listed below with the exception of Form 8870, Information Return for Transfers Associated With Certain Personal Benefit Contracts, for which an extension request must be sent to the IRS in paper format (see instructions). For more details on the electronic filing of this form, visit www.irs.gov/e-file-providers/e-file-for-charities-and-non-profits. Automatic 6-Month Extension of Time. Only submit original (no copies needed). All corporations required to file an income tax return other than Form 990-T (including 1120-C filers), partnerships, REMICs, and trusts must use Form 7004 to request an extension of time to file income tax returns. Name of exempt organization or other filer, see instructions. Taxpayer identification number (TIN) Type or print \*\*-\*\*\*7006 BIGHORN RIVER ALLIANCE File by the Number, street, and room or suite no. If a P.O. box, see instructions. due date for filing your 5000 SOUTHGATE DRIVE return. See instructions. City, town or post office, state, and ZIP code. For a foreign address, see instructions. BILLINGS, MT 59101 Enter the Return Code for the return that this application is for (file a separate application for each return) **Application** Return **Application** Return Is For Is For Code Code Form 990 or Form 990-EZ 01 Form 1041-A 80 Form 4720 (individual) Form 4720 (other than individual) 09 03 Form 990-PF 04 Form 5227 10 Form 990-T (sec. 401(a) or 408(a) trust) 05 Form 6069 11 Form 990-T (trust other than above) 06 Form 8870 12 Form 990-T (corporation) THE ORGANIZATION The books are in the care of ► 5000 SOUTHGATE DRIVE - BILLINGS, MT 59101 Telephone No. ► 406-534-2915 Fax No. ▶ If the organization does not have an office or place of business in the United States, check this box If this is for a Group Return, enter the organization's four digit Group Exemption Number (GEN)

. If this is for the whole group, check this \_\_l. 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. NOVEMBER 15, 2023, to file the exempt organization return for I request an automatic 6-month extension of time until the organization named above. The extension is for the organization's return for: ► X calendar year 2022 or \_\_\_ tax year beginning , and ending If the tax year entered in line 1 is for less than 12 months, check reason: L 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. За 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 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. 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. Form 8868 (Rev. 1-2022) I HA For Privacy Act and Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see instructions.

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### **Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax**

OMB No. 1545-0047

2022

Open to Public

Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service 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/Form990 for instructions and the latest information.

Open to Public Inspection

Α	For the	2022 calendar year, or tax year beginning and	ending	_	
В	Check if applicable	C Name of organization		D Employer identifie	cation number
Г	Addres	BIGHORN RIVER ALLIANCE			
	Name change			**-***70	06
	Initial return Final return/	Number and street (or P.O. box if mail is not delivered to street address) 5000 SOUTHGATE DRIVE	Room/suite	E Telephone number $406-534-$	
	termin- ated	City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code		G Gross receipts \$	491,968.
	Ameno	BILLINGS, MT 59101		H(a) Is this a group re	eturn
	Application			for subordinates	? Yes X No
	pendin	SAME AS C ABOVE		H(b) Are all subordinates in	ncluded? Yes No
$\overline{\perp}$	Tax-exe	empt status: $X = 501(c)(3) = 501(c)(0)$ (insert no.) $4947(a)(1)$	or 527	If "No," attach a	list. See instructions
	Websit			H(c) Group exemption	
		organization: X Corporation Trust Association Other	<b>L</b> Year	of formation: 1995 N	f MT State of legal domicile; $f MT$
P	art I	Summary			
ø	1	Briefly describe the organization's mission or most significant activities: ${\hbox{{\tt TO}}}{\hbox{{\tt P}}}$	ROTECT	r, PRESERVE	AND ENHANCE
anc		THE LONG-TERM HEALTH AND VIABILITY OF TH			
Governance	2	Check this box if the organization discontinued its operations or dispo			
Š	3	Number of voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1a)			15
∞ ∞	4	Number of independent voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1b)			15
ijes	5	Total number of individuals employed in calendar year 2022 (Part V, line 2a)			3
Activities &	6	Total number of volunteers (estimate if necessary)			10
Aci	7 a	Total unrelated business revenue from Part VIII, column (C), line 12			0.
	b	Net unrelated business taxable income from Form 990-T, Part I, line 11	······		0.
		0 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1	-	Prior Year 247,942.	Current Year 344,191.
ine	8	Contributions and grants (Part VIII, line 1h)		119,501.	85,115.
Revenue	9	Program service revenue (Part VIII, line 2g)		0.	4,357.
Be	10	Investment income (Part VIII, column (A), lines 3, 4, and 7d)		9,124.	9,638.
		Other revenue (Part VIII, column (A), lines 5, 6d, 8c, 9c, 10c, and 11e)		376,567.	443,301.
_		Total revenue - add lines 8 through 11 (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12)		0.	0.
		Grants and similar amounts paid (Part IX, column (A), lines 1-3)		1,561.	8,102.
	1	Benefits paid to or for members (Part IX, column (A), line 4)  Salaries, other compensation, employee benefits (Part IX, column (A), lines 5-10)		116,148.	166,935.
Expenses	160	Professional fundraising fees (Part IX, column (A), line 11e)		0.	0.
ben	h	Total fundraising expenses (Part IX, column (D), line 25) 33,8	50.		
Ĕ	17	Other expenses (Part IX, column (A), lines 11a-11d, 11f-24e)		145,809.	158,009.
		Total expenses. Add lines 13-17 (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)		263,518.	333,046.
		Revenue less expenses. Subtract line 18 from line 12		113,049.	110,255.
Or or			Be	eginning of Current Year	End of Year
Net Assets or Europe	20	Total assets (Part X, line 16)		342,323.	448,797.
ASS	21	Total liabilities (Part X, line 26)		4,042.	5,509.
35	22	Net assets or fund balances. Subtract line 21 from line 20		338,281.	443,288.
P	art II	Signature Block			
Und	der pena	ties of perjury, I declare that I have examined this return, including accompanying schedule	s and statem	ents, and to the best of my	y knowledge and belief, it is
true	e, correc	t, and complete. Declaration of preparer (other than officer) is based on all information of w	hich prepareı	r has any knowledge.	
Sig		Signature of officer		Date	
Не	re	ANNE MARIE EMERY, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR			
		Type or print name and title		<u> </u>	- LI STILL
_		Print/Type preparer's name Preparer's signature	I .	Date Check	PTIN
Pai		TIM C SEYMOUR	[C	06/06/23 if self-employe	P00970289
		Firm's name SUMMERS, MCNEA & CO., P.C.		Firm's EIN *	*-***6935
Use	e Only	Firm's address 15 AVANTA WAY, SUITE 1		,,	06)650 0000
		BILLINGS, MT 59102		Phone no. (4	06)652-2320
Ma	ly the IF	RS discuss this return with the preparer shown above? See instructions			X Yes No

Pai	Statement of Program Service Accomplishments
	Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part III
1	Briefly describe the organization's mission:
	TO PROTECT, PRESERVE AND ENHANCE THE LONG-TERM HEALTH AND VIABILITY OF
	THE BIGHORN RIVER RECOGNIZING ITS SIGNIFICANCE TO THE WILD TROUT
	FISHERY, THE AGRICULTURAL COMMUNITY AND THE CROW NATION THROUGH WHICH
	IT FLOWS.
2	Did the organization undertake any significant program services during the year which were not listed on the
	prior Form 990 or 990-EZ?
	If "Yes," describe these new services on Schedule O.
3	Did the organization cease conducting, or make significant changes in how it conducts, any program services? Yes X No
	If "Yes," describe these changes on Schedule O.
4	Describe the organization's program service accomplishments for each of its three largest program services, as measured by expenses.
	Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations are required to report the amount of grants and allocations to others, the total expenses, and
	revenue, if any, for each program service reported.
4a	(Code:) (Expenses \$ 93,888. including grants of \$) (Revenue \$)
	RESEARCH INITIATIVE: AN EDUCATIONAL STUDY TO BETTER UNDERSTAND HOW THE
	BIGHORN RIVER ECOSYSTEM RESPONDS TO NATURAL AND HUMAN FACTORS. THE
	DEVELOPMENT OF THE PROJECT WAS BASED UPON THE UNDERSTANDING THAT A
	QUALITY INTERDISIPLINARY INFORMATION BASE IS CRITICAL TO THE
	ORGANIZATION IN MEETING ITS STEWARDSHIP OBJECTIVES IN THE AREAS OF
	POLICY, PROJECTS, AND EDUCATION.
4b	(Code:) (Expenses \$ 131,793 • including grants of \$) (Revenue \$)
	PROVIDED EDUCATION AND AWARENESS OF THE BIGHORN RIVER ECOSYSTEM
4c	
	TENKARA WITH THE TRIBE: A YOUTH EDUCATIONAL FISHING PROGRAM CREATED TO
	CONNECT THE LOCAL CROW TRIBAL YOUTH WITH FISHING AS A POSITIVE FORM OF
	RECREATION WITHIN THEIR RESERVATION. THIS PROGRAM WAS CANCELLED FOR THE
	2020, 2021 AND 2022 YEARS DUE TO THE CORONAVIRUS PANDEMIC. HOWEVER, THE
	PROGRAM IS EXPECTED TO RESUME DURING THE 2023 YEAR.
4d	Other program services (Describe on Schedule O.)
	(Expenses \$ including grants of \$ ) (Revenue \$ )
4e	Total program service expenses 225,681.
	Form <b>990</b> (2022)

### Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules

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

22	Did the organization report more than \$5,000 of grants or other assistance to or for domestic individuals on		Yes	No
	Part IX, column (A), line 2? If "Yes," complete Schedule I, Parts I and III	22		Х
23	Did the organization answer "Yes" to Part VII, Section A, line 3, 4, or 5, about compensation of the organization's current			
	and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, and highest compensated employees? If "Yes," complete			
	Schedule J	23		Х
24a	Did the organization have a tax-exempt bond issue with an outstanding principal amount of more than \$100,000 as of the last day of the year, that was issued after December 31, 2002? If "Yes," answer lines 24b through 24d and complete			
	Schedule K. If "No," go to line 25a	24a		х
b	Did the organization invest any proceeds of tax-exempt bonds beyond a temporary period exception?	24b		
	Did the organization maintain an escrow account other than a refunding escrow at any time during the year to defease			
	any tax-exempt bonds?	24c		
d	Did the organization act as an "on behalf of" issuer for bonds outstanding at any time during the year?	24d		
25 a	Section 501(c)(3), 501(c)(4), and 501(c)(29) organizations. Did the organization engage in an excess benefit			7.7
	transaction with a disqualified person during the year? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I	25a		X
b	Is the organization aware that it engaged in an excess benefit transaction with a disqualified person in a prior year, and that the transaction has not been reported on any of the organization's prior Forms 990 or 990-EZ? If "Yes," complete			
		25b		х
26	Did the organization report any amount on Part X, line 5 or 22, for receivables from or payables to any current	200		
	or former officer, director, trustee, key employee, creator or founder, substantial contributor, or 35%			
	controlled entity or family member of any of these persons? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part II	26		Х
27	Did the organization provide a grant or other assistance to any current or former officer, director, trustee, key employee,			
	creator or founder, substantial contributor or employee thereof, a grant selection committee member, or to a 35% controlled			٠,,
	entity (including an employee thereof) or family member of any of these persons? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part III	27		X
28	Was the organization a party to a business transaction with one of the following parties (see the Schedule L, Part IV,			
a	instructions for applicable filing thresholds, conditions, and exceptions):  A current or former officer, director, trustee, key employee, creator or founder, or substantial contributor? If			
u	"Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV	28a		х
b	A family member of any individual described in line 28a? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV	28b		Х
	A 35% controlled entity of one or more individuals and/or organizations described in line 28a or 28b?//f			
	"Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV	28c		X
29	Did the organization receive more than \$25,000 in non-cash contributions? If "Yes," complete Schedule M	29	Х	
30	Did the organization receive contributions of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets, or qualified conservation			X
24	contributions? If "Yes," complete Schedule M	30		X
31 32	Did the organization liquidate, terminate, or dissolve and cease operations? <i>If</i> "Yes," <i>complete Schedule N, Part I</i> Did the organization sell, exchange, dispose of, or transfer more than 25% of its net assets? <i>If</i> "Yes," <i>complete</i>	31		1
OZ.	Schedule N, Part II	32		х
33	Did the organization own 100% of an entity disregarded as separate from the organization under Regulations			
	sections 301.7701-2 and 301.7701-3? If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part I	33		Х
34	Was the organization related to any tax-exempt or taxable entity? If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part II, III, or IV, and			l <u> </u>
	Part V, line 1	34		X
	Did the organization have a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)?	35a		Х
D	If "Yes" to line 35a, did the organization receive any payment from or engage in any transaction with a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part V, line 2	35b		
36	Section 501(c)(3) organizations. Did the organization make any transfers to an exempt non-charitable related organization?	330		
•	If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part V, line 2	36		Х
37	Did the organization conduct more than 5% of its activities through an entity that is not a related organization			
	and that is treated as a partnership for federal income tax purposes? If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part VI	37		Х
38	Did the organization complete Schedule O and provide explanations on Schedule O for Part VI, lines 11b and 19?		37	
Pai	Note: All Form 990 filers are required to complete Schedule 0  t V Statements Regarding Other IRS Filings and Tax Compliance	38	Х	
rai	Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part V			
	Chook is Contiduid C contains a response of note to any line in this rait v		Yes	No
1a	Enter the number reported in box 3 of Form 1096. Enter -0- if not applicable 1a		. 55	1.10
b	Enter the number of Forms W-2G included on line 1a. Enter -0- if not applicable 1b 0			
С	Did the organization comply with backup withholding rules for reportable payments to vendors and reportable gaming			
	(gambling) winnings to prize winners?	1c	Х	

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### 022) BIGHORN RIVER ALLIANCE Statements Regarding Other IRS Filings and Tax Compliance (continued) Part V

				Yes	No
2a	Enter the number of employees reported on Form W-3, Transmittal of Wage and Tax Statements,				
	filed for the calendar year ending with or within the year covered by this return	2a 3			
b	If at least one is reported on line 2a, did the organization file all required federal employment tax returns	ns?	2b	Х	
За	Did the organization have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year?		3a		X
b	If "Yes," has it filed a Form 990-T for this year? If "No" to line 3b, provide an explanation on Schedule	0	3b		
	At any time during the calendar year, did the organization have an interest in, or a signature or other				
	financial account in a foreign country (such as a bank account, securities account, or other financial		4a		Х
b	If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country				
	See instructions for filing requirements for FinCEN Form 114, Report of Foreign Bank and Financial A	ccounts (FBAR).			
5a	Was the organization a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction at any time during the tax year?		5a		Х
b	Did any taxable party notify the organization that it was or is a party to a prohibited tax shelter transa		5b		Х
С	If "Yes" to line 5a or 5b, did the organization file Form 8886-T?		5с		
	Does the organization have annual gross receipts that are normally greater than \$100,000, and did the				
	any contributions that were not tax deductible as charitable contributions?		6a		Х
b	If "Yes," did the organization include with every solicitation an express statement that such contribut	ions or gifts			
	were not tax deductible?		6b		
7	Organizations that may receive deductible contributions under section 170(c).				
а	Did the organization receive a payment in excess of \$75 made partly as a contribution and partly for goods and set	vices provided to the payor?	7a		X
b	If "Yes," did the organization notify the donor of the value of the goods or services provided?		7b		
С	Did the organization sell, exchange, or otherwise dispose of tangible personal property for which it w	•			
	to file Form 8282?		7с		X
d	If "Yes," indicate the number of Forms 8282 filed during the year	7d			
е	Did the organization receive any funds, directly or indirectly, to pay premiums on a personal benefit of		7e		X
f	Did the organization, during the year, pay premiums, directly or indirectly, on a personal benefit control		7f		Х
g	If the organization received a contribution of qualified intellectual property, did the organization file Fo		7g		
h	If the organization received a contribution of cars, boats, airplanes, or other vehicles, did the organization		7h		
8	Sponsoring organizations maintaining donor advised funds. Did a donor advised fund maintained				
_	sponsoring organization have excess business holdings at any time during the year?		8		
9	Sponsoring organizations maintaining donor advised funds.		0-		
a			9a 9b		
10	Did the sponsoring organization make a distribution to a donor, donor advisor, or related person? Section 501(c)(7) organizations. Enter:		90		
а	Initiation fees and capital contributions included on Part VIII, line 12	10a			
	Gross receipts, included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12, for public use of club facilities	10b			
11	Section 501(c)(12) organizations. Enter:	100			
	Gross income from members or shareholders	11a			
b	Gross income from other sources. (Do not net amounts due or paid to other sources against	110			
-	amounts due or received from them.)	11b			
12a	Section 4947(a)(1) non-exempt charitable trusts. Is the organization filing Form 990 in lieu of Form		12a		
	If "Yes," enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the year	12b			
13	Section 501(c)(29) qualified nonprofit health insurance issuers.				
а	Is the organization licensed to issue qualified health plans in more than one state?		13a		
	<b>Note:</b> See the instructions for additional information the organization must report on Schedule O.				
b	Enter the amount of reserves the organization is required to maintain by the states in which the				
	organization is licensed to issue qualified health plans	13b			
С	Enter the amount of reserves on hand	13c			
14a			14a		X
b	If "Yes," has it filed a Form 720 to report these payments? If "No," provide an explanation on Schedu		14b		
15	Is the organization subject to the section 4960 tax on payment(s) of more than \$1,000,000 in remune				
	excess parachute payment(s) during the year?		15		X
	If "Yes," see the instructions and file Form 4720, Schedule N.				
16	Is the organization an educational institution subject to the section 4968 excise tax on net investment	t income?	16		X
	If "Yes," complete Form 4720, Schedule O.				
17	Section 501(c)(21) organizations. Did the trust, or any disqualified or other person engage in any ac				
	that would result in the imposition of an excise tax under section 4951, 4952 or 4953?		17		
	If "Yes," complete Form 6069.				

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

	Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part VI			X
Sec	tion A. Governing Body and Management			
			Yes	No
1a	Enter the number of voting members of the governing body at the end of the tax year 1a   15			
	If there are material differences in voting rights among members of the governing body, or if the governing			
	body delegated broad authority to an executive committee or similar committee, explain on Schedule O.			
b	Enter the number of voting members included on line 1a, above, who are independent 1b 15			
2	Did any officer, director, trustee, or key employee have a family relationship or a business relationship with any other			
	officer, director, trustee, or key employee?	2	Х	
3	Did the organization delegate control over management duties customarily performed by or under the direct supervision			
	of officers, directors, trustees, or key employees to a management company or other person?	3		X
4	Did the organization make any significant changes to its governing documents since the prior Form 990 was filed?	4		Х
5	Did the organization become aware during the year of a significant diversion of the organization's assets?	5		X
6	Did the organization have members or stockholders?	6		X
7a				
	more members of the governing body?	7a		X
b	Are any governance decisions of the organization reserved to (or subject to approval by) members, stockholders, or			
	persons other than the governing body?	7b		X
8	Did the organization contemporaneously document the meetings held or written actions undertaken during the year by the following:			
а	The governing body?	8a	Х	
b	Each committee with authority to act on behalf of the governing body?	8b		Х
9	Is there any officer, director, trustee, or key employee listed in Part VII, Section A, who cannot be reached at the			
	organization's mailing address? If "Yes," provide the names and addresses on Schedule O	9		X
Sec	tion B. Policies (This Section B requests information about policies not required by the Internal Revenue Code.)			
			Yes	No
10a	Did the organization have local chapters, branches, or affiliates?	10a		X
b	If "Yes," did the organization have written policies and procedures governing the activities of such chapters, affiliates,			
	and branches to ensure their operations are consistent with the organization's exempt purposes?	10b		
11a	Has the organization provided a complete copy of this Form 990 to all members of its governing body before filing the form?	11a		X
b	Describe on Schedule O the process, if any, used by the organization to review this Form 990.			
12a	Did the organization have a written conflict of interest policy? If "No," go to line 13	12a		X
b	Were officers, directors, or trustees, and key employees required to disclose annually interests that could give rise to conflicts?	12b		
С	Did the organization regularly and consistently monitor and enforce compliance with the policy? If "Yes," describe			
	on Schedule O how this was done	12c		
13	Did the organization have a written whistleblower policy?	13		X
14	Did the organization have a written document retention and destruction policy?	14		X
15	Did the process for determining compensation of the following persons include a review and approval by independent			
	persons, comparability data, and contemporaneous substantiation of the deliberation and decision?			
а	The organization's CEO, Executive Director, or top management official	15a	Х	
b	Other officers or key employees of the organization	15b		X
	If "Yes" to line 15a or 15b, describe the process on Schedule O. See instructions.			
16a	Did the organization invest in, contribute assets to, or participate in a joint venture or similar arrangement with a			
	taxable entity during the year?	16a		X
b	If "Yes," did the organization follow a written policy or procedure requiring the organization to evaluate its participation			
	in joint venture arrangements under applicable federal tax law, and take steps to safeguard the organization's			
	exempt status with respect to such arrangements?	16b		
Sec	tion C. Disclosure			
17	List the states with which a copy of this Form 990 is required to be filed NONE			
18	Section 6104 requires an organization to make its Forms 1023 (1024 or 1024-A, if applicable), 990, and 990-T (section 501(c)(3)	s only	) availa	able
	for public inspection. Indicate how you made these available. Check all that apply.			
	Own website Another's website X Upon request Other (explain on Schedule O)			
19	Describe on Schedule O whether (and if so, how) the organization made its governing documents, conflict of interest policy, and	d finar	ncial	
	statements available to the public during the tax year.			
20	State the name, address, and telephone number of the person who possesses the organization's books and records			
	THE ORGANIZATION - 406-534-2915			
	5000 SOUTHGATE DRIVE, BILLINGS, MT 59101			

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

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

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

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

Check this box if neither the organization n	or any related	orga	aniza	ation	COI	mpe	nsat	ted any current officer,	director, or trustee.	
(A)	(B)				C)			(D)	(E)	(F)
Name and title	Average	(do	not c	Pos heck	itior more	<b>)</b> than	one	Reportable	Reportable	Estimated
	hours per	box	, unle	ss pe	rson	is bot or/trus	h an	compensation	compensation	amount of
	week			10 2 0	l	) / u us	1	from	from related	other
	(list any hours for	or director				L		the organization	organizations (W-2/1099-MISC/	compensation from the
	related	e or c	stee			satec		(W-2/1099-MISC/	1099-NEC)	organization
	organizations	Individual trustee	Institutional trustee		yee	Highest compensated employee		1099-NEC)	10001120)	and related
	below	idual	ution	 	Key employee	est co oyee	er	,		organizations
	line)	Indiv	Instit	Officer	Keye	High empl	Former			
(1) ANNE MARIE EMERY	40.00									
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR				Х				71,166.	0.	2,135.
(2) RICK GEHWEILER	4.00									
DIRECTOR / FORMER CHAIRMAN OF BOARD		Х		Х				0.	0.	0.
(3) STEVE HILBERS	4.00							_	_	_
DIRECTOR		Х						0.	0.	0.
(4) BOB DICKENS	4.00									
DIRECTOR		Х						0.	0.	0.
(5) DANTE BONANINI	4.00									
DIRECTOR		Х						0.	0.	0.
(6) JIM CHALMERS	4.00									
TREASURER		Х		Х				0.	0.	0.
(7) TERRY DICKENS	4.00									
DIRECTOR		Х						0.	0.	0.
(8) DOUG HAACKE	4.00									_
DIRECTOR		Х						0.	0.	0.
(9) TOM HANSEN	4.00									_
DIRECTOR		Х						0.	0.	0.
(10) DONALD E. JACKSON	4.00									_
SECRETARY		Х		Х				0.	0.	0.
(11) RICK LAW	4.00	ļ								
DIRECTOR		Х						0.	0.	0.
(12) MIKE PARNELL	4.00	ļ								
DIRECTOR		Х						0.	0.	0.
(13) MIKE STEVENS	4.00	ļ								
DIRECTOR	1	Х						0.	0.	0.
(14) JOHN SINDLAND	4.00	ļ		l						
VICE CHAIR	1	Х		Х				0.	0.	0.
(15) HARRY MILLER	4.00	l		l						_
CHAIRMAN OF BOARD	1	Х		Х			$ldsymbol{ldsymbol{ldsymbol{eta}}}$	0.	0.	0.
(16) SCOTT STEVENSON	4.00	l								_
DIRECTOR		Х					$ldsymbol{ldsymbol{ldsymbol{eta}}}$	0.	0.	0.
	•								i	i

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Pa	T VII Section A. Officers, Directors, Trus	tees, Key Em	ploy	ees	, and	d Hi	ghe	st C	Compensated Employe	es (continued)				
	(A) Name and title	(B) Average hours per week	box	not c	Posi heck ress per nd a di	ition more rson i	than is bot	h an	'	(E) Reportable compensation	า	an	(F) stimate nount	of
		(list any hours for related organizations below line)	Individual trustee or director	Institutional trustee	Officer	Key employee	Highest compensated employee	Former	from the organization (W-2/1099-MISC/ 1099-NEC)	from related organizations (W-2/1099-MIS 1099-NEC)		com fr org an	other pensa om th anizat d relat anizati	ation le tion ted
	Subtotal								71,166.		0.		2,1	35.
	Total from continuation sheets to Part VI	I, Section A							0. 71,166.		0.			0. 35.
_ <u>d</u> 2	Total (add lines 1b and 1c)  Total number of individuals (including but n								<u> </u>	0.000 of reportable	-		<u>, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , </u>	33.
_	compensation from the organization	ot invited to ti						101		,,ooo or roportable			Yes	0 No
3	Did the organization list any <b>former</b> officer, line 1a? <i>If</i> "Yes," <i>complete Schedule J for s</i>											3		Х
4	For any individual listed on line 1a, is the su and related organizations greater than \$150	um of reportab 0,000? If "Yes,	le co " <i>co</i>	omp <i>mpl</i> e	ensa ete S	ation Sche	and adule	d ot	her compensation from for such individual	the organization		4		х
5 Sec	Did any person listed on line 1a receive or a rendered to the organization? If "Yes," cometion B. Independent Contractors	-				-			-			5		Х
1	Complete this table for your five highest co the organization. Report compensation for										pens	ation 1	from	
	(A) Name and business	•		ONI					(B) Description of s		С	(Compe		n
2	Total number of independent contractors (i	•	ot li	mite	d to		se lis	stec	d above) who received n	nore than				
_	\$100,000 of compensation from the organi	zation										Form	990 <i>(</i>	2022)

Га		***		or note to any lin	e in this Part VIII			
			Check if Schedule O contains a response	or note to any iii	(A)			(D)
					Total revenue	Related or exempt		Revenue excluded from tax under
						function revenue	business revenue	sections 512 - 514
ıts ts	1	а	Federated campaigns 1a					
Contributions, Gifts, Grants and Other Similar Amounts			Membership dues 1b					
s, G			Fundraising events 1c	4,622.				
ar /			Related organizations 1d					
inil			Government grants (contributions) 1e					
rion S		f	All other contributions, gifts, grants, and					
ibu			similar amounts not included above 1f	339,569.				
d d		g	Noncash contributions included in lines 1a-1f 1g \$	55,242.				
ည် မေ		h	Total. Add lines 1a-1f		344,191.			
				Business Code				
e e	2	а	RESEARCH INITIATIVE	611710	85,115.	85,115.		
Program Service Revenue		b						
S c		С						
ran ev		d						
S		е						
ه ا		f	All other program service revenue					
		g	Total. Add lines 2a-2f		85,115.			
	3		Investment income (including dividends, interest		F 406			F 406
			other similar amounts)		5,426.			5,426.
	4		Income from investment of tax-exempt bond p	ľ				
	5		Royalties					
			(i) Real	(ii) Personal				
			Gross rents 6a					
			Less: rental expenses 6b					
			Rental income or (loss) 6c					
			Net rental income or (loss)  Gross amount from sales of (i) Securities	(ii) Other				
	′	а	07.606	` '				
		<b>L</b>	assets other than inventory Less: cost or other basis					
<u>o</u>		D	and sales expenses 7b 28,675.					
Revenue		_	Gain or (loss) $ 7c -1,069. $					
} 		4	Net gain or (loss)		-1,069.			-1,069.
e			Gross income from fundraising events (not					
됩	Ü	ŭ	including \$ 4,622. of					
			contributions reported on line 1c). See					
			Part IV, line 18	28,020.				
		b	Less: direct expenses 8b					
			Net income or (loss) from fundraising events		9,345.			9,345.
			Gross income from gaming activities. See					
			Part IV, line 19 9a					
		b	Less: direct expenses 9b					
		С	Net income or (loss) from gaming activities					
	10	а	Gross sales of inventory, less returns					
			and allowances10a					
		b	Less: cost of goods sold10b	1,317.				
		С	Net income or (loss) from sales of inventory		293.	293.		
જુ				Business Code				
Miscellaneous Revenue	11	а						
llan en		b						
Re		С						
Ĕ			All other revenue					
		е	Total. Add lines 11a-11d		443,301.	85,408.	0	13,702.
	12		Total revenue. See instructions		443,3UL•	03,400•	0.	±3,/U⊿•

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### Part IX | Statement of Functional Expenses

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

Do:	not include amounts reported on lines 6b,	(A)	this Part IX(B)	(C)	(D)
	8b, 9b, and 10b of Part VIII.	Total expenses	Program service expenses	Management and general expenses	Fundraising expenses
1	Grants and other assistance to domestic organizations				
	and domestic governments. See Part IV, line 21				
2	Grants and other assistance to domestic				
	individuals. See Part IV, line 22				
3	Grants and other assistance to foreign				
	organizations, foreign governments, and foreign				
	individuals. See Part IV, lines 15 and 16	8,102.	0 100		
4	Benefits paid to or for members	0,102.	8,102.		
5	Compensation of current officers, directors,	72 201	12 001	14 660	14 660
_	trustees, and key employees	73,301.	43,981.	14,660.	14,660
6	Compensation not included above to disqualified				
	persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)) and				
_	persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B)	76,886.	58,214.	0 201	9,291
7	Other salaries and wages	70,000.	30,214.	9,381.	9,491
8	Pension plan accruals and contributions (include	3,475.		2 175	
_	section 401(k) and 403(b) employer contributions)	3,4/3.		3,475.	
9	Other employee benefits	13,273.	3,536.	8,558.	1,179
10	Payroll taxes	13,413.	3,330.	0,330.	1,119
11	Fees for services (nonemployees):				
a	Management				
b	Legal	5,313.		5,313.	
С.	Accounting	3,313.		3,313.	
	Lobbying				
e	Professional fundraising services. See Part IV, line 17	1,000.		1,000.	
f	Investment management fees	1,000.		1,000.	
g	Other. (If line 11g amount exceeds 10% of line 25,	49,684.	49,684.		
40	column (A), amount, list line 11g expenses on Sch 0.)	2,501.	2,501.		
12	Advertising and promotion	19,969.	6,053.	11,241.	2,675
13	Office expenses	1,931.	0,055.	1,931.	2,075
14	Information technology	1,551.		1,,,,,,,	
15	Royalties	14,505.		14,505.	
16 17	Occupancy	3,973.	3,973.	14,303.	
17	Travel	3,513.	3,373.		
18	Payments of travel or entertainment expenses				
40	for any federal, state, or local public officials				
19 20	Conferences, conventions, and meetings				
20 21	Payments to affiliates				
22	Depreciation, depletion, and amortization				
23	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	3,251.		3,251.	
23 24	Other expenses. Itemize expenses not covered	3,2311		3,232.	
47	above. (List miscellaneous expenses on line 24e. If				
	line 24e amount exceeds 10% of line 25, column (A), amount, list line 24e expenses on Schedule 0.)				
а	RESEARCH INITIATIVE EXP	44,204.	44,204.		
h	MISCELLANEOUS	6,045.	,		6,045
	FIELDWORK EQUIPMENT	5,433.	5,433.		-,-10
d	DUES & FEES	200.	-,	200.	
-	All other expenses				
25	Total functional expenses. Add lines 1 through 24e	333,046.	225,681.	73,515.	33,850
26	Joint costs. Complete this line only if the organization	,	-,	-,	,
	reported in column (B) joint costs from a combined				
	educational campaign and fundraising solicitation.			I	

Pa	rt X	Balance Sheet			
		Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part X			
			<b>(A)</b> Beginning of year		<b>(B)</b> End of year
	1	Cash - non-interest-bearing	342,323.	1	216,884.
	2	Savings and temporary cash investments		2	
	3	Pledges and grants receivable, net		3	
	4	Accounts receivable, net		4	
	5	Loans and other receivables from any current or former officer, director,			
		trustee, key employee, creator or founder, substantial contributor, or 35%			
		controlled entity or family member of any of these persons		5	
	6	Loans and other receivables from other disqualified persons (as defined			
		under section 4958(f)(1)), and persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B)		6	
ţ	7	Notes and loans receivable, net		7	
Assets	8	Inventories for sale or use		8	12,000.
⋖	9	Prepaid expenses and deferred charges		9	1,500.
	10a	Land, buildings, and equipment: cost or other			
		basis. Complete Part VI of Schedule D 10a			
	b	Less: accumulated depreciation 10b		10c	
	11	Investments - publicly traded securities		11	218,413.
	12	Investments - other securities. See Part IV, line 11		12	
	13	Investments - program-related. See Part IV, line 11		13	
	14	Intangible assets		14	
	15	Other assets. See Part IV, line 11		15	
	16	Total assets. Add lines 1 through 15 (must equal line 33)		16	448,797.
	17	Accounts payable and accrued expenses	4,042.	17	5,509.
	18	Grants payable		18	
	19	Deferred revenue		19	
	20	Tax-exempt bond liabilities		20	
	21	Escrow or custodial account liability. Complete Part IV of Schedule D		21	
es	22	Loans and other payables to any current or former officer, director,			
≣		trustee, key employee, creator or founder, substantial contributor, or 35%			
Liabilities		controlled entity or family member of any of these persons		22	
_	23	Secured mortgages and notes payable to unrelated third parties		23	
	24	Unsecured notes and loans payable to unrelated third parties		24	
	25	Other liabilities (including federal income tax, payables to related third			
		parties, and other liabilities not included on lines 17-24). Complete Part X			
	l	of Schedule D		25	E E00
	26	Total liabilities. Add lines 17 through 25	4,042.	26	5,509.
es		Organizations that follow FASB ASC 958, check here			
Š		and complete lines 27, 28, 32, and 33.		07	
3ale	27	Net assets without donor restrictions		27	
ğ	28	Net assets with donor restrictions  Organizations that do not follow FASB ASC 958, check here		28	
Ī		,			
٥	00	and complete lines 29 through 33.	0.	20	0.
Net Assets or Fund Balances	29	Capital stock or trust principal, or current funds		29	0.
1SS	30	Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, building, or equipment fund	220 001	30 31	443,288.
et /	31	Retained earnings, endowment, accumulated income, or other funds		31	443,288.
Z	32	Total lie bilities and not see to /f and helphone	21222		448,797.
	33	Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances	. 1 344,343.	33	440,131.

Ра	rt XI Reconciliation of Net Assets				
	Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part XI				
1	Total revenue (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	1			01.
2	2 Total expenses (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)				46.
3	3 Revenue less expenses. Subtract line 2 from line 1				55.
4	Net assets or fund balances at beginning of year (must equal Part X, line 32, column (A))	4			81.
5	Net unrealized gains (losses) on investments	5	- <u>î</u>	5,2	48.
6	Donated services and use of facilities	6			
7	Investment expenses	7			
8	Prior period adjustments	8			
9	Other changes in net assets or fund balances (explain on Schedule O)	9			0.
10	Net assets or fund balances at end of year. Combine lines 3 through 9 (must equal Part X, line 32,				
	column (B))	10	443	3,2	88.
Pa	rt XII Financial Statements and Reporting				
	Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part XII				
				Yes	No
1	Accounting method used to prepare the Form 990: X Cash Accrual Other				
	If the organization changed its method of accounting from a prior year or checked "Other," explain on Schedule	e O.			
2a	2a Were the organization's financial statements compiled or reviewed by an independent accountant?				X
	If "Yes," check a box below to indicate whether the financial statements for the year were compiled or reviewed	d on a			
	separate basis, consolidated basis, or both:				
	Separate basis Consolidated basis Both consolidated and separate basis				
b	Were the organization's financial statements audited by an independent accountant?		2b		X
	If "Yes," check a box below to indicate whether the financial statements for the year were audited on a separat	e basis,			
	consolidated basis, or both:				
	Separate basis Consolidated basis Both consolidated and separate basis				
С	If "Yes" to line 2a or 2b, does the organization have a committee that assumes responsibility for oversight of the	e audit,			
	review, or compilation of its financial statements and selection of an independent accountant?		2c		
	If the organization changed either its oversight process or selection process during the tax year, explain on Scl	nedule O.			
За	As a result of a federal award, was the organization required to undergo an audit or audits as set forth in the				
	Uniform Guidance, 2 C.F.R. Part 200, Subpart F?		3a		X
b	If "Yes," did the organization undergo the required audit or audits? If the organization did not undergo the required				
	or audits, explain why on Schedule O and describe any steps taken to undergo such audits		3b		
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### **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

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.

Open to Public

OMB No. 1545-0047

pen to Public Inspection

Name of the organization

BIGHORN RIVER ALLIANCE

Employer identification number \*\*-\*\*\*7006

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Pa	rt I	Reason for Public (	Charity Status.	(All organizations must o	omplete ti	nis part.) S	See instructions.	
The	organ	ization is not a private found	lation because it is: (	(For lines 1 through 12, o	check only	one box.)		
1	Ш	A church, convention of ch	urches, or association	on of churches described	d in <b>sectio</b>	n 170(b)(	1)(A)(i).	
2	Ш	A school described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii). (Attach Schedule E (Form 990).)						
3	Ш	A hospital or a cooperative	hospital service orga	anization described in <b>s</b> e	ection 170	(b)(1)(A)(i	ii).	
4		A medical research organiz	ation operated in co	njunction with a hospital	described	d in <b>sectio</b>	n 170(b)(1)(A)(iii). Enter	the hospital's name,
		city, and state:						
5		An organization operated for	or the benefit of a co	llege or university owner	d or opera	ted by a g	overnmental unit describ	ped in
		section 170(b)(1)(A)(iv). (C	Complete Part II.)					
6		A federal, state, or local gov	vernment or governr	nental unit described in	section 17	70(b)(1)(A)	(v).	
7	X	An organization that norma						public described in
		section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi). (C			3		3	ı
8		A community trust describe	. ,	(1)(A)(vi). (Complete Par	t II.)			
9	一	An agricultural research org				ed in coni	inction with a land-grant	college
•		or university or a non-land-g	-			-	-	-
		university:	grant conego or agne	rantaro (oco monaciono).	Lintor tiro	riarrio, ori	y, and state of the comeg	,0 01
10		An organization that norma	Illy receives (1) more	than 33 1/3% of its sun	nort from	contributio	ns membershin fees a	nd aross receints from
		activities related to its exen						
		income and unrelated busin	-	•				
		See section 509(a)(2). (Cor		(1000 000tion on tax) in	om baome	ooco aoqe	and by the organization	artor dario do, 1070.
11		An organization organized a		ively to test for public sa	ifety See	section 50	19(a)(4)	
12	一	An organization organized a	•		•			e nurnoses of one or
-		more publicly supported or	=	•	=		•	
		lines 12a through 12d that	-					
а		Type I. A supporting orga	* *			•		, aivina
_		the supported organization	•	•	•			
		organization. You must o						, app 6 9
b		Type II. A supporting org			tion with it	s support	ed organization(s) by ha	avina
-		control or management o						
		organization(s). You mus			arrio poroc	ono inai oi	or trialiago are our	portod
С		Type III functionally inte	-		in connec	tion with	and functionally integrat	ed with
·		its supported organization						ou man,
d		Type III non-functionally		•				ization(s)
_		that is not functionally int						. ,
		requirement (see instruct	-	•	•		•	
е		Check this box if the orga	•	-				
·		functionally integrated, or					2 1 ) po 1, 1 ) po 11, 1 ) po 11.	
f	Ente	er the number of supported of	* .	<b>9</b>				
a		vide the following information		ed organization(s).				
		i) Name of supported	(ii) EIN	(iii) Type of organization	(iv) Is the orga in your governi	nization listed	(v) Amount of monetary	(vi) Amount of other
		organization		(described on lines 1-10 above (see instructions))	Yes	No	support (see instructions)	support (see instructions)
				above (dee indiractions)				
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#### Support Schedule for Organizations Described in Sections 170(b)(1)(A)(iv) and 170(b)(1)(A)(vi) Part II

(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.)

Sec	ction A. Public Support						
Cale	ndar year (or fiscal year beginning in)	(a) 2018	<b>(b)</b> 2019	(c) 2020	(d) 2021	(e) 2022	(f) Total
1	Gifts, grants, contributions, and						_
	membership fees received. (Do not						
	include any "unusual grants.")	200,401.	244,105.	235,119.	367,443.	429,306.	1476374.
2	Tax revenues levied for the organ-						
	ization's benefit and either paid to						
	or expended on its behalf						
3	The value of services or facilities						
	furnished by a governmental unit to						
	the organization without charge						
4	Total. Add lines 1 through 3	200,401.	244,105.	235,119.	367,443.	429,306.	1476374.
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)						293,969.
_6	Public support. Subtract line 5 from line 4.						1182405.
Sec	ction B. Total Support						
Cale	ndar year (or fiscal year beginning in)	(a) 2018	<b>(b)</b> 2019	(c) 2020 235,119.	(d) 2021	(e) 2022	(f) Total
7	Amounts from line 4	200,401.	244,105.	235,119.	367,443.	429,306.	1476374.
8	Gross income from interest,						
	dividends, payments received on						
	securities loans, rents, royalties,						
	and income from similar sources					5,426.	5,426.
9	Net income from unrelated business						
	activities, whether or not the						
	business is regularly carried on	4,744.	2,732.	21,543.	9,124.	9,345.	47,488.
10	Other income. Do not include gain						
	or loss from the sale of capital						
	assets (Explain in Part VI.)						150000
11	<b>Total support.</b> Add lines 7 through 10						1529288.
12	Gross receipts from related activities,					12	293.
13	First 5 years. If the Form 990 is for the	-	rst, second, third,	fourth, or fifth tax	year as a section 5	501(c)(3)	
<u></u>	organization, check this box and stop						<u></u>
	ction C. Computation of Publ			. (0)		I I	77.32 %
	Public support percentage for 2022 (I					14	77
15	Public support percentage from 2021					15	
Iba	33 1/3% support test - 2022. If the contain have The support test - 2021 if the containing supplies	•		•		•	
<b>L</b>	stop here. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization						
L.	and <b>stop here.</b> The organization qual						
170							
17 a	17a 10% -facts-and-circumstances test - 2022. 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 to		·	-	•	•	
h	10% -facts-and-circumstances tes	-			-	 17a and line 15 is	
N	more, and if the organization meets the	•				•	1070 01
	organization meets the facts-and-circle				-		
12	Private foundation. If the organization						
	Titale louridation. If the organization	an alla flot officiol a	557 OH III G 10, 100	a, 100, 17a, 01 17k	, or rook it its DOX 8	ara see monucion	·

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### 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.)

Se	ction A. Public Support	ciow, piedoc cerri	piete i uit ii.)				
	endar year (or fiscal year beginning in)	(a) 2018	<b>(b)</b> 2019	(c) 2020	(d) 2021	(e) 2022	(f) Total
	Gifts, grants, contributions, and	(, _0.0	(=, == 10	(5, 2525	(=, === :	(5, 2022	(.,
	membership fees received. (Do not						
	include any "unusual grants.")						
2	Gross receipts from admissions,						
_	merchandise sold or services per-						
	formed, or facilities furnished in						
	any activity that is related to the organization's tax-exempt purpose						
3	Gross receipts from activities that						
Ü	are not an unrelated trade or bus-						
	iness under section 513						
4	Tax revenues levied for the organ-						
_	ization's benefit and either paid to						
	or expended on its behalf						
5	The value of services or facilities						
3	furnished by a governmental unit to						
	the organization without charge						
6	Total. Add lines 1 through 5						
	Amounts included on lines 1, 2, and				1		
, ,	3 received from disqualified persons						
k	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						
,	Add lines 7a and 7b						
	Public support. (Subtract line 7c from line 6.)						
	ction B. Total Support						
	endar year (or fiscal year beginning in)	(a) 2018	<b>(b)</b> 2019	(c) 2020	(d) 2021	(e) 2022	(f) Total
	Amounts from line 6	(3.) = 3.13	(5) 25 15	(0, 2020	(0,) = 0 = 1	(0, 2022	(1)
	Gross income from interest,						
	dividends, payments received on						
	securities loans, rents, royalties, and income from similar sources						
k	Unrelated business taxable income						
	(less section 511 taxes) from businesses						
	acquired after June 30, 1975						
	Add lines 10a and 10b						
	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	ne organization's f	irst, second, third,	fourth, or fifth tax	year as a section	501(c)(3) organizat	tion,
	check this box and stop here						
Se	ction C. Computation of Publ	ic Support Pe	rcentage				
15	Public support percentage for 2022 (	ine 8, column (f), o	divided by line 13,	column (f))		15	%
16	Public support percentage from 2021	Schedule A, Part	: III, line 15			16	%
Se	ction D. Computation of Inves	stment Incom	e Percentage	!			
	Investment income percentage for 20					17	%
	Investment income percentage from					18	%
198	a 33 1/3% support tests - 2022. If the	organization did r	not check the box	on line 14, and lin	e 15 is more than	33 1/3%, and line	17 is not
	more than 33 1/3%, check this box a	nd <b>stop here.</b> The	organization qual	ifies as a publicly s	supported organiz	ation	
k	33 1/3% support tests - 2021. If the	organization did r	not check a box or	n line 14 or line 19	a, and line 16 is m	ore than 33 1/3%,	and
	line 18 is not more than 33 1/3%, che	ck this box and st	t <b>op here.</b> The orga	nization qualifies	as a publicly supp	orted organization	
20	Private foundation. If the organization	n did not check a	box on line 14 19	a or 19b check t	his box and see in	structions	

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### 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

- 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.)

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Par	t IV Supporting Organizations (continued)			
			Yes	No
11	Has the organization accepted a gift or contribution from any of the following persons?			
а	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?	11a		
b	A family member of a person described on line 11a above?	11b		
С	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 <b>Part VI.</b>	11c		
Sect	ion B. Type I Supporting Organizations			
			Yes	No
	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.	1		
	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.	2		
Seci	ion C. Type II Supporting Organizations			
			Yes	No
	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 <b>Part VI</b> how control			
	or management of the supporting organization was vested in the same persons that controlled or managed the supported organization(s).	1		
	ion D. All Type III Supporting Organizations			
-	Divin Type in Supporting Significations		Yes	No
1	Did the organization provide to each of its supported organizations, by the last day of the fifth month of the		103	140
	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?	1		
	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).	2		
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.	3		
Sect	ion 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 yea(see instruction	s).		
а	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.			
С	The organization supported a governmental entity. Describe in Part VI how you supported a governmental entity (see	instructio	ns).	
	Activities Test. Answer lines 2a and 2b below.		Yes	No
	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.	2a		
	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	Oh		
	these activities but for the organization's involvement.	2b		
	Parent of Supported Organizations. <b>Answer lines 3a and 3b below.</b> Did the organization have the power to regularly appoint or elect a majority of the officers, directors, or			
	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.	3a		
	Did the organization exercise a substantial degree of direction over the policies, programs, and activities of each	Ja		

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1	Check here if the organization satisfied the Integral Part Test as a qualifying the organization of the Integral Part Test as a qualifying the organization of the Integral Part Test as a qualifying the organization of the Integral Part Test as a qualifying the organization of the Integral Part Test as a qualifying the organization of the Integral Part Test as a qualifying the Integral Part Test as a quali	•	, , ,	Parτ VI). See instructions.
Sect	All other Type III non-functionally integrated supporting organizations mustion 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		
Sect	ion 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):			
а	Average monthly value of securities	1a		
b	Average monthly cash balances	1b		
С	Fair market value of other non-exempt-use assets	1c		
d	Total (add lines 1a, 1b, and 1c)	1d		
е	Discount claimed for blockage or other factors			
	(explain in detail in <b>Part VI</b> ):			
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		
Sect	ion 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		

Check here if the current year is the organization's first as a non-functionally integrated Type III supporting organization (see

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instructions).

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

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Part VI	Cumplemental Information Describe the evaluations required by David Bine 10. David Bine 17s or 17s. David Bine 10.
T dit 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.)
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# Schedule B (Form 990)

### **Schedule of Contributors**

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Name of the organization

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Organization type (check one):					
Filers of	<b>:</b>	Section:			
Form 99	0 or 990-EZ	X 501(c)( 3 ) (enter number) organization			
		4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust <b>not</b> treated as a private foundation			
		527 political organization			
Form 99	0-PF	501(c)(3) exempt private foundation			
		4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust treated as a private foundation			
		501(c)(3) taxable private foundation			
		s covered by the <b>General Rule</b> or a <b>Special Rule.</b> (7), (8), or (10) organization can check boxes for both the General Rule and a Special Rule. See instructions.			
General	Rule				
		n filing Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF that received, during the year, contributions totaling \$5,000 or more (in money or one contributor. Complete Parts I and II. See instructions for determining a contributor's total contributions.			
Special	Rules				
X	sections 509(a)(1) a contributor, during	n described in section 501(c)(3) filing Form 990 or 990-EZ that met the 33 1/3% support test of the regulations under 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 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; line 1. Complete Parts I and II.			
	For an organization described in section 501(c)(7), (8), or (10) filling 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.				
	year, contributions is checked, enter h purpose. Don't cor	n described in section 501(c)(7), (8), or (10) filing Form 990 or 990-EZ that received from any one contributor, during the exclusively for religious, charitable, etc., purposes, but no such contributions totaled more than \$1,000. If this box here the total contributions that were received during the year for an exclusively religious, charitable, etc., applete any of the parts unless the <b>General Rule</b> applies to this organization because it received nonexclusively e, etc., contributions totaling \$5,000 or more during the year\$			
answer "	'No" on Part IV, line	at isn't covered by the General Rule and/or the Special Rules doesn't file Schedule B (Form 990), but it <b>must</b> 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 g requirements of Schedule B (Form 990).			

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Part I	Contributors (see instructions). Use duplicate copies of Part I if additional	l space is needed.	
(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Total contributions	(d) Type of contribution
1		\$ 24,023.	Person X Payroll
(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Total contributions	(d) Type of contribution
2		\$\$0,000.	Person X Payroll
(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Total contributions	(d) Type of contribution
3		\$10,000.	Person X Payroll Noncash (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Total contributions	(d) Type of contribution
4	- Trumo, addi oco, and En 11	\$ 28,775.	Person X Payroll Noncash X  (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Total contributions	(d) Type of contribution
5		\$ 23,703.	Person X Payroll
(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Total contributions	(d) Type of contribution
6		\$8,400.	Person X 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	al space is needed.	
(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Total contributions	(d) Type of contribution
7		\$10,000.	Person X Payroll
(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Total contributions	(d) Type of contribution
8		\$12,000.	Person Payroll Noncash X (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Total contributions	(d) Type of contribution
		\$	Person Payroll Noncash (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Total contributions	(d) Type of contribution
		\$	Person Payroll Noncash (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Total contributions	(d) Type of contribution
		\$	Person Payroll Noncash (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Total contributions	(d) Type of contribution
		\$	Person Payroll Noncash  (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)

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Part II	Noncash Property (see instructions). Use duplicate copies of Part II if additional space is needed.											
(a) No. from Part I	(b)  Description of noncash property given	(c) FMV (or estimate) (See instructions.)	FMV (or estimate)									
4	500 SHARES OF GLACIER BANCORP											
		\$\$	11/14/22									
(a) No. from Part I	(b)  Description of noncash property given	(c) FMV (or estimate) (See instructions.)	(d) Date received									
8	100 BOTTLES OF PRECEPT WINE											
		\$ss	10/31/22									
(a) No. from Part I	(b)  Description of noncash property given	(c) FMV (or estimate) (See instructions.)	(d) Date received									
		  \$										
(a) No. from Part I	(b)  Description of noncash property given	(c) FMV (or estimate) (See instructions.)	(d) Date received									
		\$										
(a) No. from Part I	(b)  Description of noncash property given	(c) FMV (or estimate) (See instructions.)	(d) Date received									
		\$										
(a) No. from Part I	(b)  Description of noncash property given	(c) FMV (or estimate) (See instructions.)	(d) Date received									

Schedule B (Form 990) (2022) Name of organization **Employer identification number** \*\*-\*\*\*7006 BIGHORN RIVER ALLIANCE Part III Exclusively religious, charitable, etc., contributions to organizations described in section 501(c)(7), (8), or (10) that total more than \$1,000 for the year from any one contributor. Complete columns (a) through (e) and the following line entry. For organizations completing Part III, enter the total of exclusively religious, charitable, etc., contributions of \$1,000 or less for the year. (Enter this info. once.) Use duplicate copies of Part III if additional space is needed. (a) No. from Part I (b) Purpose of gift (c) Use of gift (d) Description of how gift is held (e) Transfer of gift Transferee's name, address, and ZIP + 4 Relationship of transferor to transferee (a) No. from (b) Purpose of gift (c) Use of gift (d) Description of how gift is held Part I (e) Transfer of gift Transferee's name, address, and ZIP + 4 Relationship of transferor to transferee (a) No. from Part I (b) Purpose of gift (c) Use of gift (d) Description of how gift is held (e) Transfer of gift Transferee's name, address, and ZIP + 4 Relationship of transferor to transferee (a) No. from (b) Purpose of gift (c) Use of gift (d) Description of how gift is held Part I (e) Transfer of gift Transferee's name, address, and ZIP + 4 Relationship of transferor to transferee

### **SCHEDULE G** (Form 990)

Department of the Treasury

Internal Revenue Service

#### Supplemental Information Regarding Fundraising or Gaming Activities

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

Attach to Form 990 or Form 990-EZ.

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Name of the organization Employer identification number \*\*-\*\*\*7006 BIGHORN RIVER ALLIANCE Part I Fundraising Activities. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 17. Form 990-EZ filers are not required to complete this part. 1 Indicate whether the organization raised funds through any of the following activities. Check all that apply. Mail solicitations ☐ Solicitation of non-government grants h Internet and email solicitations Solicitation of government grants ☐ Phone solicitations In-person solicitations 2 a Did the organization have a written or oral agreement with any individual (including officers, directors, trustees, or Yes No key employees listed in Form 990, Part VII) or entity in connection with professional fundraising services? b If "Yes," list the 10 highest paid individuals or entities (fundraisers) pursuant to agreements under which the fundraiser is to be compensated at least \$5,000 by the organization. (iii) Did (v) Amount paid (vi) Amount paid (i) Name and address of individual (iv) Gross receipts to (or retained by) have custody or control of contributions? (ii) Activity to (or retained by) fundraiser or entity (fundraiser) from activity organization listed in col. (i) Yes No 3 List all states in which the organization is registered or licensed to solicit contributions or has been notified it is exempt from registration or licensing.

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

		of fundraising event contributions and gr			<u> </u>	ots greater than \$5,000.
			(a) Event #1	<b>(b)</b> Event #2	(c) Other events	(d) Total events
				CARP	NONE	(add col. (a) through
			BOAT RAFFLE	TOURNAMENT		col. <b>(c)</b> )
<u>e</u>			(event type)	(event type)	(total number)	
Revenue			00 200	4 200		20 640
Rev	1	Gross receipts	28,322.	4,320.		32,642.
	_		2 1 1 2	1 500		4 622
	2	Less: Contributions	3,122.	1,500.		4,622.
	2	Gross income (line 1 minus line 2)	25,200.	2,820.		28,020.
	3	Gloss income (line i militus line 2)	23,2001	2,0201		20,0201
	4	Cash prizes				
	5	Noncash prizes	15,122.	150.		15,272.
ses						
Direct Expenses	6	Rent/facility costs				
EX				1 050		1 050
rect	7	Food and beverages		1,250.		1,250.
⊡	_					
		Entertainment Other divised available	142.	2,011.		2,153.
	9 10	Other direct expenses	0: 1 (1)	· ·		18,675.
		Net income summary. Subtract line 10 from li				9,345.
Pa						
		\$15,000 on Form 990-EZ, line 6a.			•	
е			(a) Bingo	(b) Pull tabs/instant	(c) Other gaming	(d) Total gaming (add
Revenue			(a) Billigo	bingo/progressive bingo	(o) other gaming	col. (a) through col. (c))
Rev						
	1	Gross revenue				
	_	Cook prince				
ses	2	Cash prizes				
pen	3	Noncash prizes				
EX		Nondan prized				
Direct Expenses	4	Rent/facility costs				
	5	Other direct expenses				
			Yes %	Yes %	Yes %	
	6	Volunteer labor	└── No	└── No	└── No	
	_	5				
	7	Direct expense summary. Add lines 2 through	1 5 in column (d)			
	8	Net gaming income summary. Subtract line 7	from line 1 column (d)			
	0	Net garning income summary. Subtract line r	nomine i, column (u)			
9	Ent	ter the state(s) in which the organization condu	ucts gaming activities:			
		the organization licensed to conduct gaming a	· · -	states?		Yes No
		No," explain:				
		ere any of the organization's gaming licenses re	evoked, suspended, or to	erminated during the tax	year?	Yes No
b	If "	Yes," explain:				

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11 Does the organization conduct gaming activities with nonmembers?	Yes No
12 Is the organization a grantor, beneficiary or trustee of a trust, or a member of a partnership or other entity formed	
to administer charitable gaming?	
13 Indicate the percentage of gaming activity conducted in:	
	1420
a The organization's facility	
<b>b</b> An outside facility	
14 Enter the name and address of the person who prepares the organization's gaming/special events books and rec	ords:
Name	
Address	
45. Does the experimetion have a contract with a third party from when the experimetion receives against various	Yes No
15a Does the organization have a contract with a third party from whom the organization receives gaming revenue?	Les NO
<b>b</b> If "Yes," enter the amount of gaming revenue received by the organization \$ and the a	mount
of gaming revenue retained by the third party \$	
c If "Yes," enter name and address of the third party:	
Name	
Name	
Address	
16 Gaming manager information:	
Name	
Gaming manager compensation \$	
Gaming manager compensation \$	
Description of services provided	
Director/officer Employee Independent contractor	
47 Mandatan distributions	
17 Mandatory distributions:	
a Is the organization required under state law to make charitable distributions from the gaming proceeds to	
retain the state gaming license?	Yes No
b Enter the amount of distributions required under state law to be distributed to other exempt organizations or sper	nt in the
organization's own exempt activities during the tax year \$	
Part IV Supplemental Information. Provide the explanations required by Part I, line 2b, columns (iii) and (	v); and Part III, lines 9, 9b, 10b,
15b, 15c, 16, and 17b, as applicable. Also provide any additional information. See instructions.	, , , , , ,
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Part IV	(Form 990) <b>Supplemental Info</b>	rmation (continu	ued)			·g- ·
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### **SCHEDULE M** (Form 990)

**Noncash Contributions** 

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Name of the organization

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

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Pai	rt I Types of Property							
		(a) Check if applicable	(b) Number of contributions or items contributed	(c) Noncash contribution amounts reported on Form 990, Part VIII, line 1g	(d) Method of de noncash contribu		•	s
1	Art - Works of art							
2	Art - Historical treasures							
3	Art - Fractional interests							
4	Books and publications							
5	Clothing and household goods							
6	Cars and other vehicles							
7	Boats and planes	X	2	6,622.	FAIR MARKET	VA:	LUE	
8	Intellectual property			,				
9	Securities - Publicly traded	X	1	28,675.	CLOSING PRI	CE		
10	Securities - Closely held stock			,				
11	Securities - Partnership, LLC, or							
	trust interests							
12	Securities - Miscellaneous							
13	Qualified conservation contribution -							
	Historic structures							
14	Qualified conservation contribution - Other							
15	Real estate - Residential							
16	Real estate - Commercial							
17	Real estate - Other							
18	Collectibles							
19	Food inventory							
20	Drugs and medical supplies							
21	Taxidermy							
22	Historical artifacts							
23	Scientific specimens							
24	Archeological artifacts							
25	Other (100 BOTTLES OF )	X	1	12,000.	FAIR MARKET	VA:	LUE	
26	Other ( MISCELLANEOUS F )	X	29		FAIR MARKET			
27	Other (FUNDRAISER ITEM)	X	4		FAIR MARKET			
28	Other (			,				
29	Number of Forms 8283 received by the organiz	zation durin	a the tax vear for o	contributions	<u> </u>			
	for which the organization completed Form 82							
	3	, ,		,			Yes	No
30a	During the year, did the organization receive by	v contributio	on anv property rei	oorted in Part I. lines 1 throu	ah 28. that it			
	must hold for at least 3 years from the date of	-			<del>-</del>			
	exempt purposes for the entire holding period					30a		Х
b	If "Yes," describe the arrangement in Part II.							
31	Does the organization have a gift acceptance	oolicy that re	equires the review	of any nonstandard contribu	utions?	31		Х
	Does the organization hire or use third parties							
	contributions?			•		32a		Х
b	If "Yes," describe in Part II.							
33	If the organization didn't report an amount in c	olumn (c) fo	r a type of propert	y for which column (a) is che	ecked,			
	describe in Part II.	` '		. ,	,			

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### SCHEDULE O (Form 990)

Department of the Treasury

Internal Revenue Service

Supplemental Information to Form 990 or 990-EZ

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

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FORM 990, PART I, LINE 1, DESCRIPTION OF ORGANIZATION MISSION:

ITS SIGNIFICANCE TO THE WILD TROUT FISHER, THE AGRICULTURAL COMMUNITY

AND THE CROW NATION THROUGH WHICH IT FLOWS.

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

BOB DICKENS IS A DIRECTOR AND FORMER OFFICER OF THE ORGANIZATION AND IS
MARRIED TO TERRY DICKENS, WHO IS ALSO A DIRECTOR OF THE ORGANIZATION.

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

THE ORGANIZATION DOES NOT HAVE ANY COMMITTEES WITH AUTHORITY TO ACT ON BEHALF OF THE GOVERNING BODY.

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

A COPY OF THE FORM 990 WILL BE PROVIDED TO THE BOARD FOR REVIEWAL AT THE NEXT BOARD MEETING. IF THERE WON'T BE A BOARD MEETING IN THE NEAR FUTURE,

AN OFFICER WILL REVIEW THE FORM 990 AND DISCUSS ANY QUESTIONS OR ITEMS WITH THE ACCOUNTANT BEFORE THE FORM 990 IS FILED.

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

THE EMPLOYEES' COMPENSATION ARE ANNUALLY REVIEWED BY THE BOARD AT THE FIRST BOARD MEETING OF THE YEAR. THE BOARD PERFORMS A PERFORMANCE EVALUATION BASED ON THE PRIOR YEAR AND DISCUSSES AN ADJUSTMENT TO THE EMPLOYEES' COMPENSATION.

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

THE ORGANIZATION WILL PROVIDE ITS AVAILABLE GOVERNING DOCUMENTS TO THE

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PUBLIC UPON REQUEST AT THE ORGANIZATION'S OFFICE.	
FORM 990, PART IX, LINE 11G, OTHER FEES:	
CONSULTANTS - RESEARCH INITATIVE:	
PROGRAM SERVICE EXPENSES	49,684.
MANAGEMENT AND GENERAL EXPENSES	0.
FUNDRAISING EXPENSES	0.
TOTAL EXPENSES	49,684.
TOTAL OTHER FEES ON FORM 990, PART IX, LINE 11G, COL A	49,684.
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Asset No.	Description	Date Acquired	Method	Life	Conv	Line No.	Unadjusted Cost Or Basis	Bus % Excl	Section 179 Expense	Reduction In Basis	Basis For Depreciation	Beginning Accumulated Depreciation	Current Sec 179 Expense	Current Year Deduction	Ending Accumulated Depreciation