

### Florida Department of Environmental Protection CITIZEN SUPPORT ORGANIZATION 2024 LEGISLATIVE REPORT

(pursuant to Section 20.058 Florida Statutes)

Citizen Support Organization (CSO) Name:
Mailing Address:
Telephone Number:
Website Address (required if applicable):
Check to confirm your Code of Ethics is posted conspicuously on your website.
Statutory Authority: Section 20.2551, F.S., Citizen support organizations; use of property; audit; public records; partnerships. In summary, the statute specifies the organizational requirements, operational parameters, duties of a CSO to support the Department of Environmental Protection (Department), or individual units of the Department, use of Department property, audit requirements, public records requirements, and authorizes public-private partnerships to enhance lands managed by the Department.
<b>Section 258.015, F.S., Citizen support organizations; use of property; audit</b> . In summary, the statute defines a CSO, requires authorization by the Division of Recreation and Parks, and specifies the use of property. This statute authorizes the Partnerships in Parks (PIP) program for state parks, the program's operational parameters, CSO's operational parameters, and donor recognition.
YOUR MISSION AND LAST CALENDAR YEAR'S PROGRAM ACCOMPLISHMENTS: CSO's Mission: (Consistent with your Articles and Bylaws)
<b>Describe Last Calendar Year's Results Obtained:</b> Brag! (List or discuss the past calendar year's accomplishments and contributions. Cite specific support from last calendar year's Annual Program Plan.)
Describe the CSO's Plans for the Next Three Calendar Years:

#### CSO's LAST CALENDAR YEAR STATISTICS:

**Total Number of CSO General Membership:** 

**Total Number of Board of Directors:** 

**Total Volunteer Hours for the Board of Directors** (From VSys - Work with your parks' volunteer manager):

#### **PARK & CSO RELATIONSHIP:**

Do not duplicate by describing accomplishments and contributions in the summary. <u>Brag</u> in the above Results Obtained. Below, describe the <u>relationship</u>.

#### Park Manager's Comments on the CSO & Park Relationship and Support:

Provide your perspective on

- Changing developments of the park provided by the CSO.
- Effectiveness of the organization in fulfilling their purpose to support the park(s).
- Effectiveness of the Board of Directors in completing their Annual Program Plan.
- The relationship between the park and CSO. What went well? Are there areas of improvement?

#### CSO President's Comments on the CSO & Park Relationship and Support:

Provide your perspective on the relationship between the park and CSO. What went well? Are there areas of improvement?

#### SUMMARIZE FINANCIAL ACTIVITY FOR LAST CALENDAR YEAR, DIRECT PARK(S) SUPPORT & REVENUES:

**Program Services** are costs related to providing your organizations' programs or services in accordance with your mission. Describe and provide expenses that <u>directly support the park(s)</u>. For established nonprofit organizations, program service expenses generally represent most of the overall expenses of the organization. For the last calendar year provide the total \$ for each that apply. Do not use commas.

- Building improvement, construction, or renovations \$
- Cultural resources (e.g., historic structure restoration/ renovation) \$
  - Natural resources (e.g., native plants, natural lands restoration) \$
- Maintenance equipment (e.g., mowers, chippers, blowers, chainsaws) \$
  - Other facilities and landscape maintenance \$
  - Vehicles (e.g., trucks/cars, UTVs, golf carts, accessible devices, etc.) \$
- Amenities (e.g., water fountains, benches, picnic tables, recreational equipment, kiosks etc.) \$
- Park employees or volunteers support (e.g., interns, training, uniforms, awards, or recognition) \$
  - Big ticket visitor center exhibits or interpretation updates \$
    - Park exhibits, displays, signage \$
    - Park publications, brochures, maps, etc. \$
    - Programing/interpretation support material purchases \$
      - Other program services \$
      - **Total Program Service Expenses \$**

Visitor Services Revenue are revenues and the sources generated from fundraising on park property. Do not use commas.

- Park gift shops, craft stores, and concession sales \$
- Merchandise sales (e.g., plants, firewood, ice, t-shirts, hats, etc.) \$
- Programs and Special Events (e.g., fundraising workshops, seasonal events, concerts, etc.) \$
  - Vending (e.g., drink machines, penny press, laundry, Wifi, etc.) \$
    - Rentals (e.g., bikes, canoe, kayak, SUPs, etc.) \$
      - In-park donation boxes \$
      - Other visitor services revenue \$
      - Total Visitor Services Revenue \$

#### **NET ASSETS: \$**

Organizations end of last year's <u>Total Assets minus Total Liabilities</u>. This is <u>not</u> the above's Visitor Service Revenue minus Program Service Expenses.

#### **CSO AUDIT THRESHOLD:**

#### Last Calendar Year's Total Expenses (including grants) \$

Are the CSO's annual total expenses \$300,000 including grants? Then Section 215.981(2), Florida Statute requires an independent CPA audit using Government Audit Standards (<u>U.S. GAO Yellow Book</u>). The audit is **due by September 1** (9 months after the CSO's calendar year ends) to the Florida Auditor General and to the Department.

#### **CONFIRM ATTACHMENTS:**

#### **Code of Ethics**

The most recent Internal Revenue Service (IRS) Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-N receipt. All IRS Form 990's must be <u>complete</u> with Part III Program Service and <u>all</u> appropriate Schedules (A, O, and others as appropriate). If filing an IRS extension, attach the IRS 8868 receipt and the most recent complete 990 and schedules.

### 2024 CSO Legislative Report Acknowledgment

This information is complete to the best of my knowledge pursuant to Section 20.058 Florida Statutes

Barbara Toeppen-Sprigg Sprigg Signature:  Digitally signed by Barbara Toeppen-Sprigg Date: 2024.05.08 09:06:53 -04'00'	
Printname: Barbara Toeppen-Sprigg	, CSO President
Friends of Silver Springs State Park , Inc.	
Date: May 8, 2024	
Signature: Matthew Bledsoe Digitally signed by Matthew Bledsoe Date: 2024.05.07 12:03:08 -04'00'	
Print name: Matthew Bledsoe	, Park Manager
Date: <sup>05/07/2024</sup>	

#### CSO Code of Ethlcs – June 2014

# FRIENDS OF SILVER SPRINGS STATE PARK, INC CODE OF ETHICS

#### **PREAMBLE**

- (1) It is essential to the proper conduct and operation of Friends of Silver Springs State Park, Inc.(herein "CSO") that its board members, officers, and employees be independent and impartial and that their position not be used for private gain. Therefore, the Florida Legislature in Section 112.3251, Florida Statute (Fla. Stat.), requires that the law protect against any conflict of interest and establish standards for the conduct of CSO board members, officers, and employees in situations where conflicts may exist.
- (2) It is hereby declared to be the policy of the state that no CSO board member, officer, or employee shall have any interest, financial or otherwise, direct or indirect, or incur any obligation of any nature which is in substantial conflict with the proper discharge of his or her duties for the CSO. To implement this policy and strengthen the faith and confidence of the people in Citizen Support Organizations, there is enacted a code of ethics setting forth standards of conduct required of Friends of Silver Springs State Park, Inc. board members, officers, and employees in the performance of their official duties.

#### **STANDARDS**

The following standards of conduct are enumerated in Chapter 112, Fla. Stat., and are required by Section 112.3251, Fla. Stat., to be observed by CSO board members, officers, and employees.

#### 1. Prohibition of Solicitation or Acceptance of Gifts

No CSO board member, officer, or employee shall solicit or accept anything of value to the recipient, including a gift, loan, reward, promise of future employment, favor, or service, based upon any understanding that the vote, official action, or judgment of the CSO board member, officer, or employee would be influenced thereby.

#### 2. Prohibition of Accepting Compensation Given to Influence a Vote

No CSO board member, officer, or employee shall accept any compensation, payment, or thing of value when the person knows, or, with reasonable care, should know that it was given to influence a vote or other action in which the CSO board member, officer, or employee was expected to participate in his or her official capacity.

#### 3. Salary and Expenses

No CSO board member or officer shall be prohibited from voting on a matter affecting his or her salary, expenses, or other compensation as a CSO board member or officer, as provided by law.

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#### 4. Prohibition of Misuse of Position

A CSO board member, officer, or employee shall not corruptly use or attempt to use one's official position or any property or resource which may be within one's trust, or perform official duties, to secure a special privilege, benefit, or exemption.

#### 5. Prohibition of Misuse of Privileged Information

No CSO board member, officer, or employee shall disclose or use information not available to members of the general public and gained by reason of one's official position for one's own personal gain or benefit or for the personal gain or benefit of any other person or business entity.

#### 6. Post-Office/Employment Restrictions

A person who has been elected to any CSO board or office or who is employed by a CSO may not personally represent another person or entity for compensation before the governing body of the CSO of which he or she was a board member, officer, or employee for a period of two years after he or she vacates that office or employment position.

#### 7. Prohibition of Employees Holding Office

No person may be, at one time, both a CSO employee and a CSO board member at the same time.

#### 8. Requirements to Abstain From Voting

A CSO board member or officer shall not vote in official capacity upon any measure which would affect his or her special private gain or loss, or which he or she knows would affect the special gain or any principal by whom the board member or officer is retained. When abstaining, the CSO board member or officer, prior to the vote being taken, shall make every reasonable effort to disclose the nature of his or her interest as a public record in a memorandum filed with the person responsible for recording the minutes of the meeting, who shall incorporate the memorandum in the minutes. If it is not possible for the CSO board member or officer to file a memorandum before the vote, the memorandum must be filed with the person responsible for recording the minutes of the meeting no later than 15 days after the vote.

#### 9. Failure to Observe CSO Code of Ethics

Failure of a CSO board member, officer, or employee to observe the Code of Ethics may result in the removal of that person from their position. Further, failure of the CSO to observe the Code of Ethics may result in the Florida Department of Environmental Protection terminating its Agreement with the CSO.

### Form **990-EZ**

# Short Form Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax

2023

OMB No. 1545-0047

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/Form990EZ for instructions and the latest information

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ΑF	For the 2023 calendar year	or tax year beginning January 01, 2023, and ending December 3	<b>1</b> , 2023		
В	Check if applicable:	C Name of organization		D Em	ployer Identification number
	Address change	FRIENDS OF SILVER SPRINGS STATE PARK INC	56-2	511929	
П	Name change	Number and street (or P.O. box if mail is not delivered to street address)	om/suite	<b>E</b> Tele	phone number
$\overline{\Box}$	Initial return	1425 NE 58TH AVE	5112 54115	(352	) 418-9457
П	Final return/terminated				
П	Amended return	City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code		<b>F</b> Grou	up Exemption Number
П	Application pending	OCALA, FL 34470-1189			
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	Accounting Method: Ca	snAccrual Other (specify): Modified Cash		_	if the organization is not o attach Schedule B
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	Form of organization: 🗹 Co		1-11-		
	(Part II, column (B)) are \$500	ne 9 to determine gross receipts. If gross receipts are \$200,000 or more, or if to 000 or more, file Form 990 instead of Form 990-EZ		-11	\$ 61,130
Pa	Check if the org	enses, and Changes in Net Assets or Fund Balances (seganization used Schedule O to respond to any question in t			lons for Part I)
	1.	grants, and similar amounts received		1	59,734
	-	renue including government fees and contracts		2	
	,	and assessments		3	
	4 Investment income			4	1,396
		sale of assets other than inventory		-	
		pasis and sales expenses			
	, ,	ale of assets other than inventory (subtract line 5b from line 5a)	٠ ـ ـ ـ	5c	
	6 Gaming and fundrai	gaming (attach Schedule G if greater than			
φ	<b>a</b> Gross income from \$15,000)				
Revenue		fundraising events (not including \$ of contributions			
æ	_	ents reported on line 1) (attach Schedule G if the ncome and contributions exceeds \$15,000)			
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	1	es from gaming and fundraising events <u>  6c  </u> From gaming and fundraising events (add lines 6a and 6b and subtrac	:t		
				6d	
	7a Gross sales of inver	ntory, less returns and allowances   7a			
	<b>b</b> Less: cost of goods	sold			
	c Gross profit or (loss	) from sales of inventory (subtract line 7b from line 7a)		7c	
	8 Other revenue (desc	oribe in Schedu <b>l</b> e O)	.	8	
	9 Total revenue. Add	lines 1, 2, 3, 4, 5c, 6d, 7c, and 8		9	61,130
	10 Grants and similar a	mounts paid (list in Schedule O)	-	10	
	11 Benefits paid to or f	or members	[	11	
	12 Salaries, other com	pensation, and employee benefits		12	
Expenses	13 Professional fees ar	nd other payments to independent contractors		13	
xpe	14 Occupancy, rent, ut	ilities, and maintenance		14	
ш	15 Printing, publication	s, postage, and shipping		15	
	16 Other expenses (de	scribe in Schedule O)	[	16	56,158
	<u>'</u>	ld lines 10 through 16	<u></u>	17	56,158
m		or the year (subtract line 17 from line 9)		18	4,972
sset	19 Net assets or fund to of-year figure report	palances at beginning of year (from line 27, column (A)) (must agree wit ted on prior year's return)	h end-	19	50,518
Net Assets		et assets or fund balances (explain in Schedule O)	.	20	
Ž	21 Net assets or fund b	palances at end of year. Combine lines 18 through 20	.	21	55,490

Form 990-E	Z (2023)					Page	
Part II	Balance Sheets (see the i	nstructions for F	Part II)				
	Check if the organization u	sed Schedule C	to respond to any ques	stion in this Part II			
				(A) Beginning of year		(B) End of year	
<b>22</b> Cash	, savings, and investments .			50,518	22	55,490	
23 Land	and buildings			0	23		
<b>24</b> Other	assets (describe in Schedule	O)		0	24		
25 Total					25	55,49	
asset 26 Total	ts · · · <b>liabilities</b> (describe in Schedu	ıle O)		50,518	26		
27 Net a	ssets or fund balances (line 27	of column (B) <b>mu</b>	<b>st</b> agree with <b>l</b> ine 21)	50,518		55,49	
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	9 , , , , ,	•			501(c)(3	3) and 501(c)(4)	
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	inistration: Utilize su	pplies, facil	ities, contractors	to support the organ			
iza	tion goals						
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30 Fun	draising to support the	organization	and the park				
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	er program services (describe				30a		
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(Gra	nts \$ ) <b>I</b> f ti	his amount includ	des foreign grants, check h	nere	31a		
	I program service expenses					56,150	
Part IV					32	1	
raitiv	List of Officers, Directors, 1	-		·	the ins	tructions for Part IV)	
	Check if the organization use	a Schedule O to r	espond to any question in t	nis Part IV.			
		(h) A	(c) Reportable compensation	(d) Health benefits,			
	(a) Name and title	(b) Average hours per week	(Forms W-2/1099-MISC/	contributions to employee	(e) Estimated amount or		
	(a) mame and and	devoted to position	1099-NEC)	benefit plans, and deferred compensation	1 '	other compensation	
			(if not paid, enter -0-)	deletted compensation			
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Michael	. Warren				<b>†</b>		
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Pai	Other Information (Note the Schedule A and personal benefit contract statement requirements in the instruction Check if the organization used Schedule O to respond to any question in this Part V	tions for Pa	art V.)				
			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							
	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		<b>✓</b>			
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>✓</b>			
b	If "Yes" to line 35a, has the organization filed a Form 990-T for the year? If "No," provide an explanation in Schedule O	35b					
С	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	. 35с					
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		<b>✓</b>			
	Enter amount of political expenditures, direct or indirect, as described in the instructions  37a 0						
	Did the organization file Form 1120-POL for this year?	37b					
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?	38a		<b>✓</b>			
b	of ff "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part II, and enter the total amount involved						
39	Section 501(c)(7) organizations. Enter:						
	Initiation fees and capital contributions included on line 9						
b	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: section 4911: section 4915:						
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		<b>✓</b>			
	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						
	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		<b>✓</b>			
41	List the states with which a copy of this return is filed:						
<b>42</b> a	Tolophone We	2) 817-9	232				
	Located at: 1425 NE 58TH AVE ,OCALA ,FL ZIP + 4 344	70-1189					
h	At any time during the calendar year, did the organization have an interest in or a signature or other authority		Yes	No			
_	over						
	a financial account in a foreign country (such as a bank account, securities account, or other financial account	)? <b>42b</b>					
	If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country:  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 United States?	40					
43	If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country:  Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts filing Form 990-EZ in lieu of Form 1041—Check here	42c	<u> </u>	·			
	and enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the tax year 43			Ш —			
•	Did the amortisation maintain and depart of the department of the		Yes	No			
	Did the organization maintain any donor advised funds during the year? If "Yes," Form 990 must be completed instead of Form 990-EZ	44a		<u> </u>			
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		<b>✓</b>			
С	Did the organization receive any payments for indoor tanning services during the year?	. 44c		<b>✓</b>			
d	If "Yes" to line 44c, has the organization filed a Form 720 to report these payments? If "No," provide an explanation in Schedule O	44d					
452	Did the organization have a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)?	. 45a	片				
	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	- +50					
	Form 990-EZ. See instructions	. 45b		<b>✓</b>			

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										Yes	No
46		zation engage, directl for public office? If "\							46		<b>/</b>
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ı aı	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							lines			
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	Check if the organization used Schedule O to respond to any question in this Part VI										
										Yes	No
47	_	he organization engage in lobbying activities or have a section 501(h) election in effect during the tax? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part II						47		<b>✓</b>	
48	Is the organiza	tion a school as desc	cribed in sec	tion 170(b)(1)(A)	)(ii)? <b>I</b> f "Yes," c	omple	ete Schedule E		48		<b>/</b>
49a	Did the organiz	zation make any trans	sfers to an e	xempt non-cha	ritable related	organ	ization?		49a		<b>7</b>
	•	ne related organizatio		•		•			49b		$\vdash \overline{\sqcap}$
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			(b) Average	· · · · ·	portable		(d) Health benefits	1			
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f	Total number of	of other emp <b>l</b> oyees pa	aid over \$10	0,000	. 0						
51	•	table for the organiza			•		ontractors who	each receive	ed more	than	
	\$100,000 of co	ompensation from the	organizatio	n. If there is nor	ne, enter "Non	e."					
	(a) Name and	d business address of each	independent co	ntractor	(b) T	ype of s	service	(c)	compens	ation	
d	Total number o	of other independent	contractors	each receiving	over \$100,000		0	l			
52	Did the organiz	zation comp <b>l</b> ete Sche	edu <b>l</b> e A? No	te: All section 50	01(c)(3) organiz	zation	s must attach a	a comp <b>l</b> eted			Пы
	Schedule A .	<u> </u>							<u> 🗹</u>	] Yes	∐ No
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Her	е	Signature of officer						Date			
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May	the IRS discuss th	is return with the prepare	er shown abov	e? See instruction	ıs					Yes	No
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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 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust Attach to Form 990 or Form 990-PF.

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

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Name of the organization Employer identification number FRIENDS OF SILVER SPRINGS STATE PARK INC 56-2511929 Reason for Public Charity Status. (All organizations must complete this part.) See instructions The organization is not a private foundation because it is: (For lines 1 through 12, check only one box.) A church, convention of churches, or association of churches described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(i). A school described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii). (Attach Schedule E (Form 990).) A hospital or a cooperative hospital service organization described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(iii). A medical research organization operated in conjunction with a hospital described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(iii). Enter the hospital's name, city, and state: An organization operated for the benefit of a college or university owned or operated by a governmental unit described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(iv). (Complete Part II.) A federal, state, or local government or governmental unit described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(v). An organization that normally receives a substantial part of its support from a governmental unit or from the general public described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi). (Complete Part II.) 8 A community trust described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi). (Complete Part II.) An agricultural research organization described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ix) operated in conjunction with a land-grant college or university or a non-land-grant college of agriculture (see instructions). Enter the name, city, and state of the college or university: An organization that normally receives (1) more than 331/3% of its support from contributions, membership fees, and gross receipts from activities related to its exempt functions, subject to certain exceptions; and (2) no more than 331/3% of its support from gross investment income and unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 tax) from businesses acquired by the organization after June 30, 1975. See section 509(a)(2). (Complete Part III.) 11 An organization organized and operated exclusively to test for public safety. See section 509(a)(4). An organization organized and operated exclusively for the benefit of, to perform the functions of, or to carry out the purposes of one or more publicly supported organizations described in section 509(a)(1) or section 509(a)(2). See section 509(a)(3). Check the box on lines 12a through 12d that describes the type of supporting organization and complete lines 12e, 12f, and 12g. Type I. A supporting organization operated, supervised, or controlled by its supported organization(s), typically by а giving the supported organization(s) the power to regularly appoint or elect a majority of the directors or trustees of the supporting organization. You must complete Part IV, Sections A and B. Type II. A supporting organization supervised or controlled in connection with its supported organization(s), by having b control or management of the supporting organization vested in the same persons that control or manage the supported organization(s). You must complete Part IV, Sections A and C. Type III functionally integrated. A supporting organization operated in connection with, and functionally integrated С with, its supported organization(s) (see instructions). You must complete Part IV, Sections A, D, and E. Type III non-functionally integrated. A supporting organization operated in connection with its supported d organization(s) that is not functionally integrated. The organization generally must satisfy a distribution requirement and an attentiveness requirement (see instructions). You must complete Part IV, Sections A and D, and Part V. Check this box if the organization received a written determination from the IRS that it is a Type II, Type III, Type III, Type III, Type III a state of the IRS that it is a Type II, Type III a state of the IRS that it is a Type II. functionally integrated, or Type III non-functionally integrated supporting organization. Provide the following information about the supported organization(s). (iii) Type of organization (iv) Is the organization (v) Amount of monetary (vi) Amount of (i) Name of supported organization (ii) EIN (described on lines 1-10 listed in your governing support (see other support (see above (see instructions)) document? instructions) instructions) Yes No (A) (B) (C) (D) (E)

Total

#### Part II Support Schedule for Organizations Described in Sections 170(b)(1)(A)(iv) and 170(b)(1)(A)(vi)

(Complete only if you checked the box on line 5, 7, or 8 of Part I or if the organization failed to qualify under Part III. If the organization fails to qualify under the tests listed below, please complete Part III.)

Sec	tion A. Public Support						
Cal	endar year (or fiscal year beginning	<b>(a)</b> 2019	<b>(b)</b> 2020	(c) 2021	<b>(d)</b> 2022	<b>(e)</b> 2023	(f) Total
1	Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received. (Do not include any "unusual grants.")	0	0	60,214	79,354	59,734	199,302
2	Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf	0	0	0	0		
3	The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge	0	0	0	0		
4	<b>Total.</b> Add lines 1 through 3			60,214	79,354	59,734	199,302
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)			00/212	73755	337732	233,302
6	Public support. Subtract line 5 from line 4						199,302
Sec	tion B. Total Support						
Cal	endar year (or fiscal year beginning	(a) 2019	<b>(b)</b> 2020	(c) 2021	(d) 2022	(e) 2023	(f) Total
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7	Amounts from line 4			60,214	79,354	59,734	199,302
8	Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties, and income from similar sources			·	·	·	·
		0	0	454	0	1,396	1,850
9	Net income from unrelated business activities, whether or not the business is regularly carried on	0	0	0	0		0
10	Other income. Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part VI.)						
11	Total support. Add lines 7 through 10						201,152
	Gross receipts from related activities, etc	. (see instructi	ons)			12	
13	First 5 years. If the Form 990 is for the corganization, check this box and stop here.	•			-	,	
Sec	tion C. Computation of Public Support	Percentage					
14	Public support percentage for 2023 (line	6, column (f), c	livided by <b>l</b> ine	11, co <b>l</b> umn (f))		14	99.08 %
15	Public support percentage from 2022 Sc	hedule A, Part	II, line 14			15	89.96 %
16a	331/3% support test—2023. If the organization quality to the support test—2023 and stop here. The organization quality the support test—2023 and stop here.						neck this
b	331/3% support test—2022. If the organization this box and stop here. The organization						
17a	10%-facts-and-circumstances test—2 or more, and if the organization meets the organization meets the facts-and-circumstantion	e facts-and-cir cumstances tes	cumstances te st. The organiza	st, check this b ation qua <b>l</b> i fies a	ox and stop h	<b>nere</b> . Explain in	

L	10%-racts-and-circumstances test—2022. If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, 16b, or 17a, and line 15 is 10% or more, and if the organization meets the facts-and-circumstances test, check this box and stop here. Explain in Part VI how the organization meets the facts-and-circumstances test. The organization quali fies as a publicly supported
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	instructions

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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.)

Sec	tion A. Public Support					_	
Cal	endar year (or fiscal year beginning	(a) 2019	<b>(b)</b> 2020	(c) 2021	(d) 2022	(e) 2023	(f) Total
in)							
1	Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership						
	fees received. (Do not include any "unusual grants.")						
2	Gross receipts from admissions, merchandise						
	sold or services performed, or facilities furnished in any activity that is related to the organization's tax-exempt purpose						
3	Gross receipts from activities that are not an						
	unrelated trade or business under section 513						
4	Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf						
5	The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge						
6	<b>Total</b> . Add lines 1 through 5						
7a	Amounts included on lines 1, 2, and 3 received from disqualified persons						
b	Amounts included on lines 2 and 3 received from other than disqualified persons that exceed the greater of \$5,000 or 1% of the amount on line 13 for the year						
С	Add lines 7a and 7b						
8	Public support. (Subtract line 7c from line 6.)						
Sec	tion B. Total Support						
	endar year (or fiscal year beginning	(a) 2019	<b>(b)</b> 2020	(c) 2021	(d) 2022	(e) 2023	(f) Total
in)							
9	Amounts from line 6						
10a	Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties, and income from similar sources						
	Unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 taxes) from businesses acquired after June 30, 1975						
С	Add lines 10a and 10b						
11	Net income from unrelated business activities not included on line 10b, whether or not the business is regularly carried on						
12	Other income. Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part VI.)						
13	<b>Total support.</b> (Add lines 9, 10c, 11, and 12.)						
14	First 5 years. If the Form 990 is for the organization, check this box and stop here.	-			•		
Sec	tion C. Computation of Public Support	Percentage				,	
15	Public support percentage for 2023 (line	8, co <b>l</b> umn (f), d	divided by <b>l</b> ine	13, co <b>l</b> umn (f))		15	<b>%</b>
16	Public support percentage from 2022 Sci	hedule A, Part	III, line 15 .			16	8

Section D. Computation of Investment Income Percentage

17	Investment income percentage for 2023 (line 10c, column (f), divided by line 13, column (f))	17	*				
18	Investment income percentage from 2022 Schedule A, Part III, line 17	18	8				
19a 331/3% support test—2023. If the organization did not check the box on line 14, and line 15 is more than 33 1/3% and line 17 is not more than 33 1/3%, check this box and stop here. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization							
b 331/3% support test—2022. If the organization did not check a box on line 14 or line 19a, and line 16 is more than 33 1/3% and line 18 is not more than 331/3%, check this box and stop here. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization							
20	Private foundation If the organization did not check a box on line 14, 19a, or 19b, check this box a	nd se	e instructions				
			Schedule A (Form 990) 2023				

### 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	<b>Organizations</b>
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			Yes	No
1	Are all of the organization's supported organizations listed by name in the organization's governing documents? If "No," describe in <b>Part VI</b> how the supported organizations are designated. If designated by class or purpose, describe the designation. If historic and continuing relationship, explain.	1		П
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 <b>Part VI</b> how the organization determined that the supported organization was described in section 509(a)(1) or (2).	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	3a		
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 <b>Part VI</b> when and how the organization made the determination.	3b		
С	Did the organization ensure that all support to such organizations was used exclusively for section 170(c)(2) (B)	3c		
4a	purposes? If "Yes," explain in <b>Part VI</b> what controls the organization put in place to ensure such use.  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.	4a		
b	Did the organization have ultimate control and discretion in deciding whether to make grants to the foreign supported organization? If "Yes," describe in <b>Part VI</b> how the organization had such control and discretion despite being controlled or supervised by or in connection with its supported organizations.	4b		
С	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 <b>Part VI</b> what controls the organization used to ensure that all support to the foreign supported organization was used exclusively for section 170(c)(2)(B)	4-		
5a	purposes.  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 <b>Part VI</b> , 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	4c		
	was accomplished (such as by amendment to the organizing document).	эa		Ш
b	<b>Type I or Type II only.</b> Was any added or substituted supported organization part of a class already designated in the organization's organizing document?	5b		
С	Substitutions only. Was the substitution the result of an event beyond the organization's control?	5с		
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? <i>If "Yes," provide detail in Part VI.</i>	6		
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).	7		
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).	8		
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 <b>Part VI</b> .	9a		
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? <i>If "Yes," provide detail in Part VI.</i>	9b		
С	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? <i>If "Yes," provide detail in Part VI.</i>	9c		
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.	10a		
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.)	10b		

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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 Part VI	11c		
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Sec	etion B. Type I Supporting Organizations		Yes	No
1	Did the governing body, members of the governing body, officers acting in their official capacity, or membership of one or		res	ИО
'	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 <b>Part VI</b> 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		
2	Did the organization operate for the benefit of any supported organization other than the supported			
	organization(s) that operated, supervised, or controlled the supporting organization? If "Yes," explain in <b>Part</b>			
	VI how providing such benefit carried out the purposes of the supported organization(s) that operated, supervised, or controlled the supporting organization.	2	$\Box$	
Sec	etion C. Type II Supporting Organizations	<u> </u>	ш.	
000	and G. Type it supporting Grganizations		Yes	No
1	Were a majority of the organization's directors or trustees during the tax year also a majority of the directors		163	140
•	or trustees of each of the organization's supported organization(s)? If "No," describe in Part VI how control			
	or management of the supporting organization was vested in the same persons that controlled or managed			
	the supported organization(s).	1	Ш	Ш_
Sec	etion D. All Type III Supporting Organizations			
			Yes	No
1	Did the organization provide to each of its supported organizations, by the last day of the fifth month of the organization's tax year, (i) a written notice describing the type and amount of support provided during the prior tax			
	year, (ii) a copy of the Form 990 that was most recently filed as of the date of notification, and (iii) copies of			
	the organization's governing documents in effect on the date of notification, to the extent not previously	1		
	provided?			
2	Were any of the organization's officers, directors, or trustees either (i) appointed or elected by the supported			
	organization(s) or (ii) serving on the governing body of a supported organization? If "No," explain in Part VI how	2		
	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 <b>Part VI</b> the role the organization's supported organizations played in this regard.	3	$\Box$	
	etion E. Type III Functionally Integrated Supporting Organizations			
1	Check the box next to the method that the organization used to satisfy the Integral Part Test during the year (se		ıctione	)
· a	The organization satisfied the Activities Test. Complete line 2 below	· c motre	10110110,	,
b	The organization is the parent of each of its supported organizations. <i>Complete line 3 below.</i>			
c	The organization supported a governmental entity. Describe in Part VI how you supported a governmental entity.	entity (s	ee	
·	instructions)			
2	Activities Test. Answer lines 2a and 2b below.		Yes	No
а	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 <b>Part VI identify those supported organizations and explain</b> 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		
b	Did the activities described on line 2a, above, constitute activities that, but for the organization's involvement, one or more of the organization's supported organization(s) would have been engaged in? If "Yes," explain in			
	Part VI the reasons for the organization's position that its supported organization(s) would have engaged in			
	these activities but for the organization's involvement.	2b		
3	Parent of Supported Organizations. Answer lines 3a and 3b below.			
а	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		

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

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Part V	Type III Non-Functionally Integrated 509(a)(3) Supporting Organizations	
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Pa	rt V Type III Non-Functionally Integrated 509(a)(3) Supporting Org	aniza	ations	
1	Check here if the organization satisfied the Integral Part Test as a qualify instructions. All other Type III non-functionally integrated supporting org	-	· ·	•
Sec	ction A—Adjusted Net Income	(A) Prior Year	(B) Current Year (optional)	
1	Net short-term capital gain	1		
2	Recoveries of prior-year distributions	2		
3	Other gross income (see instructions)	3		
4	Add lines 1 through 3.	4		
5	Depreciation and depletion	5		
6	Portion of operating expenses paid or incurred for production or collection of gross income or for management, conservation, or maintenance of property held for production of income (see instructions)	6		
7	Other expenses (see instructions)	7		
8	Adjusted Net Income (subtract lines 5, 6, and 7 from line 4)	8		
Section B-Minimum Asset Amount			(A) Prior Year	(B) Current Year (optional)
1	Aggregate fair market value of all non-exempt-use assets (see instructions for short tax year or assets held for part of year):			
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		
	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		
	Minimum Asset Amount(add line 7 to line 6)	8		
	ction C—Distributable Amount			Current Year
1	Adjusted net income for prior year (from Section A, line 8, column A)	1		Carrone roar
<u> </u>	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		
_ <del>-</del>	Income tax imposed in prior year	5		
6	Distributable Amount. Subtract line 5 from line 4, unless subject to emergency temporary reduction (see instructions).	6		

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

emergency temporary reduction (see instructions).

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Part V	Type III Non-Functionally	y integrated 509(a)(s)	Supporting O	rganizations	(CONTINUEU)

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Sec	tion D—Distributions				Current Year
1	Amounts paid to supported organizations to accomplish exempt purposes				
2	Amounts paid to perform activity that directly furthers exempt organizations, in excess of income from activity	2			
3	Administrative expenses paid to accomplish exempt purposes	nizations	3		
4	Amounts paid to acquire exempt-use assets			4	
5	Qualified set-aside amounts (prior IRS approval required - p.	rovide details in <b>Par</b> i	t VI)	5	
6	Other distributions (describe in Part VI). See instructions.			6	
7	Total annual distributions. Add lines 1 through 6.			7	
8	Distributions to attentive supported organizations to which the	e organization is resp	oonsive		
	(provide details in <b>Part VI</b> ). See instructions.			8	
9	Distributable amount for 2023 from Section C, line 6			9	
10	Line 8 amount divided by line 9 amount		T	10	
Sec	tion E—Distribution Allocations (see instructions)	(i) Excess Distributions	(ii) Underdistributio Pre-2023	ns	(iii) Distributable Amount for 2023
1	Distributable amount for 2023 from Section C, line 6				
2	Underdistributions, if any, for years prior to 2023 (reasonable cause required — <i>explain in Part VI</i> ). See instructions.				
3	Excess distributions carryover, if any, to 2023				
а	From 2018				
b	From 2019				
С	From 2020				
d	From 2021				
е	From 2022				
f	Total of lines 3a through 3e				
g	Applied to underdistributions of prior years				
h	Applied to 2023 distributable amount				
i	Carryover from 2018 not applied (see instructions)				
j	Remainder. Subtract lines 3g, 3h, and 3i from line 3f				
4	Distributions for 2023 from Section D, line 7:				
а	Applied to underdistributions of prior years				
b	Applied to 2023 distributable amount				
	Remainder. Subtract lines 4a and 4b from line 4.				
5	Remaining underdistributions for years prior to 2023, if any. Subtract lines 3g and 4a from line 2. For result greater than zero, <i>explain in Part VI</i> . See instructions.				
6	Remaining underdistributions for 2023. Subtract lines 3h and 4b from line 1. For result greater than zero, <i>explain in Part VI</i> . See instructions.				
7	Excess distributions carryover to 2024. Add lines 3j and 4c				
8	Breakdown of line 7:				
а	Excess from 2019				
b	Excess from 2020				
С	Excess from 2021				
d	Excess from 2022				
е	Excess from 2023				

### 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.

Attach to Form 990 or Form 990-EZ.

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Name of the Organization Employer identification number FRIENDS OF SILVER SPRINGS STATE PARK INC 56-2511929 Part and Line Number: Part I - Line 16 **Description Amount** Supplies & Equipment for Silver Springs State Park \$30,391 Administrative Expenses \$11,492 \$14,275 Fundraising Expense Part and Line Number: Part II - Line 24 **Description BOY Amount EOY Amount** Cash Savings Investments Land and Buildings Inventory

Part and Line Number: Part II - Line 26

Organization's share of assets

Prepaid Expenses

Description	BOY Amount	EOY Amount
Accounts Payable		
Grants Payable		
Mortgages or other loans payable		

Part and Line Number: Part III - Primary Exempt Purpose

Mission: The Friends of Silver Springs State Park is a Citizen Support Org whos mission is to provide support to the Park, enhance public awareness and community involvement and to protect Park resources.

### Form **8453-TE**

# Tax Exempt Entity Declaration and Signature for Electronic Filing

For calendar year 2023, or tax year beginning January 01 , 2023, and ending December 31 , 20 23

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Part	Type of Return and Re	eturn Info	ormation	<b>'</b>		
and Fo <b>3a, 7a,</b>	rm 5330 filers may enter dollars a <b>8a, 9a,</b> or <b>10a</b> below, and the am	nd cents. I nount on th	ith Form 8453-TE and enter the application all other forms, enter whole dollars on the firm of the return being filed with this ank (do not enter -0-). If you entered -0-	only. If you check the s form was blank, ther	box on line leave line	1a, 2a, 3a, 4a, 5a, 1b, 2b, 3b, 4b, 5b,
oelow.	Do not complete more than one I	ine in Part	I.			
1a	Form 990 check here $\square$	b Tot	al revenue, if any (Form 990, Part VIII, o	column (A), line 12) .	. 1b	
2a	Form 990-EZ check here .	b Tot	al revenue, if any (Form 990-EZ, line 9)		. 2b	
3a	Form 1120-POL check here	b Tot	tal tax (Form 1120-POL, line 22)		. 3b	
4a	Form 990-PF check here .	b Tax	c based on investment income (Form 9	990-PF, Part V, line 5)	. 4b	
5a	Form 8868 check here	b Bal	<b>ance due</b> (Form 8868, line 3c)		. 5b	
6a	Form 990-T check here .	b Tot	al tax (Form 990-T, Part III, line 4).		. 6b	
7a	Form 4720 check here	-	tal tax (Form 4720, Part III, line 1)			
8a	Form 5227 check here		V of assets at end of tax year (Form 52			
9a	Form 5330 check here	b Tax	due (Form 5330, Part II, line 19)		. 9b	
10a	Form 8038-CP check here		ount of credit payment requested (Form			
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