

Short Form

Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax

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

2020

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

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

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

A For the 2020 calendar year, or tax year beginning 01/01/2020 **and ending** 12/31/2020

B Check if applicable:
 Address change
 Name change
 Initial return
 Final return/terminated
 Amended return
 Application pending

C Name of organization
MINNESOTA GROUND WATER ASSOCIATION

Number and street (or P.O. box if mail is not delivered to street address) Room/suite
4779 126th St N

City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code
White Bear Lake, MN, 55110

D Employer identification number
41-1434403

E Telephone number
651-276-8208

F Group Exemption Number ▶

G Accounting Method: Cash Accrual Other (specify) ▶

H Check if the organization is not required to attach Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF).

I Website: ▶ www.mgwa.org

J Tax-exempt status (check only one) – 501(c)(3) 501(c) (4) ◀ (insert no.) 4947(a)(1) or 527

K Form of organization: Corporation Trust Association Other

L Add lines 5b, 6c, and 7b to line 9 to determine gross receipts. If gross receipts are \$200,000 or more, or if total assets (Part II, column (B)) are \$500,000 or more, file Form 990 instead of Form 990-EZ ▶ \$ 32,145

Part I Revenue, Expenses, and Changes in Net Assets or Fund Balances (see the instructions for Part I)

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

Revenue	1	Contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts received	1		<u>0</u>
	2	Program service revenue including government fees and contracts	2		<u>12,450</u>
	3	Membership dues and assessments	3		<u>19,685</u>
	4	Investment income	4		<u>10</u>
	5a	Gross amount from sale of assets other than inventory	5a	<u>0</u>	
	b	Less: cost or other basis and sales expenses	5b	<u>0</u>	
	c	Gain or (loss) from sale of assets other than inventory (subtract line 5b from line 5a)	5c		<u>0</u>
	6	Gaming and fundraising events:			
	a	Gross income from gaming (attach Schedule G if greater than \$15,000)	6a	<u>0</u>	
	b	Gross income from fundraising events (not including \$ <u>0</u> of contributions from fundraising events reported on line 1) (attach Schedule G if the sum of such gross income and contributions exceeds \$15,000)	6b	<u>0</u>	
c	Less: direct expenses from gaming and fundraising events	6c	<u>0</u>		
d	Net income or (loss) from gaming and fundraising events (add lines 6a and 6b and subtract line 6c)	6d		<u>0</u>	
7a	Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances	7a	<u>0</u>		
b	Less: cost of goods sold	7b	<u>0</u>		
c	Gross profit or (loss) from sales of inventory (subtract line 7b from line 7a)	7c		<u>0</u>	
8	Other revenue (describe in Schedule O)	8		<u>0</u>	
9	Total revenue. Add lines 1, 2, 3, 4, 5c, 6d, 7c, and 8 ▶	9		<u>32,145</u>	
Expenses	10	Grants and similar amounts paid (list in Schedule O)	10		<u>10,550</u>
	11	Benefits paid to or for members	11		<u>0</u>
	12	Salaries, other compensation, and employee benefits	12		<u>0</u>
	13	Professional fees and other payments to independent contractors	13		<u>20,612</u>
	14	Occupancy, rent, utilities, and maintenance	14		<u>0</u>
	15	Printing, publications, postage, and shipping	15		<u>342</u>
	16	Other expenses (describe in Schedule O)	16		<u>4,545</u>
17	Total expenses. Add lines 10 through 16 ▶	17		<u>36,049</u>	
Net Assets	18	Excess or (deficit) for the year (subtract line 17 from line 9)	18		<u>-3,904</u>
	19	Net assets or fund balances at beginning of year (from line 27, column (A)) (must agree with end-of-year figure reported on prior year's return)	19		<u>92,246</u>
	20	Other changes in net assets or fund balances (explain in Schedule O)	20		<u>0</u>
	21	Net assets or fund balances at end of year. Combine lines 18 through 20 ▶	21		<u>88,342</u>

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

33 Did the organization engage in any significant activity not previously reported to the IRS? If "Yes," provide a detailed description of each activity in Schedule O
34 Were any significant changes made to the organizing or governing documents? If "Yes," attach a conformed copy of the amended documents if they reflect a change to the organization's name. Otherwise, explain the change on Schedule O. See instructions
35a Did the organization have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year from business activities (such as those reported on lines 2, 6a, and 7a, among others)?
35b If "Yes" to line 35a, has the organization filed a Form 990-T for the year? If "No," provide an explanation in Schedule O
35c Was the organization a section 501(c)(4), 501(c)(5), or 501(c)(6) organization subject to section 6033(e) notice, reporting, and proxy tax requirements during the year? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part III
36 Did the organization undergo a liquidation, dissolution, termination, or significant disposition of net assets during the year? If "Yes," complete applicable parts of Schedule N
37a Enter amount of political expenditures, direct or indirect, as described in the instructions
37b Did the organization file Form 1120-POL for this year?
38a Did the organization borrow from, or make any loans to, any officer, director, trustee, or key employee; or were any such loans made in a prior year and still outstanding at the end of the tax year covered by this return?
38b If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part II, and enter the total amount involved
39 Section 501(c)(7) organizations. Enter:
39a Initiation fees and capital contributions included on line 9
39b Gross receipts, included on line 9, for public use of club facilities
40a Section 501(c)(3) organizations. Enter amount of tax imposed on the organization during the year under:
40b Section 501(c)(3), 501(c)(4), and 501(c)(29) organizations. Did the organization engage in any section 4958 excess benefit transaction during the year, or did it engage in an excess benefit transaction in a prior year that has not been reported on any of its prior Forms 990 or 990-EZ? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I
40c Section 501(c)(3), 501(c)(4), and 501(c)(29) organizations. Enter amount of tax imposed on organization managers or disqualified persons during the year under sections 4912, 4955, and 4958
40d Section 501(c)(3), 501(c)(4), and 501(c)(29) organizations. Enter amount of tax on line 40c reimbursed by the organization
40e All organizations. At any time during the tax year, was the organization a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction? If "Yes," complete Form 8886-T
41 List the states with which a copy of this return is filed
42a The organization's books are in care of Jeanette Helen Leete Telephone no. 651-276-8208
Located at 4779 126th St N, White Bear Lake, MN 55110 ZIP + 4 55110
42b At any time during the calendar year, did the organization have an interest in or a signature or other authority over a financial account in a foreign country (such as a bank account, securities account, or other financial account)? If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country
See the instructions for exceptions and filing requirements for FinCEN Form 114, Report of Foreign Bank and Financial Accounts (FBAR).
42c At any time during the calendar year, did the organization maintain an office outside the United States? If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country
43 Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts filing Form 990-EZ in lieu of Form 1041 - Check here and enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the tax year
44a Did the organization maintain any donor advised funds during the year? If "Yes," Form 990 must be completed instead of Form 990-EZ
44b Did the organization operate one or more hospital facilities during the year? If "Yes," Form 990 must be completed instead of Form 990-EZ
44c Did the organization receive any payments for indoor tanning services during the year?
44d If "Yes" to line 44c, has the organization filed a Form 720 to report these payments? If "No," provide an explanation in Schedule O
45a Did the organization have a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)?
45b Did the organization receive any payment from or engage in any transaction with a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? If "Yes," Form 990 and Schedule R may need to be completed instead of Form 990-EZ. See instructions

	Yes	No
46 Did the organization engage, directly or indirectly, in political campaign activities on behalf of or in opposition to candidates for public office? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part I	46	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

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

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

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

	Yes	No
47 Did the organization engage in lobbying activities or have a section 501(h) election in effect during the tax year? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part II	47	
48 Is the organization a school as described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)? If "Yes," complete Schedule E	48	
49a Did the organization make any transfers to an exempt non-charitable related organization?	49a	
b If "Yes," was the related organization a section 527 organization?	49b	

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

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

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

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

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

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

52 Did the organization complete Schedule A? **Note:** All section 501(c)(3) organizations must attach a completed Schedule A ▶ **Yes** **No**

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

Sign Here	▶ Signature of officer	Date
	▶ Jeanette Leete, Business Manager Type or print name and title	

Paid Preparer Use Only	Print/Type preparer's name	Preparer's signature	Date	Check <input type="checkbox"/> if self-employed	PTIN
	Firm's name ▶	Firm's EIN ▶			
	Firm's address ▶	Phone no.			

May the IRS discuss this return with the preparer shown above? See instructions ▶ **Yes** **No**

**SCHEDULE O
(Form 990 or 990-EZ)**

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Supplemental Information to Form 990 or 990-EZ

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

▶ Attach to Form 990 or 990-EZ.

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

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Name of the organization

MINNESOTA GROUND WATER ASSOCIATION

Employer identification number

41-1434403

Form 990-EZ, Part I, Line 10 - Support of the MGWA Foundation

Form 990-EZ, Part I, Line 16 - Schedule O 238.41 General Supplies 269.54 Financial Supplies 1000.00 Board of Directors Training 148.44
Board Meeting Expense 178.08 Dues Billing Supplies 705.85 Dues Payment Credit Card Fees 300.00 Insurance for Meeting Facility 251.66
Conference Payment Credit Card Fees 115.00 Networking Event Expense 7.51 Member Corresp Supplies 1062.39 Adobe Acrobat and
Quickbooks Software 25.00 Fee for AG filing 78.34 Foundation Board Meeting Expense 17.65 Foundation Donation Credit Card Fees
146.89 Web Hosting Fees

Form 990-EZ, Part II, Line 26 - Schedule O Some members paid dues before the year for which the dues are intended. This is a negative
asset. The program will not allow a negative asset. Line 22 is 89,169 Line 24 is negative 827 Line 25 is 88,342 line 27 is 88342

Reasonable Cause Explanations

Explanation

The Minnesota Ground Water Association has a six month extension for filing. This is our first electronic filing and we are completing it on the due date after extension.

Other Program Service Accomplishments

Description	Grants And Allocations	Includes Foreign Grants	Program Service Expenses
White Paper program brings groundwater professionals together to write factual summaries of groundwater issues to inform the public and policy makers. MGWA supports the MGWA Foundation's Educational programs financially.	0		725
Total:			725