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EXTENDED TO NOVEMBER 15, 2021

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

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Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service

A	For the	e 2020 calendar year, or tax year beginning and	ending	_			
В	Check if applicab	e: C Name of organization		D Employer identification number			
	Addre chang Name	REDWOOD FOREST FOUNDATION, INC			6 -		
]chang	e Doing business as		**-***47	6'/		
F	Initial return Final	90 W REDWOOD AVE	Room/suite E Telephone number 707-409-5144				
	lreturn termir ated			G Gross receipts \$	4,479,121.		
	Amen			H(a) Is this a group re			
	Applica- F Name and address of principal officer: CANDACE SKARLATOS			for subordinates			
	pendi			H(b) Are all subordinates in			
1	Tax-ex	empt status: 🗴 501(c)(3) 🔄 501(c) ()◀ (insert no.) 🔄 4947(a)(1) 0	or 527		list. See instructions		
		te: ► WWW.RFFI.ORG		H(c) Group exemption			
		organization: X Corporation Trust Association Other	L Year		State of legal domicile: CA		
_	art I	Summary					
۵	1	Briefly describe the organization's mission or most significant activities: THE 1	MISSIO	N OF THIS O	RGANIZATION		
Governance		IS TO ACQUIRE, PROTECT, RESTORE, AND MANA	AGE FO	RESTLANDS A	ND OTHER		
srna	2	Check this box 🕨 🛄 if the organization discontinued its operations or dispos	sed of more	than 25% of its net as	sets.		
0 N	3	Number of voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1a)		3	10		
୍ଦ ଅ	4	Number of independent voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1b)		10			
es	5	Total number of individuals employed in calendar year 2020 (Part V, line 2a)		5	8		
iviti		Total number of volunteers (estimate if necessary)			25		
Activities &		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.		
				Prior Year	Current Year		
e		Contributions and grants (Part VIII, line 1h)		158,344.	420,677.		
Revenue		Program service revenue (Part VIII, line 2g)		900.	5,400.		
Bev		Investment income (Part VIII, column (A), lines 3, 4, and 7d)		533,571.	55,856.		
_		Other revenue (Part VIII, column (A), lines 5, 6d, 8c, 9c, 10c, and 11e)		3,353,219.	3,276,469.		
	12	Total revenue - add lines 8 through 11 (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12)		4,046,034.	3,758,402.		
	13	Grants and similar amounts paid (Part IX, column (A), lines 1-3)		0.	0.		
	14	Benefits paid to or for members (Part IX, column (A), line 4)		0.	0.		
ses	15	Salaries, other compensation, employee benefits (Part IX, column (A), lines 5-10)		892,635.	864,524.		
ens	16a	Professional fundraising fees (Part IX, column (A), line 11e)		46,000.	1,500.		
Expenses	b	Total fundraising expenses (Part IX, column (D), line 25) 56,3		1 520 566	4,486,117.		
	17	Other expenses (Part IX, column (A), lines 11a-11d, 11f-24e)		4,530,566. 5,469,201.	5,352,141.		
		Total expenses. Add lines 13-17 (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)			-1,593,739.		
Net Assets or Fund Balances		Revenue less expenses. Subtract line 18 from line 12		-1,423,167.			
				ginning of Current Year 87,877,098.	End of Year 88,024,705.		
	20	Total assets (Part X, line 16)		73,269,129.	75,010,475.		
Vet /	21	Total liabilities (Part X, line 26)		14,607,969.	13,014,230.		
_	art II	Net assets or fund balances. Subtract line 21 from line 20		17,007,303.	13,014,430.		
		Ities of perjury, I declare that I have examined this return, including accompanying schedules	s and statem	ents and to the hest of m	knowledge and belief it is		
Unt	ior hour	and or porjury, recommendation and that interesting including accompanying schedule.	o unu olulonn		y knowledge and beller, 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 CANDACE SKARLATOS, TREASURER Type or print name and title	Date					
	Type of print name and the						
Paid	Print/Type preparer's name Preparer's signature J PAUL CHARRON Paul Charron (Oct 19, 2021 12:32 PDT)	Date Check PTIN Oct 19, 2021 if self-employed P01086641					
Preparer	Firm's name 🕒 NOVOGRADAC & COMPANY LLP	Firm's EIN **-**8253					
Use Only	Only Firm's address PO BOX 7833						
	SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94120-7833	Phone no. (415) 356 - 8000					
May the II	May the IRS discuss this return with the preparer shown above? See instructions						
032001 12-2	LHA For Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see the separate instructions.	Form 990 (2020)					

SEE SCHEDULE O FOR ORGANIZATION MISSION STATEMENT CONTINUATION

(Rev. January 2020)

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

OMB No. 1545-0047

Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service File a separate application for each return.

Go to www.irs.gov/Form8868 for the latest information.

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.

Type or	Name of exempt organization or other filer, see instru	ctions		Taxnave	r identificati	on number (TIN)		
print				Талраус	Taxpayer identification number (TIN)			
p	REDWOOD FOREST FOUNDATION, INC				**-***4767			
File by the due date for			tions.					
filing your return. See	90 W. REDWOOD AVE							
	City, town or post office, state, and ZIP code. For a foreign address, see instructions. FORT BRAGG, CA 95437							
Enter the	Return Code for the return that this application is for (file	e a separa	ate application for each return)			0 1		
Applicat	ion	Return	Application			Return		
Is For		Code	Is For			Code		
Form 99	0 or Form 990-EZ	01	Form 990-T (corporation)		07			
Form 99	0-BL	02	Form 1041-A			08		
Form 47	20 (individual)	03	Form 4720 (other than individual)			09		
Form 99	0-PF	04	Form 5227			10		
Form 99	0-T (sec. 401(a) or 408(a) trust)	05	Form 6069			11		
Form 99	D-T (trust other than above) CANDACE SKARLA	06	Form 8870			12		
Telep If the If this box If this the the the	ooks are in the care of \blacktriangleright 90 W. REDWOOD A hone No. \blacktriangleright 707-409-5144 organization does not have an office or place of business is for a Group Return, enter the organization's four digit (\Box . If it is for part of the group, check this box \blacktriangleright \Box equest an automatic 6-month extension of time until e organization named above. The extension is for the organization named above. The extension is for the organization tax year beginning he tax year entered in line 1 is for less than 12 months, c Change in accounting period	s in the Ur Group Exe and atta NOVEJ anization's	Fax No. ►	f this is fo all memb	r the whole bers the extension of the ex	group, check this ension is for.		
	his application is for Forms 990-BL, 990-PF, 990-T, 4720,	, or 6069,	enter the tentative tax, less			0		
	y nonrefundable credits. See instructions.			3a	\$	0.		
	his application is for Forms 990-PF, 990-T, 4720, or 6069	·	,			0		
	timated tax payments made. Include any prior year overp			3b	\$	0.		
	lance due. Subtract line 3b from line 3a. Include your pa	-		-		0.		
	ing EFTPS (Electronic Federal Tax Payment System). See If you are going to make an electronic funds withdrawal ons.			453-EO a	nd Form 88			

LHA For Privacy Act and Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see instructions.

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Pa	rt III 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:
	THE MISSION OF THIS ORGANIZATION IS TO ACQUIRE, PROTECT, RESTORE AND
	MANAGE FORESTLANDS AND OTHER RESOURCES IN THE REDWOOD REGION FOR THE
	LONG-TERM BENEFIT OF THE COMMUNITIES LOCATED THERE.
2	Did the organization undertake any significant program services during the year which were not listed on the prior Form 990 or 990-EZ?
3	If "Yes," describe these new services on Schedule O. Did the organization cease conducting, or make significant changes in how it conducts, any program services?
3	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 \$ 81,239. including grants of \$) (Revenue \$ 55,119.
	THE FOUNDATION PROTECTS AND MANAGES FORESTLAND TO ENSURE ECOLOGIC AND
	ECONOMIC MANAGEMENT OF FOREST RESOURCES IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE
	ORGANIZATION'S PRIMARY EXEMPT PURPOSE, INCLUDING SUSTAINABLE FORESTRY
	PRACTICES PROVIDING EMPLOYMENT IN FORESTLAND MANAGEMENT, WATERSHED AND
	HABITAT RESTORATION, TIMBER HARVESTING, AND FOREST PRODUCTS PROCESSING.
	THIS IS FOR THE SOCIAL, ENVIRONMENTAL AND ECONOMIC BENEFIT OF ALL THE
	CITIZENS IN THE NORTHWESTERN CALIFORNIA REGION IN PERPETUITY.
4b	(Code:)(Expenses \$ 4,837,122. including grants of \$)(Revenue \$ 3,281,869.
	IN CONTINUANCE OF THE ORGANIZATION'S DEVELOPMENT OF RENEWABLE RESOURCES
	AND ECONOMICALLY SUSTAINABLE FOREST RESOURCE MANAGEMENT, INCLUDING
	FULLY INVENTORYING, ASSESSING AND EVALUATING ITS FORESTLANDS, THE
	ORGANIZATION IS REGISTERED ON THE CLIMATE ACTION RESERVE REGISTRY FOR
	CARBON CREDITS AND SELLS CARBON CREDITS FOR THE REDUCTION OF GREENHOUSE
	GAS EMISSIONS OFFSET BY THE ORGANIZATION'S FORESTLANDS.
4c	(Code:) (Expenses \$ including grants of \$) (Revenue \$)
4d	Other program services (Describe on Schedule O.)
Tu	(Expenses \$ including grants of \$) (Revenue \$)
4e	Total program service expenses 4,918,361.

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 REDWOOD FOREST FOUNDATION, INC

 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)?		x	
0	If "Yes," complete Schedule A	1	X	
2	Is the organization required to complete Schedule B, Schedule of Contributors? Did the organization engage in direct or indirect political campaign activities on behalf of or in opposition to candidates for	2	Δ	
3		3		х
4	public office? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part I Section 501(c)(3) organizations. Did the organization engage in lobbying activities, or have a section 501(h) election in effect	3		- 22
-	during the tax year? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part II	4	х	
5	Is the organization a section 501(c)(4), 501(c)(5), or 501(c)(6) organization that receives membership dues, assessments, or	-		
0	similar amounts as defined in Revenue Procedure 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			
	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		Χ
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	Х	
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,		Х	
	Part VI	11a	Δ	
b	Did the organization report an amount for investments - other securities in Part X, line 12, that is 5% or more of its total	4.41.		x
~	assets reported in Part X, line 16? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VII</i>	11b		22
C	assets reported in Part X, line 16? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VIII	11c		х
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	110		
	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		Х
12a	Did the organization obtain separate, independent audited financial statements for the tax year? If "Yes," complete			
	Schedule D, Parts XI and XII	12 a	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		Х
	Did the organization maintain an office, employees, or agents outside of the United States?	14a		Х
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			37
	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			v
40	foreign organization? If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Parts II and IV	15		X
16	Did the organization report on Part IX, column (A), line 3, more than \$5,000 of aggregate grants or other assistance to	16		x
17	or for foreign individuals? <i>If</i> "Yes," <i>complete Schedule F, Parts III and IV</i>	16		22
17	column (A), lines 6 and 11e? If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part I	17		x
18	Did the organization report more than \$15,000 total of fundraising event gross income and contributions on Part VIII, lines			
.0	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,"			<u> </u>
-	complete Schedule G, Part III	19		Х
20 a	Did the organization operate one or more hospital facilities? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule H</i>	20a		Х
	If "Yes" to line 20a, did the organization attach a copy of its audited financial statements to this return?	20b		
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 S	chedu	lles (conti	nued)

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			Yes	No
22	Did the organization report more than \$5,000 of grants or other assistance to or for domestic individuals on			
	Part IX, column (A), line 2? If "Yes," complete Schedule I, Parts I and III	22		X
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			37
	Schedule J	23		X
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			37
	Schedule K. If "No," go to line 25a	24a		X
	Did the organization invest any proceeds of tax-exempt bonds beyond a temporary period exception?	24b		
с	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		
	Did the organization act as an "on behalf of" issuer for bonds outstanding at any time during the year?	24d		
25a	Section 501(c)(3), 501(c)(4), and 501(c)(29) organizations. Did the organization engage in an excess benefit			x
	transaction with a disqualified person during the year? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I	25a		
a	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? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I</i>	OFh		x
06		25b		
26	Did the organization report any amount on Part X, line 5 or 22, for receivables from or payables to 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? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part II</i>	26		x
27	Did the organization provide a grant or other assistance to any current or former officer, director, trustee, key employee,	20		- 23
21	creator or founder, substantial contributor or employee thereof, a grant selection committee member, or to a 35% controlled			
	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 Schedule L, Part IV	21		
20	instructions, for applicable filing thresholds, conditions, and exceptions):			
а	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		X
	A 35% controlled entity of one or more individuals and/or organizations described in lines 28a or 28b? If			
	"Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV	28c		Х
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			
	contributions? If "Yes," complete Schedule M	30		Х
31	Did the organization liquidate, terminate, or dissolve and cease operations? If "Yes," complete Schedule N, Part I	31		Х
32	Did the organization sell, exchange, dispose of, or transfer more than 25% of its net assets? If "Yes," complete			
	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			
	Part V, line 1	34		Х
35a	Did the organization have a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)?	35a		Х
b	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?			37
	If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part V, line 2	36		X
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		X
38	Did the organization complete Schedule O and provide explanations in Schedule O for Part VI, lines 11b and 19?		v	
Par	Note: All Form 990 filers are required to complete Schedule O t V Statements Regarding Other IRS Filings and Tax Compliance	38	Χ	
rdi				
	Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part V		V	
4	Enter the number reported in Roy 2 of Form 1006 Enter 0 if not emplicable		Yes	No
	Enter the number reported in Box 3 of Form 1096. Enter -0- if not applicable 1a 4			
b	Enter the number of Forms W-2G included in line 1a. Enter -0- if not applicable 1b 0 Did the organization comply with backup withholding rules for reportable payments to vendors and reportable gaming			
C	(gambling) winnings to prize winners?	1c		
				L