Form **990-EZ**

Short Form Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax

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

OMB No. 1545-1150

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 ▶ Information about Form 990-EZ and its instructions is at www.irs.gov/form990.

Ā	For the	2015 calend	ar year, or tax year beginning , 2015, a	nd anding			20		
			, 20 D Employer identification number						
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		Willing-Sold Glouing Water Association			41-1434403				
	Initial retu	nitial return					E Telephone number		
	Final return/terminated 4779 126th St North City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code					651-276-8208			
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		on pending	White Bear Lake MN 55110-5910			ber ►			
		nting Method:	☐ Cash				the organization is not		
	Website -		mgwa.org				ch Schedule B		
			ck only one) — ☐ 501(c)(3) ☐ 501(c) (4) ◀ (insert no.) ☐ 4947(a)(1) or	□527 (Form 99	0, 990-	-EZ, or 990-PF).		
			✓ Corporation ☐ Trust ☐ Association ☐ Other						
LA	Add line	es 5b, 6c, and	7b to line 9 to determine gross receipts. If gross receipts are \$200,000 or mo	ore, or if total	assets				
			v) are \$500,000 or more, file Form 990 instead of Form 990-EZ			\$	152,745.81		
	art I	Revenu	e, Expenses, and Changes in Net Assets or Fund Balance	s (see the i	nstruc	tions	for Part I)		
		Check if	the organization used Schedule O to respond to any question in	this Part I			🗆		
	1	Contribution	ns, gifts, grants, and similar amounts received			1	,		
	2	Program se	ervice revenue including government fees and contracts		[2	130,291.10		
	3	Membersh	p dues and assessments		[3	20,960.00		
	4	Investment	income		[4	54.71		
	5a	Gross amo	unt from sale of assets other than inventory 5a						
	b		or other basis and sales expenses						
	С		s) from sale of assets other than inventory (Subtract line 5b from lin	e 5a)		5c			
	6		d fundraising events						
	а	Gross ince	ome from gaming (attach Schedule G if greater than						
ne		\$15,000) .							
Revenue	b	Gross inco	Land Land	contributions					
š		from fundraising events reported on line 1) (attach Schedule G if the							
-		sum of suc	h gross income and contributions exceeds \$15,000) 6b						
	C		t expenses from gaming and fundraising events 6c						
	d								
		line 6c)							
	7a		s of inventory, less returns and allowances			ou			
	b		of goods sold						
	C		t or (loss) from sales of inventory (Subtract line 7b from line 7a)			7c			
	8		nue (describe in Schedule O)			8	4 440 00		
	9	Total reve	nue. Add lines 1, 2, 3, 4, 5c, 6d, 7c, and 8			9	1,440.00		
	10	Grants and	similar amounts paid (list in Schedule O)	<u>· · · · · </u>		10	152,745.81		
	11		id to or for members		-	11	1,250.00		
S	12		her compensation, and employee benefits		_				
Se					_	12			
en	13	Occupance	al fees and other payments to independent contractors			13	48,425.13		
Expenses	15		, rent, utilities, and maintenance			14			
	16	Other sym	blications, postage, and shipping		-	15	4,447.94		
		Other expe	nses (describe in Schedule O)		· .: -	16	82,261.04		
	17	Total expe	nses. Add lines 10 through 16			17	136,384.11		
its	18		deficit) for the year (Subtract line 17 from line 9)			18	16,361.70		
SSE	19	ond of ver	or fund balances at beginning of year (from line 27, column (A)) (must agree					
Net Assets			figure reported on prior year's return)			19	102,194.26		
	20		ges in net assets or fund balances (explain in Schedule O)			20			
	21	Net assets	or fund balances at end of year. Combine lines 18 through 20			21	119 555 06		

Pa	Balance Sheets (see the instructions f					
	Check if the organization used Schedule	O to respond to a				🗌
				(A) Beginning of year	(B) End of year
22	Cash, savings, and investments				22	126,947.87
23	Land and buildings				23	***
24	Other assets (describe in Schedule O)		re parid alues.		24	- 9,716.84
25	Total assets				25	
26	Total liabilities (describe in Schedule O)				26	
27	Net assets or fund balances (line 27 of column				27	118,555.96
Par						Expenses
10//	Check if the organization used Schedule			art III \square	(Regu	ired for section
	t is the organization's primary exempt purpose?				501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4)
as n	cribe the organization's program service accomplisheasured by expenses. In a clear and concise means heapfiled, and other relevant information for a	anner, describe the			organ	izations; optional for s.)
28	ons benefited, and other relevant information for ea <u>Gnound water education programs</u>		lourstanding an	a can a than		
	public and inform people on pul	olic policy iss	wes	,		*
			ints, check here .		28a	101,729.05
29	Publications: Newsletter and u	reb page cati	alogiof back i	issues		
	available to the public	·				
						6 2.50 10
			ints, check here .		29a	6,248.18
30	Administrative support of the	MOWA Found	lation, which	carries		
	out the ground water, science a	nd educaha	nal ontreach e	of the		
	M GWA	·			00	2,894.00
04		includes foreign gra	ints, check here .	🕨 🗆	30a	4,017.00
31	Other program services (describe in Schedule O)	includes foreign are	nta abaak bara		210	
32	(Grants \$) If this amount Total program service expenses (add lines 28a t	hrough 31a)	ints, check here .		31a 32	110,871.23
Par						
	Check if the organization used Schedule		The second secon			
	oriodkii ilio olgariization acca comedate	(b) Average	(c) Reportable	(d) Health benefits,	Ť	
	(a) Name and title	hours per week	compensation (Forms W-2/1099-MISC)	contributions to employed benefit plans, and		Estimated amount of the compensation
		devoted to position	(if not paid, enter -0-)	deferred compensation		
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5	20 Lafayette Rd	- 2	0			
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Part	Other Information (Note the Schedule A and personal benefit contract statement requirements	in the	e <i>1</i>	П
	instructions for Part V) Check if the organization used Schedule O to respond to any question in this		Yes	No
33	Did the organization engage in any significant activity not previously reported to the IRS? If "Yes," provide a detailed description of each activity in Schedule O	33		✓
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)	34		<u> </u>
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)?	35a	√	
b c	If "Yes," to line 35a, has the organization filed a Form 990-T for the year? If "No," provide an explanation in Schedule O 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	35b 35c	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
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	36		<u> </u>
37a	Enter amount of political expenditures, direct or indirect, as described in the instructions ▶ 37a 5			,
b 38a	Did the organization file Form 1120-POL for this year?	37b 38a		✓ ✓
b 39	If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part II and enter the total amount involved			
a	Initiation fees and capital contributions included on line 9			
ь 40а	Section 501(c)(3) organizations. Enter amount of tax imposed on the organization during the year under: section 4911 ▶ ; section 4912 ▶ ; section 4955 ▶			
b	Section 501(c)(3), 501(c)(4), and 501(c)(29) organizations. Did the organization engage in any section 4958 excess benefit transaction during the year, or did it engage in an excess benefit transaction in a prior year that has not been reported on any of its prior Forms 990 or 990-EZ? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I	40b		✓
С	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			
d	Section 501(c)(3), 501(c)(4), and 501(c)(29) organizations. Enter amount of tax on line 40c reimbursed by the organization			
е	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	40e		/
41	List the states with which a copy of this return is filed Minnesota	100	4 0	308
42a	The organization's books are in care of ► WRI Association Mgmt Co Telephone no. ► 65 Located at ► 4779 1764 S.N., While Bear Lake MN ZIP+4 ► 5	5110	6 8 -50	206
b	At any time during the calendar year, did the organization have an interest in or a signature or other authority over	J.[].		No
	a financial account in a foreign country (such as a bank account, securities account, or other financial account)?	42b		~
	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).			
С	At any time during the calendar year, did the organization maintain an office outside the U.S.?	42c		V
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			▶ □
212	The state of the s		Yes	No
44a	Did the organization maintain any donor advised funds during the year? If "Yes," Form 990 must be completed instead of Form 990-EZ	44a		/
b	Did the organization operate one or more hospital facilities during the year? If "Yes," Form 990 must be completed instead of Form 990-EZ	44b 44c		Y
C C	Did the organization receive any payments for indoor tanning services during the year?	770		~
d	explanation in Schedule O	44d		
45a	Did the organization have a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)?	45a		/
b	Did the organization receive any payment from or engage in any transaction with a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? If "Yes," Form 990 and Schedule R may need to be completed instead of Form 990-EZ (see instructions)	45b		/

SCHEDULE O (Form 990 or 990-EZ)

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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Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service Name of the organization

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

Inspection

Employer identification number

Minnesota Ground Water Association Line 8 Other Revenue - These amounts also reported on the 990T \$1.200.-Newsletter ads Nowsletter sales 240, -1,440.-Line 16 Other Expenses \$703 .18 Software and subscribtions Insurance 300.00 Transportation 1,858.00 Co-spansor earnings split 7,158.63 Bank fees 3,362.77 Board meeting expenses 2,530.77 Supplies 3,570.06 Event facilities 9,108.88 Depreciation 339.Z3 Taxes and Fees 1,814.95 Event Food and Beverage 43,682.60 Event Audio Visual 6,575.90 Outstale Speaker Expenses 1,154.80 82,261.04

d	Total number of other independent contractors each receiving over	\$100,000 ▶	
52	Did the organization complete Schedule A? Note: All section completed Schedule A		
Under pe true, con	enalties of perjury, I declare that I have examined this return, including accompanying so ect, and complete. Declaration of preparer (other than officer) is based on all information	nedules and statements, and to to of which preparer has any know	he best of my knowledge and belief, it is vledge.
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May th	e IRS discuss this return with the preparer shown above? See instru	ctions	▶ 🔼 Yes 🗌 No
			Form 990-EZ (2015

	Jan - Dec 15
Income 3100 Contributions 3150 NCKRI Scholarship 3165 HOP Fund Contribution 3160 Scholarship Endowment 3170 Unrestricted Donation	0.00 0.00 0.00 0.00
Total 3100 Contributions	0.00
3200 Dues 3210 Professional 3220 Student 3230 Corp. Membership	18,660.00 195.00 2,105.00
Total 3200 Dues	20,960.00
3300 Ads 3310 Newsletter Ads 3330 Web Ad	1,150.00 50.00
Total 3300 Ads	1,200.00
3400 Interest 3500 Prog. Fees 3540 Workshop/Course Fees 3544 Short Course 4 3543 Short Course 3 3542 Short Course 2 3541 Short Course 1	2,320.00 2,450.00 1,690.00 3,290.00
Total 3540 Workshop/Course Fees	9,750.00
3510 Spring Conference 3511 PR Spring Conference 3512 RT Spring Conference 3513 ST Spring Conference 3514 Non-Member Spring Conferen 3515 Exhibitor	30,980.00 770.00 1,120.00 7,820.00 1,350.00
Total 3510 Spring Conference	42,040.00
3520 Sinkhole Conference Fees 3526 Friday Only Sinkhole 3528 Sinkhole Welcome Reception 3528 Sinkhole Wine & Cheese 3527 Sinkhole Banquet Tickets 3526 Wednesday Only Sinkhole 3526 Thursday Only Sinkhole 3523 Sinkhole Exhibits 3521 Sinkhole Student 3522 Sinkhole Full Registration 3525 Sinkhole Sponsor 3520 Sinkhole Conference Fees - Other	175.00 50.00 50.00 225.00 4,912.03 1,575.00 1,900.00 2,334.07 51,500.00 5,950.00 0.00
Total 3520 Sinkhole Conference Fees	68,671.10
3530 Field Trip Fees 3536 Built Env. Field Trip #2 3535 SE MN Karst Field Trip #1	1,890.00 7,940.00
Total 3530 Field Trip Fees	9,830.00

	Jan - Dec 15
Total 3500 Prog. Fees	130,291.10
3600 Products 3620 Directory Printed 3670 Newsletter Printed	0.00 240.00
Total 3600 Products	240.00
Total Income	152,745.81
Gross Profit	152,745.81
Expense Reconciliation Discrepancies 4000 Admin 4051 General Tasks 4061 Gen. Supplies 4100 Fin. Admin. 4162 Tax Software 4151 Tax Preparation 4152 IRS & MN returns 4151 Bookkeeping 4199 Bank Fees	0.00 568.63 75.67 171.39 181.00 1,960.00 7,439.83 174.58
Total 4100 Fin. Admin.	9,926.80
4400 BOD 4451 Board Assistance 4410 Meal Expense	390.00 2,249.96
Total 4400 BOD	2,639.96
4500 Dues 4536 Billing Postage 4541 Billing Printing 4551 Labor 4561 Billing Supplies 4598 Dues Visa Fees	540.23 254.80 1,078.58 181.94 1,481.87
Total 4500 Dues	3,537.42
4600 DB Maint 4651 Labor	4,023.75
Total 4600 DB Maint	4,023.75
Total 4000 Admin	20,772.23
5000 Programs 5700 White Paper Program 5726 Refreshments	95.00
Total 5700 White Paper Program	95.00
5600 Sinkhole Conference 5610 Sinkhole Conf Speaker 5636 Sinkhole Conf Postage 5641 Sinkhole Conf Printing 5661 Sinkhole Conf Supplies 5698 Sinkhole CC Charges 5699 Sinkhole Conf Sales Tax 5627 Sinkhole Conf Food & Bev 5628 Sinkhole Conf AV	945.80 49.95 520.32 3,090.59 1,362.38 913.53 33,194.82 6,186.25

*	Jan - Dec 15
5652 NCKRI Staff Cost 5697 Sinkhole Earnings Split 5626 Sinkhole Conf Facility 5651 Sinkhole Conf Work	3,175.00 7,158.63 3,548.78 9,246.66
Total 5600 Sinkhole Conference	69,392.71
5100 Spring Conf 5198 Sales/Use Tax 5125 Computer 5110 Speakers 5126 Facility 5127 Refreshments 5128 Audio-Visual 5136 Postage 5141 Printing 5151 Labor 5161 Supplies 5171 Mileage 5197 Insurance	801.42 169.62 209.00 4,298.00 6,690.00 260.00 394.28 479.15 5,873.01 297.53 8.00 300.00
Total 5100 Spring Conf	19,780.01
5200 Fall Conf 5225 Computer 5228 Audio-Visual	169.61 29.65
Total 5200 Fall Conf	199.26
5300 Field Trips 5326 Facilities 5327 Food 5351 Labor 5371 Field Trip Bus 5398 VISA Fees	1,041.64 1,962.06 1,355.27 1,850.00 160.67
Total 5300 Field Trips	6,369.64
5400 Short Courses 5498 VISA fees 5451 Short Crs/Workshop Labor 5441 Printing 5428 Audio/Visual Equipment 5426 Facility Charges 5427 Refreshments	160.68 1,344.27 1,186.87 100.00 146.60 1,192.08
Total 5400 Short Courses	4,130.50
5500 Networking Event 5527 Refreshments 5551 Labor	548.64 17.50
Total 5500 Networking Event	566.14
Total 5000 Programs	100,533.26
6000 Mem Services 6400 Secretary 6490 Business Fees and Taxes	25.00
Total 6400 Secretary	25.00
6100 Newsletter	

	Jan - Dec 15		
6136 Postage	252.60		
6141 Printing	354.44		
6151 Labor	5,641.14		
Total 6100 Newsletter	6,248.18		
6200 Directory 6251 Contract Labor	201.25		
Total 6200 Directory	201.25		
6300 Member Corresp. 6362 Software or Subscription 6336 Postage 6351 Labor	156.00 413.88 2,919.52		
Total 6300 Member Corresp.	3,489.40		
Total 6000 Mem Services	9,963.83		
7000 Public Service 7099 Fees and Taxes 7100 Donations	25.00		
7191 Awards	1,000.00		
Total 7100 Donations	1,000.00		
7200 MGWAF 7298 Bank Fees paid for MGWAF 7299 Fees and Taxes 7227 BOD Meeting 7226 Facility 7236 MGWAF Postage 7251 MGWAF Labor	22.59 75.00 280.81 74.46 1.42 2,439.72		
Total 7200 MGWAF	2,894.00		
7300 Public Education 7351 Public Service Web Work 7310 Coalition Dues 7366 Web Page Fees	570.00 250.00 375.79		
Total 7300 Public Education	1,195.79		
Total 7000 Public Service	5,114.79		
Total Expense	136,384.11		
Net Income	16,361.70		

MGWA Balance Sheet

As of December 31, 2015

	Dec 31, 15
ASSETS Current Assets Checking/Savings 1100 Wells Fargo Checking 1150 Affinity Plus Participation Checking	85,333.07 41,604.63 10.17
1150 Affinity Plus - Other	
Total 1150 Affinity Plus	41,614.80
Total Checking/Savings	126,947.87
Accounts Receivable Accounts Receivable	-490.00
Total Accounts Receivable	-490.00
Other Current Assets Prepaid Dues Prepaid Sustaining Memberships Prepaid Retired Prepaid Professional Dues Prepaid NL Subscriptions Prepaid Students	-650.00 -370.00 -3,265.00 -110.00 -60.00
Total Prepaid Dues	-4,455.00
Inventory Asset Postage Due 95012000	2,221.29 34.48
Total Other Current Assets	-2,199.23
Total Current Assets	124,258.64
Fixed Assets 2014 Fixed Asset 2014 Sony Fit Vaio Cost Accumulated Depreciation	1,017.68 -678.46
Total 2014 Sony Fit Vaio	339.22
Total 2014 Fixed Asset	339.22
2006 Fixed Asset HP 3880dn Cost Accumulated Depreciation	1,149.00 -1,149.00
Total HP 3880dn	0.00
Total 2006 Fixed Asset	0.00
Total Fixed Assets	339.22
TOTAL ASSETS	124,597.86
LIABILITIES & EQUITY Liabilities Current Liabilities Accounts Payable Accounts Payable	5,610.76
Accounts Fayable	5,510.10

MGWA Balance Sheet

As of December 31, 2015

Dec 31, 15
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