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7599 Redwood Blvd., Suite 210
Novato, CA 94945
415-898-5300**

November 3, 2025

CONFIDENTIAL

The Commons Foundation
P.O. Box 846
Larkspur, CA 94977

Dear Ann Morrison, President:

We have prepared the following returns from information provided by you without verification or audit.

Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax (Form 990)
Annual Registration Renewal Fee Report (Form RRF-1)
California Exempt Organization Annual Information Return (Form 199)

We suggest that you examine these returns carefully to fully acquaint yourself with all items contained therein to ensure that there are no omissions or misstatements.

Federal Filing Instructions

Your Form 990 for the year ended 12/31/24 shows no balance due.

Your return is being filed electronically with the IRS and is not required to be mailed. If you mail a paper copy of your return to the IRS it will delay the processing of your return. Your electronically filed return is not complete without your signature. You are using a Personal Identification Number (PIN) for signing your return electronically. Form 8879-TE, IRS *e-file* Signature Authorization for an Exempt Organization should be signed and dated by an authorized officer of the organization and returned as soon as possible to:

Jannisse & Hull CPAs
7599 Redwood Blvd., Suite 210
Novato, CA 94945

Important: Your return will not be filed with the IRS until the signed Form 8879-TE has been received by this office.

California Form 199 Filing Instructions

Your Form 199 for the tax year ended 12/31/24 shows no balance due.

Your return is being filed electronically with the California Franchise Tax Board and is not required to be mailed. If you mail a paper copy of Form 199 to the California Franchise Tax Board it will delay processing of your return. Initial and date the copy, and retain it for your records.

Your electronically filed return is not complete without your signature. Form 8453-EO, California e-file Return Authorization for Exempt Organizations, should be signed and dated by an authorized officer of the corporation and returned to Jannisse & Hull CPAs before the electronic file is transmitted to the California Franchise Tax Board.

If you scheduled an electronic funds withdrawal and wish to cancel it, you must call the California Franchise Tax Board at (916) 845-0353 at least two working days prior to the date of withdrawal.

California Form RRF-1 Filing Instructions

Your Form RRF-1 for the tax year ended 12/31/24 shows a balance due of \$200. The return should be signed and dated on Page 1 by an officer representing the organization. Include a check payable to the Department of Justice in the amount of \$200. Write "E.I.N. 47-4561272, RRF-1 Balance Due for the year ended 12/31/24" on the check. Mail the return by November 17, 2025 to:

Registry of Charitable Trusts
P.O. Box 903447
Sacramento, CA 94203-4470

A copy of the federal return should be attached and sent with the registration renewal.

Also enclosed is any material you furnished for use in preparing the returns. If the returns are examined, requests may be made for supporting documentation. Therefore, we recommend that you retain all pertinent records for at least seven years.

In order that we may properly advise you of tax considerations, please keep us informed of any significant changes in your financial affairs or of any correspondence received from taxing authorities.

If you have any questions, or if we can be of assistance in any way, please call.

Sincerely,

Tamara S. Hull
Certified Public Accountant

Form **8879-TE****IRS E-file Signature Authorization
for a Tax Exempt Entity**

OMB No. 1545-0047

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue ServiceFor calendar year 2024, or fiscal year beginning 2024, and ending 20
Do not send to the IRS. Keep for your records.
Go to www.irs.gov/Form8879TE for the latest information.**2024**

Name of filer

EIN or SSN

THE COMMONS FOUNDATION**47-4561272**

Name and title of officer or person subject to tax

**ANN MORRISON
PRESIDENT****Part I Type of Return and Return Information**

Check the box for the return for which you are using this Form 8879-TE and enter the applicable amount, if any, from the return. Form 8038-CP and Form 5330 filers may enter dollars and cents. For all other forms, enter whole dollars only. If you check the box on line 1a, 2a, 3a, 4a, 5a, 6a, 7a, 8a, 9a, or 10a below, and the amount on that line for the return being filed with this form was blank, then leave line 1b, 2b, 3b, 4b, 5b, 6b, 7b, 8b, 9b, or 10b, whichever is applicable, blank (do not enter -0-). But, if you entered -0- on the return, then enter -0- on the applicable line below. **Do not** complete more than one line in Part I.

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1a Form 990 check here	b Total revenue, if any (Form 990, Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	1b 1,064,556
<input type="checkbox"/> 2a Form 990-EZ check here	b Total revenue, if any (Form 990-EZ, line 9)	2b _____
<input type="checkbox"/> 3a Form 1120-POL check here	b Total tax (Form 1120-POL, line 22)	3b _____
<input type="checkbox"/> 4a Form 990-PF check here	b Tax based on investment income (Form 990-PF, Part V, line 5)	4b _____
<input type="checkbox"/> 5a Form 8868 check here	b Balance due (Form 8868, line 3c)	5b _____
<input type="checkbox"/> 6a Form 990-T check here	b Total tax (Form 990-T, Part III, line 4)	6b _____
<input type="checkbox"/> 7a Form 4720 check here	b Total tax (Form 4720, Part III, line 1)	7b _____
<input type="checkbox"/> 8a Form 5227 check here	b FMV of assets at end of tax year (Form 5227, Item D)	8b _____
<input type="checkbox"/> 9a Form 5330 check here	b Tax due (Form 5330, Part II, line 19)	9b _____
<input type="checkbox"/> 10a Form 8038-CP check here	b Amount of credit payment requested (Form 8038-CP, Part III, line 22)	10b _____

Part II Declaration and Signature Authorization of Officer or Person Subject to Tax

Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I am an officer of the above entity or I am a person subject to tax with respect to (name of entity) _____, (EIN) _____ and that I have examined a copy of the

2024 electronic return and accompanying schedules and statements, and, to the best of my knowledge and belief, they are true, correct, and complete. I further declare that the amount in Part I above is the amount shown on the copy of the electronic return. I consent to allow my intermediate service provider, transmitter, or electronic return originator (ERO) to send the return to the IRS and to receive from the IRS (a) an acknowledgement of receipt or reason for rejection of the transmission, (b) the reason for any delay in processing the return or refund, and (c) the date of any refund. If applicable, I authorize the U.S. Treasury and its designated Financial Agent to initiate an electronic funds withdrawal (direct debit) entry to the financial institution account indicated in the tax preparation software for payment of the federal taxes owed on this return, and the financial institution to debit the entry to this account. To revoke a payment, I must contact the U.S. Treasury Financial Agent at 1-888-353-4537 no later than 2 business days prior to the payment (settlement) date. I also authorize the financial institutions involved in the processing of the electronic payment of taxes to receive confidential information necessary to answer inquiries and resolve issues related to the payment. I have selected a personal identification number (PIN) as my signature for the electronic return and, if applicable, the consent to electronic funds withdrawal.

PIN: check one box only

I authorize **JANNISSE & HULL CPAS** to enter my PIN **18749** as my signature
ERO firm name
Enter five numbers, but
do not enter all zeros

on the tax year 2024 electronically filed return. If I have indicated within this return that a copy of the return is being filed with a state agency(ies) regulating charities as part of the IRS Fed/State program, I also authorize the aforementioned ERO to enter my PIN on the return's disclosure consent screen.

As an officer or person subject to tax with respect to the entity, I will enter my PIN as my signature on the tax year 2024 electronically filed return. If I have indicated within this return that a copy of the return is being filed with a state agency(ies) regulating charities as part of the IRS Fed/State program, I will enter my PIN on the return's disclosure consent screen.

Signature of officer or person subject to tax _____

Date _____

Part III Certification and Authentication

ERO's EFIN/PIN. Enter your six-digit electronic filing identification number (EFIN) followed by your five-digit self-selected PIN.

6840419999

Do not enter all zeros

I certify that the above numeric entry is my PIN, which is my signature on the 2024 electronically filed return indicated above. I confirm that I am submitting this return in accordance with the requirements of Pub. 4163, Modernized e-File (MeF) Information for Authorized IRS e-file Providers for Business Returns.

ERO's signature

TAMARA S. HULL

Date

11/03/25

ERO Must Retain This Form — See Instructions
Do Not Submit This Form to the IRS Unless Requested To Do So

Part III Statement of Program Service AccomplishmentsCheck if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part III 1 Briefly describe the organization's mission:**ON A GOING FORWARD BASIS THE COMMONS FOUNDATION MISSION IS TO FUND, BUILD AND SUSTAIN THE LARKSPUR LIBRARY.**2 Did the organization undertake any significant program services during the year which were not listed on the prior Form 990 or 990-EZ? Yes No

If "Yes," describe these new services on Schedule O.

3 Did the organization cease conducting, or make significant changes in how it conducts, any program services? Yes No

If "Yes," describe these changes on Schedule O.

4 Describe the organization's program service accomplishments for each of its three largest program services, as measured by expenses. Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations are required to report the amount of grants and allocations to others, the total expenses, and revenue, if any, for each program service reported.

4a (Code:) (Expenses \$ **34,853** including grants of \$) (Revenue \$)
RAISE FUNDS TO BUILD AND SUSTAIN A NEW LARKSPUR LIBRARY AND COMMUNITY SPACE IN THE CITY OF LARKSPUR, CALIFORNIA.

4b (Code:) (Expenses \$ including grants of \$) (Revenue \$)
N/A

4c (Code:) (Expenses \$ including grants of \$) (Revenue \$)
N/A

4d Other program services (Describe on Schedule O.)

(Expenses \$ including grants of \$) (Revenue \$)

4e Total program service expenses **34,853**

Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules

1 Is the organization described in section 501(c)(3) or 4947(a)(1) (other than a private foundation)? If "Yes," complete Schedule A

2 Is the organization required to complete Schedule B, Schedule of Contributors? See instructions

3 Did the organization engage in direct or indirect political campaign activities on behalf of or in opposition to candidates for public office? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part I

4 **Section 501(c)(3) organizations.** Did the organization engage in lobbying activities, or have a section 501(h) election in effect during the tax year? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part II

5 Is the organization a section 501(c)(4), 501(c)(5), or 501(c)(6) organization that receives membership dues, assessments, or similar amounts as defined in Rev. Proc. 98-19? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part III

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

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

8 Did the organization maintain collections of works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part III

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

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

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.

a Did the organization report an amount for land, buildings, and equipment in Part X, line 10? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VI

b Did the organization report an amount for investments—other securities in Part X, line 12, that is 5% or more of its total assets reported in Part X, line 16? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VII

c Did the organization report an amount for investments—program related in Part X, line 13, that is 5% or more of its total assets reported in Part X, line 16? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VIII

d Did the organization report an amount for other assets in Part X, line 15, that is 5% or more of its total assets reported in Part X, line 16? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part IX

e Did the organization report an amount for other liabilities in Part X, line 25? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part X

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

12a Did the organization obtain separate, independent audited financial statements for the tax year? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Parts XI and XII

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

13 Is the organization a school described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)? If "Yes," complete Schedule E

14a Did the organization maintain an office, employees, or agents outside of the United States?

b Did the organization have aggregate revenues or expenses of more than \$10,000 from grantmaking, fundraising, business, investment, and program service activities outside the United States, or aggregate foreign investments valued at \$100,000 or more? If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Parts I and IV

15 Did the organization report on Part IX, column (A), line 3, more than \$5,000 of grants or other assistance to or for any foreign organization? If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Parts II and IV

16 Did the organization report on Part IX, column (A), line 3, more than \$5,000 of aggregate grants or other assistance to or for foreign individuals? If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Parts III and IV

17 Did the organization report a total of more than \$15,000 of expenses for professional fundraising services on Part IX, column (A), lines 6 and 11e? If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part I. See instructions

18 Did the organization report more than \$15,000 total of fundraising event gross income and contributions on Part VIII, lines 1c and 8a? If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part II

19 Did the organization report more than \$15,000 of gross income from gaming activities on Part VIII, line 9a? If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part III

20a Did the organization operate one or more hospital facilities? If "Yes," complete Schedule H

b If "Yes" to line 20a, did the organization attach a copy of its audited financial statements to this return?

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

	Yes	No
1	X	
2	X	
3		X
4		X
5		X
6		X
7		X
8		X
9		X
10		X
11a		X
11b		X
11c		X
11d		X
11e		X
11f		X
12a		X
12b		X
13		X
14a		X
14b		X
15		X
16		X
17		X
18		X
19		X
20a		X
20b		
21		X

Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules (continued)

		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 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 Schedule K. If "No," go to line 25a	24a	X
b	Did the organization invest any proceeds of tax-exempt bonds beyond a temporary period exception?	24b	
c	Did the organization maintain an escrow account other than a refunding escrow at any time during the year to defease any tax-exempt bonds?	24c	
d	Did the organization act as an "on behalf of" issuer for bonds outstanding at any time during the year?	24d	
25a	Section 501(c)(3), 501(c)(4), and 501(c)(29) organizations. Did the organization engage in an excess benefit transaction with a disqualified person during the year? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I	25a	X
b	Is the organization aware that it engaged in an excess benefit transaction with a disqualified person in a prior year, and that the transaction has not been reported on any of the organization's prior Forms 990 or 990-EZ? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I	25b	X
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? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part II	26	X
27	Did the organization provide a grant or other assistance to any current or former officer, director, trustee, key employee, creator or founder, substantial contributor or employee thereof, a grant selection committee member, or to a 35% controlled entity (including an employee thereof) or family member of any of these persons? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part III	27	X
28	Was the organization a party to a business transaction with one of the following parties? (See the Schedule L, Part IV, instructions for applicable filing thresholds, conditions, and exceptions).		
a	A current or former officer, director, trustee, key employee, creator or founder, or substantial contributor? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV	28a	X
b	A family member of any individual described in line 28a? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV	28b	X
c	A 35% controlled entity of one or more individuals and/or organizations described in line 28a or 28b? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV	28c	X
29	Did the organization receive more than \$25,000 in noncash contributions? If "Yes," complete Schedule M	29	X
30	Did the organization receive contributions of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets, or qualified conservation contributions? If "Yes," complete Schedule M	30	X
31	Did the organization liquidate, terminate, or dissolve and cease operations? If "Yes," complete Schedule N, Part I	31	X
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	X
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	X
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	X
35a	Did the organization have a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)?	35a	X
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? 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 on Schedule O for Part VI, lines 11b and 19? Note: All Form 990 filers are required to complete Schedule O	38	X

Part V Statements Regarding Other IRS Filings and Tax ComplianceCheck if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part V

1a Enter the number reported in box 3 of Form 1096. Enter -0- if not applicable

1b Enter the number of Forms W-2G included on line 1a. Enter -0- if not applicable

1c Did the organization comply with backup withholding rules for reportable payments to vendors and reportable gaming (gambling) winnings to prize winners?

	Yes	No
1a	4	
1b	0	
1c		

Part V Statements Regarding Other IRS Filings and Tax Compliance (continued)		Yes	No
2a	Enter the number of employees reported on Form W-3, Transmittal of Wage and Tax Statements, filed for the calendar year ending with or within the year covered by this return	2a	0
b	If at least one is reported on line 2a, did the organization file all required federal employment tax returns?	2b	
3a	Did the organization have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year?	3a	X
b	If "Yes," has it filed a Form 990-T for this year? If "No" to line 3b, provide an explanation on Schedule O	3b	
4a	At any time during the calendar year, did the organization have an interest in, or a signature or other authority over, a financial account in a foreign country (such as a bank account, securities account, or other financial account)?	4a	X
b	If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country See instructions for filing requirements for FinCEN Form 114, Report of Foreign Bank and Financial Accounts (FBAR).		
5a	Was the organization a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction at any time during the tax year?	5a	X
b	Did any taxable party notify the organization that it was or is a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction?	5b	X
c	If "Yes" to line 5a or 5b, did the organization file Form 8886-T?	5c	
6a	Does the organization have annual gross receipts that are normally greater than \$100,000, and did the organization solicit any contributions that were not tax deductible as charitable contributions?	6a	X
b	If "Yes," did the organization include with every solicitation an express statement that such contributions or gifts were not tax deductible?	6b	
7 Organizations that may receive deductible contributions under section 170(c).			
a	Did the organization receive a payment in excess of \$75 made partly as a contribution and partly for goods and services provided to the payor?	7a	
b	If "Yes," did the organization notify the donor of the value of the goods or services provided?	7b	
c	Did the organization sell, exchange, or otherwise dispose of tangible personal property for which it was required to file Form 8282?	7c	
d	If "Yes," indicate the number of Forms 8282 filed during the year	7d	
e	Did the organization receive any funds, directly or indirectly, to pay premiums on a personal benefit contract?	7e	
f	Did the organization, during the year, pay premiums, directly or indirectly, on a personal benefit contract?	7f	
g	If the organization received a contribution of qualified intellectual property, did the organization file Form 8899 as required?	7g	
h	If the organization received a contribution of cars, boats, airplanes, or other vehicles, did the organization file a Form 1098-C?	7h	
8	Sponsoring organizations maintaining donor advised funds. Did a donor advised fund maintained by the sponsoring organization have excess business holdings at any time during the year?	8	
9	Sponsoring organizations maintaining donor advised funds.	9a	
a	Did the sponsoring organization make any taxable distributions under section 4966?	9b	
b	Did the sponsoring organization make a distribution to a donor, donor advisor, or related person?		
10	Section 501(c)(7) organizations. Enter:		
a	Initiation fees and capital contributions included on Part VIII, line 12	10a	
b	Gross receipts, included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12, for public use of club facilities	10b	
11	Section 501(c)(12) organizations. Enter:		
a	Gross income from members or shareholders	11a	
b	Gross income from other sources. (Do not net amounts due or paid to other sources against amounts due or received from them.)	11b	
12a	Section 4947(a)(1) non-exempt charitable trusts. Is the organization filing Form 990 in lieu of Form 1041?	12a	
b	If "Yes," enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the year	12b	
13	Section 501(c)(29) qualified nonprofit health insurance issuers.	13a	
a	Is the organization licensed to issue qualified health plans in more than one state?		
Note: See the instructions for additional information the organization must report on Schedule O.			
b	Enter the amount of reserves the organization is required to maintain by the states in which the organization is licensed to issue qualified health plans	13b	
c	Enter the amount of reserves on hand	13c	
14a	Did the organization receive any payments for indoor tanning services during the tax year?	14a	X
b	If "Yes," has it filed a Form 720 to report these payments? If "No," provide an explanation on Schedule O	14b	
15	Is the organization subject to the section 4960 tax on payment(s) of more than \$1,000,000 in remuneration or excess parachute payment(s) during the year?	15	X
If "Yes," see instructions and file Form 4720, Schedule N.			
16	Is the organization an educational institution subject to the section 4968 excise tax on net investment income?	16	X
If "Yes," complete Form 4720, Schedule O.			
17	Section 501(c)(21) organizations. Did the trust, any disqualified or other person, engage in any activities that would result in the imposition of an excise tax under section 4951, 4952, or 4953?	17	
If "Yes," complete Form 6069.			

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

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

Section A. Governing Body and Management

		Yes	No
1a	Enter the number of voting members of the governing body at the end of the tax year	1a	5
	If there are material differences in voting rights among members of the governing body, or if the governing body delegated broad authority to an executive committee or similar committee, explain on Schedule O.		
1b	.....	1b	5
2	.....	2	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
3	.....	3	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
4	.....	4	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
5	.....	5	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
6	.....	6	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
7a	Did the organization have members, stockholders, or other persons who had the power to elect or appoint one or more members of the governing body?	7a	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
b	Are any governance decisions of the organization reserved to (or subject to approval by) members, stockholders, or persons other than the governing body?		
8	Did the organization contemporaneously document the meetings held or written actions undertaken during the year by the following:	7b	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
a	The governing body?	8a	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
b	Each committee with authority to act on behalf of the governing body?	8b	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
9	Is there any officer, director, trustee, or key employee listed in Part VII, Section A, who cannot be reached at the organization's mailing address? If "Yes," provide the names and addresses on Schedule O	9	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

Section B. Policies (This Section B requests information about policies not required by the Internal Revenue Code.)

		Yes	No
10a	Did the organization have local chapters, branches, or affiliates?	10a	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
b	If "Yes," did the organization have written policies and procedures governing the activities of such chapters, affiliates, and branches to ensure their operations are consistent with the organization's exempt purposes?		
11a	Has the organization provided a complete copy of this Form 990 to all members of its governing body before filing the form?	10b	
b	Describe on Schedule O the process, if any, used by the organization to review this Form 990.	11a	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
12a	Did the organization have a written conflict of interest policy? If "No," go to line 13	12a	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
b	Were officers, directors, or trustees, and key employees required to disclose annually interests that could give rise to conflicts?	12b	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
c	Did the organization regularly and consistently monitor and enforce compliance with the policy? If "Yes," describe on Schedule O how this was done	12c	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
13	Did the organization have a written whistleblower policy?	13	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
14	Did the organization have a written document retention and destruction policy?	14	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
15	Did the process for determining compensation of the following persons include a review and approval by independent persons, comparability data, and contemporaneous substantiation of the deliberation and decision?		
a	The organization's CEO, Executive Director, or top management official	15a	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
b	Other officers or key employees of the organization	15b	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	If "Yes" to line 15a or 15b, describe the process on Schedule O. See instructions.		
16a	Did the organization invest in, contribute assets to, or participate in a joint venture or similar arrangement with a taxable entity during the year?	16a	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
b	If "Yes," did the organization follow a written policy or procedure requiring the organization to evaluate its participation in joint venture arrangements under applicable federal tax law, and take steps to safeguard the organization's exempt status with respect to such arrangements?	16b	

Section C. Disclosure

17	List the states with which a copy of this Form 990 is required to be filed	CA
18	Section 6104 requires an organization to make its Forms 1023 (1024 or 1024-A, if applicable), 990, and 990-T (section 501(c) (3)s only) available for public inspection. Indicate how you made these available. Check all that apply.	
	<input type="checkbox"/> Own website <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Another's website <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Upon request <input type="checkbox"/> Other (explain on Schedule O)	
19	Describe on Schedule O whether (and if so, how) the organization made its governing documents, conflict of interest policy, and financial statements available to the public during the tax year.	
20	State the name, address, and telephone number of the person who possesses the organization's books and records.	

JONATHAN ELLENZWEIG

PO BOX 846

LARKSPUR

CA 94977

415-898-5300

Part VII Compensation of Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, Highest Compensated Employees, and Independent Contractors
Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part VII
Section A. Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, and Highest Compensated Employees

1a Complete this table for all persons required to be listed. Report compensation for the calendar year ending with or within the organization's tax year.

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

See the instructions for the order in which to list the persons above.

 Check this box if neither the organization nor any related organization compensated any current officer, director, or trustee.

(A) Name and title	(B) Average hours per week (list any hours for related organizations below dotted line)	(C) Position (do not check more than one box, unless person is both an officer and a director/trustee)					(D) Reportable compensation from the organization (W-2/ 1099-MISC/ 1099-NEC)	(E) Reportable compensation from related organizations (W-2/ 1099-MISC/ 1099-NEC)	(F) Estimated amount of other compensation from the organization and related organizations
		Officer	Individual trustee	Institutional trustee	Key employee	Highest compensated employee			
(1) JONATHAN ELLENZWEIG	0.00								
TREASURER	0.00	X		X			0	0	0
(2) JEANNE FRIEDEL	0.00								
BOARD MEMBER	0.00	X					0	0	0
(3) ANN MORRISON	0.00								
PRESIDENT	0.00	X		X			0	0	0
(4) BROCK WAGSTAFF	0.00								
BOARD MEMBER	0.00	X					0	0	0
(5) CINDY WINSHIP	0.00								
SECRETARY	0.00	X		X			0	0	0
(6)									
(7)									
(8)									
(9)									
(10)									
(11)									

Part VII Section A. Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, and Highest Compensated Employees (continued)

(A) Name and title	(B) Average hours per week (list any hours for related organizations below dotted line)	(C) Position (do not check more than one box, unless person is both an officer and a director/trustee)					(D) Reportable compensation from the organization (W-2/ 1099-MISC/ 1099-NEC)	(E) Reportable compensation from related organizations (W-2/ 1099-MISC/ 1099-NEC)	(F) Estimated amount of other compensation from the organization and related organizations
		Former Officer	Key employee	Highest compensated employee	Former Officer	Key employee			
(12).....									
(13).....									
(14).....									
(15).....									
(16).....									
(17).....									
(18).....									
(19).....									
1b Subtotal									
c Total from continuation sheets to Part VII, Section A									
d Total (add lines 1b and 1c)									

2 Total number of individuals (including but not limited to those listed above) who received more than \$100,000 of reportable compensation from the organization **0**

	3	X
	4	X
	5	X

3 Did the organization list any **former** officer, director, trustee, key employee, or highest compensated employee on line 1a? If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such individual

4 For any individual listed on line 1a, is the sum of reportable compensation and other compensation from the organization and related organizations greater than \$150,000? If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such individual

5 Did any person listed on line 1a receive or accrue compensation from any unrelated organization or individual for services rendered to the organization? If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such person

Section B. Independent Contractors

1 Complete this table for your five highest compensated independent contractors that received more than \$100,000 of compensation from the organization. Report compensation for the calendar year ending with or within the organization's tax year.

(A) Name and business address	(B) Description of services	(C) Compensation
2 Total number of independent contractors (including but not limited to those listed above) who received more than \$100,000 of compensation from the organization 0		

Part VIII Statement of Revenue

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

		(A) Total revenue	(B) Related or exempt function revenue	(C) Unrelated business revenue	(D) Revenue excluded from tax under sections 512-514
Contributions, Gifts, Grants, and Other Similar Amounts	1a Federated campaigns	1a			
	1b Membership dues	1b			
	1c Fundraising events	1c			
	1d Related organizations	1d			
	1e Government grants (contributions)	1e			
	1f All other contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts not included above	1f	894,922		
	1g Noncash contributions included in lines 1a-1f	1g	\$ 101,762		
	h Total. Add lines 1a-1f		894,922		
Program Service Revenue		Business Code			
	2a				
	b				
	c				
	d				
	e				
	f All other program service revenue				
	g Total. Add lines 2a-2f				
	3 Investment income (including dividends, interest, and other similar amounts)		169,634		169,634
	4 Income from investment of tax-exempt bond proceeds				
	5 Royalties				
	6a Gross rents	(i) Real	(ii) Personal		
	6a				
	6b Less: rental expenses				
	6b				
	6c Rental inc. or (loss)				
	6c				
	7a Net rental income or (loss)				
	7a Gross amount from sales of assets other than inventory	(i) Securities	(ii) Other		
	7a				
	7b Less: cost or other basis and sales exps.				
	7b				
	7c Gain or (loss)				
	7c				
	7d Net gain or (loss)				
	8a Gross income from fundraising events (not including \$	8a			
	of contributions reported on line				
	1c). See Part IV, line 18				
	8b Less: direct expenses	8b			
	8c Net income or (loss) from fundraising events				
	9a Gross income from gaming activities. See Part IV, line 19	9a			
	9b Less: direct expenses	9b			
	9c Net income or (loss) from gaming activities				
	10a Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances	10a			
	10b Less: cost of goods sold	10b			
	10c Net income or (loss) from sales of inventory				
Miscellaneous Revenue		Business Code			
	11a				
	b				
	c				
	d All other revenue				
	e Total. Add lines 11a-11d				
	12 Total revenue. See instructions	1,064,556	0	0	169,634

Part IX Statement of Functional Expenses

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

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

Do not include amounts reported on lines 6b, 7b, 8b, 9b, and 10b of Part VIII.	(A) Total expenses	(B) Program service expenses	(C) Management and general expenses	(D) Fundraising expenses
1 Grants and other assistance to domestic organizations and domestic governments. See Part IV, line 21				
2 Grants and other assistance to domestic individuals. See Part IV, line 22				
3 Grants and other assistance to foreign organizations, foreign governments, and foreign individuals. See Part IV, lines 15 and 16				
4 Benefits paid to or for members				
5 Compensation of current officers, directors, trustees, and key employees				
6 Compensation not included above to disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)) and persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B)				
7 Other salaries and wages				
8 Pension plan accruals and contributions (include section 401(k) and 403(b) employer contributions)				
9 Other employee benefits				
10 Payroll taxes				
11 Fees for services (nonemployees):				
a Management				
b Legal				
c Accounting				
d Lobbying				
e Professional fundraising services. See Part IV, line 17	16,901		16,901	
f Investment management fees				
g Other. (If line 11g amount exceeds 10% of line 25, column (A), amount, list line 11g expenses on Schedule O.)	42,352	8,290	1,887	32,175
12 Advertising and promotion	277	277		
13 Office expenses	89	89		
14 Information technology	3,618	3,308	310	
15 Royalties				
16 Occupancy				
17 Travel				
18 Payments of travel or entertainment expenses for any federal, state, or local public officials				
19 Conferences, conventions, and meetings				
20 Interest				
21 Payments to affiliates				
22 Depreciation, depletion, and amortization				
23 Insurance	2,322	2,322		
24 Other expenses. Itemize expenses not covered above. (List miscellaneous expenses on line 24e. If line 24e amount exceeds 10% of line 25, column (A), amount, list line 24e expenses on Schedule O.)				
a BANK CHARGES & FEES	15,901	15,901		
b FUNDRAISING EXPENSES	4,159	4,159		
c PO BOX RENTAL	294	147	147	
d DUES & SUBSCRIPTIONS	280	140	140	
e All other expenses	320	220	100	
25 Total functional expenses. Add lines 1 through 24e	86,513	34,853	19,485	32,175
26 Joint costs. Complete this line only if the organization reported in column (B) joint costs from a combined educational campaign and fundraising solicitation. Check here <input type="checkbox"/> if following SOP 98-2 (ASC 958-720)				

Part X Balance Sheet

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

		(A) Beginning of year		(B) End of year
Assets	1 Cash—non-interest-bearing		211,643	1 426,125
	2 Savings and temporary cash investments		353,840	2 1,119,406
	3 Pledges and grants receivable, net		216,314	3 75,314
	4 Accounts receivable, net			4
	5 Loans and other receivables from any current or former officer, director, trustee, key employee, creator or founder, substantial contributor, or 35% controlled entity or family member of any of these persons			5
	6 Loans and other receivables from other disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)), and persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B)			6
	7 Notes and loans receivable, net			7
	8 Inventories for sale or use			8
	9 Prepaid expenses and deferred charges			9
	10a Land, buildings, and equipment: cost or other basis. Complete Part VI of Schedule D	10a		
	b Less: accumulated depreciation	10b		10c
	11 Investments—publicly traded securities		4,276,364	11 4,488,739
	12 Investments—other securities. See Part IV, line 11			12
	13 Investments—program-related. See Part IV, line 11			13
	14 Intangible assets			14
	15 Other assets. See Part IV, line 11			15
	16 Total assets. Add lines 1 through 15 (must equal line 33)		5,058,161	16 6,109,584
Liabilities	17 Accounts payable and accrued expenses		2,973	17
	18 Grants payable			18
	19 Deferred revenue			19
	20 Tax-exempt bond liabilities			20
	21 Escrow or custodial account liability. Complete Part IV of Schedule D			21
	22 Loans and other 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			22
	23 Secured mortgages and notes payable to unrelated third parties			23
	24 Unsecured notes and loans payable to unrelated third parties			24
	25 Other liabilities (including federal income tax, payables to related third parties, and other liabilities not included on lines 17-24). Complete Part X of Schedule D			25
	26 Total liabilities. Add lines 17 through 25		2,973	26 0
Net Assets or Fund Balances	Organizations that follow FASB ASC 958, check here <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 27, 28, 32, and 33.			
	27 Net assets without donor restrictions		5,055,188	27 6,109,584
	28 Net assets with donor restrictions			28
	Organizations that do not follow FASB ASC 958, check here <input type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 29 through 33.			
	29 Capital stock or trust principal, or current funds			29
	30 Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, building, or equipment fund			30
	31 Retained earnings, endowment, accumulated income, or other funds			31
	32 Total net assets or fund balances		5,055,188	32 6,109,584
	33 Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances		5,058,161	33 6,109,584

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Part XI Reconciliation of Net AssetsCheck if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part XI

1 Total revenue (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	1	1,064,556
2 Total expenses (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)	2	86,513
3 Revenue less expenses. Subtract line 2 from line 1	3	978,043
4 Net assets or fund balances at beginning of year (must equal Part X, line 32, column (A))	4	5,055,188
5 Net unrealized gains (losses) on investments	5	76,353
6 Donated services and use of facilities	6	
7 Investment expenses	7	
8 Prior period adjustments	8	
9 Other changes in net assets or fund balances (explain on Schedule O)	9	
10 Net assets or fund balances at end of year. Combine lines 3 through 9 (must equal Part X, line 32, column (B))	10	6,109,584

Part XII Financial Statements and ReportingCheck if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part XII

	Yes	No
1 Accounting method used to prepare the Form 990: <input type="checkbox"/> Cash <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Accrual <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ If the organization changed its method of accounting from a prior year or checked "Other," explain on Schedule O.		
2a Were the organization's financial statements compiled or reviewed by an independent accountant? _____ If "Yes," check a box below to indicate whether the financial statements for the year were compiled or reviewed on a separate basis, consolidated basis, or both. <input type="checkbox"/> Separate basis <input type="checkbox"/> Consolidated basis <input type="checkbox"/> Both consolidated and separate basis	2a	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
2b Were the organization's financial statements audited by an independent accountant? _____ If "Yes," check a box below to indicate whether the financial statements for the year were audited on a separate basis, consolidated basis, or both. <input type="checkbox"/> Separate basis <input type="checkbox"/> Consolidated basis <input type="checkbox"/> Both consolidated and separate basis	2b	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
2c If "Yes" to line 2a or 2b, does the organization have a committee that assumes responsibility for oversight of the audit, review, or compilation of its financial statements and selection of an independent accountant? _____ If the organization changed either its oversight process or selection process during the tax year, explain on Schedule O.	2c	
3a As a result of a federal award, was the organization required to undergo an audit or audits as set forth in the Uniform Guidance, 2 C.F.R. Part 200, Subpart F? _____	3a	
3b If "Yes," did the organization undergo the required audit or audits? If the organization did not undergo the required audit or audits, explain why on Schedule O and describe any steps taken to undergo such audits _____	3b	

Form **990** (2024)

SCHEDULE A

(Form 990)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service**Public Charity Status and Public Support**

OMB No. 1545-0047

Complete if the organization is a section 501(c)(3) organization or a section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust.

2024**Attach to Form 990 or Form 990-EZ.**Go to www.irs.gov/Form990 for instructions and the latest information.**Open to Public
Inspection**

Name of the organization

THE COMMONS FOUNDATION

Employer identification number

47-4561272**Part I 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.)

1 A church, convention of churches, or association of churches described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(i)**.

2 A school described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)**. (Attach Schedule E (Form 990).)

3 A hospital or a cooperative hospital service organization described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(iii)**.

4 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:

5 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.)

6 A federal, state, or local government or governmental unit described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(v)**.

7 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.)

9 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:

10 An organization that normally receives (1) more than 33 1/3% 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 33 1/3% 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)**.

12 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.

a **Type I.** A supporting organization operated, supervised, or controlled by its supported organization(s), typically by 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.**

b **Type II.** A supporting organization supervised or controlled in connection with its supported organization(s), by having 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.**

c **Type III functionally integrated.** A supporting organization operated in connection with, and functionally integrated with, its supported organization(s) (see instructions). **You must complete Part IV, Sections A, D, and E.**

d **Type III non-functionally integrated.** A supporting organization operated in connection with its supported 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.**

e Check this box if the organization received a written determination from the IRS that it is a Type I, Type II, Type III functionally integrated, or Type III non-functionally integrated supporting organization.

f Enter the number of supported organizations

g Provide the following information about the supported organization(s).

(i) Name of supported organization	(ii) EIN	(iii) Type of organization (described on lines 1-10 above (see instructions))	(iv) Is the organization listed in your governing document?		(v) Amount of monetary support (see instructions)	(vi) Amount of other support (see instructions)
			Yes	No		
(A)						
(B)						
(C)						
(D)						
(E)						
Total						

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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.)

Section A. Public Support

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in)	(a) 2020	(b) 2021	(c) 2022	(d) 2023	(e) 2024	(f) Total
1 Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received. (Do not include any "unusual grants.")	1,085,956	1,968,975	2,975,058	179,970	894,922	7,104,881
2 Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf						
3 The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge						
4 Total. Add lines 1 through 3	1,085,956	1,968,975	2,975,058	179,970	894,922	7,104,881
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)						
6 Public support. Subtract line 5 from line 4						7,104,881

Section B. Total Support

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in)	(a) 2020	(b) 2021	(c) 2022	(d) 2023	(e) 2024	(f) Total
7 Amounts from line 4	1,085,956	1,968,975	2,975,058	179,970	894,922	7,104,881
8 Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties, and income from similar sources						
	2	54	64,826	131,549	169,634	366,065
9 Net income from unrelated business activities, whether or not the business is regularly carried on						
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						7,470,946
12 Gross receipts from related activities, etc. (see instructions)					12	2,639
13 First 5 years. If the Form 990 is for the organization's first, second, third, fourth, or fifth tax year as a section 501(c)(3) organization, check this box and stop here						<input type="checkbox"/>

Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage

14 Public support percentage for 2024 (line 6, column (f), divided by line 11, column (f))	14	95.10 %
15 Public support percentage from 2023 Schedule A, Part II, line 14	15	96.95 %
16a 33 1/3% support test — 2024. If the organization did not check the box on line 13, and line 14 is 33 1/3% or more, check this box and stop here . The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b 33 1/3% support test — 2023. If the organization did not check a box on line 13 or 16a, and line 15 is 33 1/3% or more, check this box and stop here . The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
17a 10%-facts-and-circumstances test — 2024. If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, or 16b, and line 14 is 10% or more, and if the organization meets the facts-and-circumstances test, check this box and stop here . Explain in Part VI how the organization meets the facts-and-circumstances test. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
b 10%-facts-and-circumstances test — 2023. 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 qualifies as a publicly supported organization	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
18 Private foundation. If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, 16b, 17a, or 17b, check this box and see instructions	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

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.)

Section A. Public Support

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in)	(a) 2020	(b) 2021	(c) 2022	(d) 2023	(e) 2024	(f) Total
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 Total. 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						
c Add lines 7a and 7b						
8 Public support. (Subtract line 7c from line 6.)						

Section B. Total Support

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in)	(a) 2020	(b) 2021	(c) 2022	(d) 2023	(e) 2024	(f) Total
9 Amounts from line 6						
10a Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties, and income from similar sources						
b Unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 taxes) from businesses acquired after June 30, 1975						
c 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 Total support. (Add lines 9, 10c, 11, and 12.)						
14 First 5 years. If the Form 990 is for the organization's first, second, third, fourth, or fifth tax year as a section 501(c)(3) organization, check this box and stop here						<input type="checkbox"/>

Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage

15 Public support percentage for 2024 (line 8, column (f), divided by line 13, column (f))	15	%
16 Public support percentage from 2023 Schedule A, Part III, line 15	16	%

Section D. Computation of Investment Income Percentage

17 Investment income percentage for 2024 (line 10c, column (f), divided by line 13, column (f))	17	%
18 Investment income percentage from 2023 Schedule A, Part III, line 17	18	%
19a 33 1/3% support tests — 2024. 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		<input type="checkbox"/>
b 33 1/3% support tests — 2023. 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 33 1/3%, check this box and stop here. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization		<input type="checkbox"/>
20 Private foundation. If the organization did not check a box on line 14, 19a, or 19b, check this box and see instructions		<input type="checkbox"/>

Part IV Supporting Organizations

(Complete only if you checked a box on line 12 on Part I. If you checked box 12a, Part I, complete Sections A and B. If you checked box 12b, Part I, complete Sections A and C. If you checked box 12c, Part I, complete Sections A, D, and E. If you checked box 12d, Part I, complete Sections A and D, and complete Part V.)

Section A. All Supporting Organizations

	Yes	No
1 Are all of the organization's supported organizations listed by name in the organization's governing documents? If "No," describe in Part VI how the supported organizations are designated. If designated by class or purpose, describe the designation. If historic and continuing relationship, explain.		
2 Did the organization have any supported organization that does not have an IRS determination of status under section 509(a)(1) or (2)? If "Yes," explain in Part VI how the organization determined that the supported organization was described in section 509(a)(1) or (2).		
3a Did the organization have a supported organization described in section 501(c)(4), (5), or (6)? If "Yes," answer lines 3b and 3c below.		
b Did the organization confirm that each supported organization qualified under section 501(c)(4), (5), or (6) and satisfied the public support tests under section 509(a)(2)? If "Yes," describe in Part VI when and how the organization made the determination.		
c Did the organization ensure that all support to such organizations was used exclusively for section 170(c)(2)(B) purposes? If "Yes," explain in Part VI what controls the organization put in place to ensure such use.		
4a Was any supported organization not organized in the United States ("foreign supported organization")? If "Yes," and if you checked box 12a or 12b in Part I, answer lines 4b and 4c below.		
b Did the organization have ultimate control and discretion in deciding whether to make grants to the foreign supported organization? If "Yes," describe in Part VI how the organization had such control and discretion despite being controlled or supervised by or in connection with its supported organizations.		
c Did the organization support any foreign supported organization that does not have an IRS determination under sections 501(c)(3) and 509(a)(1) or (2)? If "Yes," explain in Part VI what controls the organization used to ensure that all support to the foreign supported organization was used exclusively for section 170(c)(2)(B) purposes.		
5a Did the organization add, substitute, or remove any supported organizations during the tax year? If "Yes," answer lines 5b and 5c below (if applicable). Also, provide detail in Part VI, including (i) the names and EIN numbers of the supported organizations added, substituted, or removed; (ii) the reasons for each such action; (iii) the authority under the organization's organizing document authorizing such action; and (iv) how the action was accomplished (such as by amendment to the organizing document).		
b Type I or Type II only. Was any added or substituted supported organization part of a class already designated in the organization's organizing document?		
c Substitutions only. Was the substitution the result of an event beyond the organization's control?		
6 Did the organization provide support (whether in the form of grants or the provision of services or facilities) to anyone other than (i) its supported organizations, (ii) individuals that are part of the charitable class benefited by one or more of its supported organizations, or (iii) other supporting organizations that also support or benefit one or more of the filing organization's supported organizations? If "Yes," provide detail in Part VI.		
7 Did the organization provide a grant, loan, compensation, or other similar payment to a substantial contributor (as defined in section 4958(c)(3)(C)), a family member of a substantial contributor, or a 35% controlled entity with regard to a substantial contributor? If "Yes," complete Part I of Schedule L (Form 990).		
8 Did the organization make a loan to a disqualified person (as defined in section 4958) not described on line 7? If "Yes," complete Part I of Schedule L (Form 990).		
9a Was the organization controlled directly or indirectly at any time during the tax year by one or more disqualified persons, as defined in section 4946 (other than foundation managers and organizations described in section 509(a)(1) or (2))? If "Yes," provide detail in Part VI.		
b Did one or more disqualified persons (as defined on line 9a) hold a controlling interest in any entity in which the supporting organization had an interest? If "Yes," provide detail in Part VI.		
c Did a disqualified person (as defined on line 9a) have an ownership interest in, or derive any personal benefit from, assets in which the supporting organization also had an interest? If "Yes," provide detail in Part VI.		
10a Was the organization subject to the excess business holdings rules of section 4943 because of section 4943(f) (regarding certain Type II supporting organizations, and all Type III non-functionally integrated supporting organizations)? If "Yes," answer line 10b below.		
b Did the organization have any excess business holdings in the tax year? (Use Schedule C, Form 4720, to determine whether the organization had excess business holdings.)		

Part IV Supporting Organizations (continued)

		Yes	No
11	Has the organization accepted a gift or contribution from any of the following persons?		
a	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	
c	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	

Section 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 more supported organizations have the power to regularly appoint or elect at least a majority of the organization's officers, directors, or trustees at all times during the tax year? If "No," describe in Part VI how the supported organization(s) effectively operated, supervised, or controlled the organization's activities. If the organization had more than one supported organization, describe how the powers to appoint and/or remove officers, directors, or trustees were allocated among the supported organizations and what conditions or restrictions, if any, applied to such powers during the tax year.	1	
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 Part VI how providing such benefit carried out the purposes of the supported organization(s) that operated, supervised, or controlled the supporting organization.	2	

Section C. Type II Supporting Organizations

		Yes	No
1	Were a majority of the organization's directors or trustees during the tax year also a majority of the directors or trustees of each of the organization's supported organization(s)? If "No," describe in 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	

Section 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 provided?	1	
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 the organization maintained a close and continuous working relationship with the supported organization(s).	2	
3	By reason of the relationship described on line 2, above, did the organization's supported organizations have a significant voice in the organization's investment policies and in directing the use of the organization's income or assets at all times during the tax year? If "Yes," describe in Part VI the role the organization's supported organizations played in this regard.	3	

Section 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 (see instructions).	
a	<input type="checkbox"/> The organization satisfied the Activities Test. Complete line 2 below.	
b	<input type="checkbox"/> The organization is the parent of each of its supported organizations. Complete line 3 below.	
c	<input type="checkbox"/> The organization supported a governmental entity. Describe in Part VI how you supported a governmental entity (see instructions).	
2	Activities Test. Answer lines 2a and 2b below.	
a	Did substantially all of the organization's activities during the tax year directly further the exempt purposes of the supported organization(s) to which the organization was responsive? If "Yes," then in Part VI identify those supported organizations and explain how these activities directly furthered their exempt purposes, how the organization was responsive to each of its 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.	
a	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.	3b

Part V Type III Non-Functionally Integrated 509(a)(3) Supporting Organizations

Check here if the organization satisfied the Integral Part Test as a qualifying trust on Nov. 20, 1970 (*explain in Part VI*). **See instructions.** All other Type III non-functionally integrated supporting organizations must complete Sections A through E.

Section 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):			
a Average monthly value of securities	1a		
b Average monthly cash balances	1b		
c Fair market value of other non-exempt-use assets	1c		
d Total (add lines 1a, 1b, and 1c)	1d		
e Discount claimed for blockage or other factors (<i>explain in detail in Part VI</i>):			
2 Acquisition indebtedness applicable to non-exempt-use assets	2		
3 Subtract line 2 from line 1d.	3		
4 Cash deemed held for exempt use. Enter 0.015 of line 3 (for greater amount, see instructions).	4		
5 Net value of non-exempt-use assets (subtract line 4 from line 3)	5		
6 Multiply line 5 by 0.035.	6		
7 Recoveries of prior-year distributions	7		
8 Minimum Asset Amount (add line 7 to line 6)	8		
Section C – Distributable Amount			Current Year
1 Adjusted net income for prior year (from Section A, line 8, column A)	1		
2 Enter 0.85 of line 1.	2		
3 Minimum asset amount for prior year (from Section B, line 8, column A)	3		
4 Enter greater of line 2 or line 3.	4		
5 Income tax imposed in prior year	5		
6 Distributable Amount. Subtract line 5 from line 4, unless subject to emergency temporary reduction (see instructions).	6		
<input type="checkbox"/> Check here if the current year is the organization's first as a non-functionally integrated Type III supporting organization (see instructions).			

Part V Type III Non-Functionally Integrated 509(a)(3) Supporting Organizations (continued)

Section D – Distributions		Current Year
1	Amounts paid to supported organizations to accomplish exempt purposes	1
2	Amounts paid to perform activity that directly furthers exempt purposes of supported organizations, in excess of income from activity	2
3	Administrative expenses paid to accomplish exempt purposes of supported organizations	3
4	Amounts paid to acquire exempt-use assets	4
5	Qualified set-aside amounts (prior IRS approval required— <i>provide details in Part VI</i>)	5
6	Other distributions (<i>describe in Part VI</i>). See instructions.	6
7	Total annual distributions. Add lines 1 through 6.	7
8	Distributions to attentive supported organizations to which the organization is responsive (<i>provide details in Part VI</i>). See instructions.	8
9	Distributable amount for 2024 from Section C, line 6	9
10	Line 8 amount divided by line 9 amount	10

Section E – Distribution Allocations (see instructions)	(i) Excess Distributions	(ii) Underdistributions Pre-2024	(iii) Distributable Amount for 2024
1 Distributable amount for 2024 from Section C, line 6			
2 Underdistributions, if any, for years prior to 2024 (reasonable cause required— <i>explain in Part VI</i>). See instructions.			
3 Excess distributions carryover, if any, to 2024			
a From 2019			
b From 2020			
c From 2021			
d From 2022			
e From 2023			
f Total of lines 3a through 3e			
g Applied to underdistributions of prior years			
h Applied to 2024 distributable amount			
i Carryover from 2019 not applied (see instructions)			
j Remainder. Subtract lines 3g, 3h, and 3i from line 3f.			
4 Distributions for 2024 from Section D, line 7: \$			
a Applied to underdistributions of prior years			
b Applied to 2024 distributable amount			
c Remainder. Subtract lines 4a and 4b from line 4.			
5 Remaining underdistributions for years prior to 2024, 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 2024. 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 2025. Add lines 3j and 4c.			
8 Breakdown of line 7:			
a Excess from 2020			
b Excess from 2021			
c Excess from 2022			
d Excess from 2023			
e Excess from 2024			

Part VI

Supplemental Information. Provide the explanations required by Part II, line 10; Part II, line 17a or 17b; Part III, line 12; Part IV, Section A, lines 1, 2, 3b, 3c, 4b, 4c, 5a, 6, 9a, 9b, 9c, 11a, 11b, and 11c; Part IV, Section B, lines 1 and 2; Part IV, Section C, line 1; Part IV, Section D, lines 2 and 3; Part IV, Section E, lines 1c, 2a, 2b, 3a, and 3b; Part V, line 1; Part V, Section B, line 1e; Part V, Section D, lines 5, 6, and 8; and Part V, Section E, lines 2, 5, and 6. Also complete this part for any additional information. (See instructions.)

Schedule B
(Form 990)
(Rev. December 2024)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Schedule of Contributors

Attach to Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF.
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Name of the organization

THE COMMONS FOUNDATION

Organization type (check one):

Filers of:

Form 990 or 990-EZ

501(c)(3) (enter number) organization

4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust **not** treated as a private foundation

527 political organization

Form 990-PF

501(c)(3) exempt private foundation

4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust treated as a private foundation

501(c)(3) taxable private foundation

Employer identification number

47-4561272

Check if your organization is covered by the **General Rule** or a **Special Rule**.

Note: Only a section 501(c)(7), (8), or (10) organization can check boxes for both the General Rule and a Special Rule. See instructions.

General Rule

For an organization filing Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF that received, during the year, contributions totaling \$5,000 or more (in money or property) from any one contributor. Complete Parts I and II. See instructions for determining a contributor's total contributions.

Special Rules

For an organization described in section 501(c)(3) filing Form 990 or 990-EZ that met the 33¹/₃% support test of the regulations under sections 509(a)(1) and 170(b)(1)(A)(vi), that checked Schedule A (Form 990), Part II, line 13, 16a, or 16b, and that received from any one contributor, during the year, total contributions of the greater of (1) \$5,000; or (2) 2% of the amount on (i) Form 990, Part VIII, line 1h; or (ii) Form 990-EZ, line 1. Complete Parts I and II.

For an organization described in section 501(c)(7), (8), or (10) filing Form 990 or 990-EZ that received from any one contributor, during the year, total contributions of more than \$1,000 *exclusively* for religious, charitable, scientific, literary, or educational purposes, or for the prevention of cruelty to children or animals. Complete Parts I (entering "N/A" in column (b) instead of the contributor name and address), II, and III.

For an organization described in section 501(c)(7), (8), or (10) filing Form 990 or 990-EZ that received from any one contributor, during the year, contributions *exclusively* for religious, charitable, etc., purposes, but no such contributions totaled more than \$1,000. If this box is checked, enter here the total contributions that were received during the year for an *exclusively* religious, charitable, etc., purpose. Don't complete any of the parts unless the **General Rule** applies to this organization because it received *nonexclusively* religious, charitable, etc., contributions totaling \$5,000 or more during the year \$

Caution: An organization that isn't covered by the General Rule and/or the Special Rules doesn't file Schedule B (Form 990), but it **must** answer "No" on Part IV, line 2, of its Form 990; or check the box on line H of its Form 990-EZ or on its Form 990-PF, Part I, line 2, to certify that it doesn't meet the filing requirements of Schedule B (Form 990).

Schedule B (Form 990) (Rev. 12-2024)

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Part I Contributors (see instructions). Use duplicate copies of Part I if additional space is needed.

(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Total contributions	(d) Type of contribution
1	JEAN AND KURT STROMBERG 101 LOCUST AVENUE LARKSPUR CA 94939	\$ 125,000	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
2	CHRISTINA MC ARTHUR AND RICHARD RUBENSTEIN 110 BALTIMORE AVENUE LARKSPUR CA 94939	\$ 80,000	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
3	ROSENBERGER FAMILY FUND C/O MARIN COMMUNITY FOUNDATION 5 HAMILTON LANDING, SUITE 200 NOVATO CA 94949	\$ 500,000	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
4	INGRID STADNICK 53 BRIDGE ROAD ROSS CA 94957	\$ 101,762	Person <input type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
		\$	Person <input type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
		\$	Person <input type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)

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47-4561272**Part II Noncash Property** (see instructions). Use duplicate copies of Part II if additional space is needed.

(a) No. from Part I	(b) Description of noncash property given	(c) FMV (or estimate) (See instructions.)	(d) Date received
4	106 SHARES OF ELI LILLY	\$ 101,762	08/31/24
		\$	
		(c) FMV (or estimate) (See instructions.)	(d) Date received
		\$	
		(c) FMV (or estimate) (See instructions.)	(d) Date received
		\$	
		(c) FMV (or estimate) (See instructions.)	(d) Date received
		\$	
		(c) FMV (or estimate) (See instructions.)	(d) Date received
		\$	

SCHEDULE M
(Form 990)Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service**Noncash Contributions**

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

Attach to Form 990.

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

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47-4561272**Part I Types of Property**

	(a) Check if applicable	(b) Number of contributions or items contributed	(c) Noncash contribution amounts reported on Form 990, Part VIII, line 1g	(d) Method of determining noncash contribution amounts
1 Art — Works of art				
2 Art — Historical treasures				
3 Art — Fractional interests				
4 Books and publications				
5 Clothing and household goods				
6 Cars and other vehicles				
7 Boats and planes				
8 Intellectual property				
9 Securities — Publicly traded				
10 Securities — Closely held stock				
11 Securities — Partnership, LLC, or trust interests				
12 Securities — Miscellaneous				
13 Qualified conservation contribution — Historic structures				
14 Qualified conservation contribution — Other				
15 Real estate — Residential				
16 Real estate — Commercial				
17 Real estate — Other				
18 Collectibles				
19 Food inventory				
20 Drugs and medical supplies				
21 Taxidermy				
22 Historical artifacts				
23 Scientific specimens				
24 Archeological artifacts				
25 Other (.....				
26 Other (.....				
27 Other (.....				
28 Other (.....				
29 Number of Forms 8283 received by the organization during the tax year for contributions for which the organization completed Form 8283, Part V, Donee Acknowledgement		29		

30a During the year, did the organization receive by contribution any property reported in Part I, lines 1 through 28, that it must hold for at least 3 years from the date of the initial contribution, and which isn't required to be used for exempt purposes for the entire holding period?

b If "Yes," describe the arrangement in Part II.

31 Does the organization have a gift acceptance policy that requires the review of any nonstandard contributions?

32a Does the organization hire or use third parties or related organizations to solicit, process, or sell noncash contributions?

b If "Yes," describe in Part II.

33 If the organization didn't report an amount in column (c) for a type of property for which column (a) is checked, describe in Part II.

	Yes	No
30a	X	
31	X	
32a	X	

Part II Supplemental Information. Provide the information required by Part I, lines 30b, 32b, and 33, and whether the organization is reporting in Part I, column (b), the number of contributions, the number of items received, or a combination of both. Also complete this part for any additional information.

SCHEDULE O
(Form 990)

(Rev. December 2024)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service**Supplemental Information to Form 990 or 990-EZ**Complete to provide information for responses to specific questions on
Form 990 or 990-EZ or to provide any additional information.

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Attach to Form 990 or Form 990-EZ.

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Inspection**

Name of the organization

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THE COMMONS FOUNDATION**47-4561272****FORM 990, PART VI, LINE 11B - ORGANIZATION'S PROCESS TO REVIEW FORM 990
THE BOARD REVIEWS THE FORM 990 BEFORE IT IS FILED.****FORM 990, PART VI, LINE 12C - ENFORCEMENT OF CONFLICTS POLICY
THE BOARD IS REQUIRED TO ANNUALLY DISCLOSE ANY CONFLICTS OF INTEREST.****FORM 990, PART VI, LINE 19 - GOVERNING DOCUMENTS DISCLOSURE EXPLANATION
GOVERNING DOCUMENTS ARE MADE AVAILABLE TO THE PUBLIC UPON REQUEST.****FORM 990, PART IX, LINE 11G - OTHER FEES FOR SERVICES
DESCRIPTION**

	TOT/PROG SERVICE	MGT & GENERAL	FUNDRAISING
BOOKKEEPING	\$ 1,887	\$ 1,887	\$ 0
DONOR DATA MANAGEMENT	\$ 3,590	\$ 0	\$ 0
COMMUNICATIONS CONSULTANT	\$ 2,813	\$ 0	\$ 0
FUNDRAISING CONSULTANT	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 32,175
TOTAL	\$ 8,290	\$ 1,887	\$ 32,175

**FORM 990, PART XI, LINE 9 - OTHER CHANGES IN NET ASSETS EXPLANATION
PY ADJ TO PLEDGES RECEIVABLE**

\$ 0

Form 990		Two Year Comparison Report			2023 & 2024
		For calendar year 2024, or tax year beginning _____, ending _____			
Name					Taxpayer Identification Number
THE COMMONS FOUNDATION					47-4561272
Revenue	1. Contributions, gifts, grants	2023	2024	Differences	
	1. 179,970	894,922	714,952		
	2.				
	3.				
	4.				
	5. Investment income	134,188	169,634	35,446	
	6. Proceeds from tax exempt bonds	6.			
	7. Net gain or (loss) from sale of assets other than inventory	7.			
	8. Net income or (loss) from fundraising events	8.			
	9. Net income or (loss) from gaming	9.			
	10. Net gain or (loss) on sales of inventory	10.			
	11. Other revenue	11.			
12. Total revenue. Add lines 1 through 11	314,158	1,064,556	750,398		
Expenses	13. Grants and similar amounts paid	13.			
	14. Benefits paid to or for members	14.			
	15. Compensation of officers, directors, trustees, etc.	15.			
	16. Salaries, other compensation, and employee benefits	16.			
	17. Professional fundraising fees	17. 30,675		-30,675	
	18. Other professional fees	18. 22,721	59,253	36,532	
	19. Occupancy, rent, utilities, and maintenance	19.			
	20. Depreciation and Depletion	20.			
	21. Other expenses	21. 25,833	27,260	1,427	
	22. Total expenses. Add lines 13 through 21	79,229	86,513	7,284	
	23. Excess or (Deficit). Subtract line 22 from line 12	234,929	978,043	743,114	
	24. Total exempt revenue	314,158	1,064,556	750,398	
Other Information	25. Total unrelated revenue	25.			
	26. Total excludable revenue	26. 134,188	169,634	35,446	
	27. Total assets	27. 5,058,161	6,109,584	1,051,423	
	28. Total liabilities	28. 2,973		-2,973	
	29. Retained earnings	29. 5,055,188	6,109,584	1,054,396	
	30. Number of voting members of governing body	30. 6	5		
	31. Number of independent voting members of governing body	31. 6	5		
	32. Number of employees	32. 0	0		
	33. Number of volunteers	33.			

Form 990

Tax Projection Worksheet

2024 & 2025

Name

Taxpayer Identification Number

THE COMMONS FOUNDATION

47-4561272

		2024	2025	Differences
Revenue	1. Contributions, gifts, grants	1. 894,922	894,922	
	2. Membership dues and assessments	2.		
	3. Government contributions and grants	3.		
	4. Program service revenue	4.		
	5. Investment income	5. 169,634	169,634	
	6. Proceeds from tax exempt bonds	6.		
	7. Net gain or (loss) from sale of assets other than inventory	7.		
	8. Net income or (loss) from fundraising events	8.		
	9. Net income or (loss) from gaming	9.		
	10. Net gain or (loss) on sales of inventory	10.		
	11. Other revenue	11.		
Expenses	12. Total revenue. Add lines 1 through 11	12. 1,064,556	1,064,556	
	13. Grants and similar amounts paid	13.		
	14. Benefits paid to or for members	14.		
	15. Compensation of officers, directors, trustees, etc.	15.		
	16. Salaries, other compensation, and employee benefits	16.		
	17. Professional fundraising fees	17.		
	18. Other professional fees	18. 59,253	59,253	
	19. Occupancy, rent, utilities, and maintenance	19.		
	20. Depreciation and Depletion	20.		
	21. Other expenses	21. 27,260	27,260	
	22. Total expenses. Add lines 13 through 21	22. 86,513	86,513	
Other	23. Excess or (Deficit). Subtract line 22 from line 12	23. 978,043	978,043	
	24. Total exempt revenue	24. 1,064,556	1,064,556	
	25. Total unrelated revenue	25.		
	26. Total excludable revenue	26. 169,634	169,634	
	27. Total assets	27. 6,109,584	6,109,584	
	28. Total liabilities	28.		
	29. Retained earnings	29. 6,109,584	6,109,584	
	30. Number of voting members of governing body	30. 5	5	
	31. Number of independent voting members of governing body	31. 5	5	
	32. Number of employees	32. 0	0	
	33. Number of volunteers	33.		

Form 990	Tax Return History					2024
Name THE COMMONS FOUNDATION						Employer Identification Number 47-4561272
	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
Contributions, gifts, grants	1,085,956	1,968,975	2,975,058	179,970	894,922	894,922
Membership dues						
Program service revenue						
Capital gain or loss	19	18	-13			
Investment income	2	54	64,826	134,188	169,634	169,634
Fundraising revenue (income/loss)						
Gaming revenue (income/loss)						
Other revenue						
Total revenue	1,085,977	1,969,047	3,039,871	314,158	1,064,556	1,064,556
Grants and similar amounts paid	6,690	10,523				
Benefits paid to or for members						
Compensation of officers, etc.						
Other compensation						
Professional fees	440	72,612	96,971	53,396	59,253	59,253
Occupancy costs						
Depreciation and depletion						
Other expenses	6,365	31,727	64,074	25,833	27,260	27,260
Total expenses	13,495	114,862	161,045	79,229	86,513	86,513
Excess or (Deficit)	1,072,482	1,854,185	2,878,826	234,929	978,043	978,043
Total exempt revenue	1,085,977	1,969,047	3,039,871	314,158	1,064,556	1,064,556
Total unrelated revenue						
Total excludable revenue	21	72	64,813	134,188	169,634	169,634
Total Assets	1,287,688	3,141,873	5,226,896	5,058,161	6,109,584	6,109,584
Total Liabilities			2,650	2,973		
Net Fund Balances	1,287,688	3,141,873	5,224,246	5,055,188	6,109,584	6,109,584

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Taxable Interest on Investments

Description	Amount	Unrelated Business	Exclusion Code	Postal Code	Acquired after 6/30/75	US Obs (\$ or %)
	\$ 141,769			14	CA	
TOTAL	\$ 141,769					

Taxable Dividends from Securities

Description	Amount	Unrelated Business	Exclusion Code	Postal Code	Acquired after 6/30/75	US Obs (\$ or %)
DIVIDEND INCOME	\$ 27,865			14	CA	
TOTAL	\$ 27,865					

Federal Statements

Form 990, Part IX, Line 11g - Other Fees for Service (Non-employee)

Description	Total Expenses	Program Service	Management & General	Fund Raising
BOOKKEEPING	\$ 3,774	\$ 1,887	\$ 1,887	\$
DONOR DATA MANAGEMENT	3,590	3,590		
COMMUNICATIONS CONSULTANT	2,813	2,813		
FUNDRAISING CONSULTANT	32,175			32,175
TOTAL	\$ 42,352	\$ 8,290	\$ 1,887	\$ 32,175

Form 990, Part IX, Line 24e - All Other Expenses

Description	Total Expenses	Program Service	Management & General	Fund Raising
PAYPAL FEES	\$ 203	\$ 203	\$	\$
TAXES & LICENSES	100		100	
DONOR RELATED COSTS	17	17		
TOTAL	\$ 320	\$ 220	\$ 100	\$ 0

Federal Statements

Schedule A, Part II, Line 1(e)

Description	Amount
DONATIONS	
JEAN AND KURT STROMBERG	\$ 88,160
CASH CONTRIBUTION	125,000
CHRISTINA MC ARTHUR AND	
CASH CONTRIBUTION	80,000
11 SHARES OF UNITEDHEALTH GROUP	
ROSENBERGER FAMILY FUND	
CASH CONTRIBUTION	500,000
INGRID STADNICK	
106 SHARES OF ELI LILLY	101,762
TOTAL	\$ <u>894,922</u>

Schedule A, Part II, Line 8(e)

Description	Amount
DIVIDEND INCOME	\$ 141,769
TOTAL	\$ 27,865
	\$ <u>169,634</u>

Form 199 Return Summary

For calendar year 2024, or tax year beginning _____, and ending _____

47-4561272

THE COMMONS FOUNDATION

Gross sales / receipts	169,634
Dues from members	894,922
Contributions / grants	894,922
Total costs	86,513
Expenses	86,513
Excess / (deficit)	978,043
Total payments	_____
Penalties and interest	_____
Use tax	_____
Balance due	_____
Refund	_____

Balance Sheet			
	Beginning	Ending	Differences
Assets	5,058,161	6,109,584	
Liabilities	2,973		
Net assets	5,055,188	6,109,584	1,054,396

Miscellaneous Information

Amended return _____
 Return / extended due date **11/17/25**

MAIL TO:
Registry of Charities and Fundraisers
P.O. Box 903447
Sacramento, CA 94203-4470STREET ADDRESS:
1300 I Street
Sacramento, CA 95814WEBSITE ADDRESS:
www.oag.ca.gov/charitiesANNUAL REGISTRATION RENEWAL FEE REPORT
TO ATTORNEY GENERAL OF CALIFORNIA

(For Registry Use Only)

Sections 12586 and 12587, California Government Code
11 Cal. Code Regs. sections 301-307, and 310

Failure to submit this report annually no later than four months and fifteen days after the end of the organization's accounting period may result in the loss of tax exemption and the assessment of a minimum tax of \$800, plus interest, and/or fines or filing penalties. Revenue & Taxation Code section 23703; Government Code section 12586.1. IRS extensions will be honored.

THE COMMONS FOUNDATION

Name of Organization

List all DBAs and names the organization uses or has used

P.O. BOX 846

Address (Number and Street)

LARKSPUR

CA 94977

City or Town, State, and ZIP Code

415-898-5300

Telephone Number

ADMIN@THECOMMONSATLARKSPUR.ORG

E-mail Address

Check if:

Change of address
 Amended report
 Organization requests email notifications

State Charity Registration Number CT0242368Corporation or Organization No. 3721717Federal Employer ID No. 47-4561272

ANNUAL REGISTRATION RENEWAL FEE SCHEDULE (11 Cal. Code Regs. sections 301-307, and 310)

Make Check Payable to Department of Justice

Total Revenue	Fee	Total Revenue	Fee	Total Revenue	Fee
Less than \$50,000	\$25	Between \$250,001 and \$1 million	\$100	Between \$20,000,001 and \$100 million	\$800
Between \$50,000 and \$100,000	\$50	Between \$1,000,001 and \$5 million	\$200	Between \$100,000,001 and \$500 million	\$1,000
Between \$100,001 and \$250,000	\$75	Between \$5,000,001 and \$20 million	\$400	Greater than \$500 million	\$1,200

PART A - ACTIVITIES

For your most recent full accounting period (beginning 01/01/24 ending 12/31/24) list:

Total Revenue \$ (including noncash contributions)	<u>1,064,556</u>	Noncash Contributions \$	<u>101,762</u>	Total Assets \$	<u>6,109,584</u>
Program Expenses \$	<u>34,853</u>	Total Expenses \$	<u>86,513</u>		

PART B - STATEMENTS REGARDING ORGANIZATION DURING THE PERIOD OF THIS REPORT

Note: All questions must be answered. If you answer "yes" to any of the questions below, you must attach a separate page providing an explanation and details for each "yes" response. Please review RRF-1 instructions for information required.

Yes

No

1. During this reporting period, were there any contracts, loans, leases or other financial transactions between the organization and any officer, director or trustee thereof, either directly or with an entity in which any such officer, director or trustee had any financial interest?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
2. During this reporting period, was there any theft, embezzlement, diversion or misuse of the organization's charitable property or funds?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
3. During this reporting period, were any organization funds used to pay any penalty, fine or judgment?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
4. During this reporting period, were the services of a commercial fundraiser, fundraising counsel for charitable purposes, or commercial coventurer used?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
5. During this reporting period, did the organization receive any governmental funding?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
6. During this reporting period, did the organization hold a raffle for charitable purposes?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
7. Does the organization conduct a vehicle donation program?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
8. Did the organization conduct an independent audit and prepare audited financial statements in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles for this reporting period?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
9. At the end of this reporting period, did the organization hold restricted net assets, while reporting negative unrestricted net assets?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

I declare under penalty of perjury that I have examined this report, including accompanying documents, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, the content is true, correct and complete, and I am authorized to sign.

ANN MORRISON

PRESIDENT

Signature of Authorized Agent

Printed Name

Title

Date

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Date Accepted _____

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TAXABLE YEAR

2024

California e-file Return Authorization for Exempt Organizations

FORM

8453-EO

Exempt Organization name

THE COMMONS FOUNDATION

Identifying number

47-4561272

Part I Electronic Return Information (whole dollars only)

1 Total gross receipts or unrelated business taxable income (Form 199, line 4 or Form 109, line 5)	1	1,064,556
2 Total gross income or total tax (Form 199, line 8 or Form 109, line 14)	2	1,064,556
3 Refund (Form 109, line 26)	3	_____
4 Balance due or Total amount due (Form 199, line 16 or Form 109, line 29)	4	_____

Part II Settle Your Account Electronically for Taxable Year 20245 Direct deposit of refund (Form 109 only.)6 Electronic funds withdrawal 6a Amount _____

6b Withdrawal date (mm/dd/yyyy) _____

Part III Schedule of Estimated Tax Payments for Taxable Year 2025 (These are not installment payments for the current amount the exempt organization owes.)

	First Payment	Second Payment	Third Payment	Fourth Payment
7 Amount	_____	_____	_____	_____
8 Withdrawal Date	_____	_____	_____	_____

Part IV Banking Information (Have you verified the exempt organization's banking information?)

9 Routing number _____

10 Account number _____

11 Type of account: Checking Savings**Part V Declaration of Officer**

I authorize the exempt organization's account to be settled as designated in Part II. If I check Part II, box 5, I declare that the bank account specified in Part IV for the direct deposit refund agrees with the authorization stated on my return. If I check Part II, box 6, I authorize an electronic funds withdrawal for the amount listed on line 6a and any estimated payment amounts listed on Part III, line 7 from the bank account specified in Part IV.

Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I am an officer of the above exempt organization and that the information I provided to my electronic return originator (ERO), transmitter, or intermediate service provider and the amounts in Part I above agree with the amounts on the corresponding lines of the exempt organization's 2024 California electronic return. To the best of my knowledge and belief, the exempt organization's return is true, correct, and complete. If the exempt organization is filing a balance due return, I understand that if the Franchise Tax Board (FTB) does not receive full and timely payment of the exempt organization's tax liability, the exempt organization will remain liable for the tax liability and all applicable interest and penalties. I authorize the exempt organization return and accompanying schedules and statements be transmitted to the FTB by the ERO, transmitter, or intermediate service provider. **If the processing of the exempt organization's return or refund is delayed, I authorize the FTB to disclose to the ERO or intermediate service provider the reason(s) for the delay or the date when the refund was sent.**

Sign
Here

Signature of officer

PRESIDENT

Title

Part VI Declaration of Electronic Return Originator (ERO) and Paid Preparer See instructions.

I declare that I have reviewed the above exempt organization's return and that the entries on form FTB 8453-EO are complete and correct to the best of my knowledge. (If I am only an intermediate service provider, I understand that I am not responsible for reviewing the exempt organization's return. I declare, however, that form FTB 8453-EO accurately reflects the data on the return.) I have obtained the organization officer's signature on form FTB 8453-EO before transmitting this return to the FTB; I have provided the organization officer with a copy of all forms and information that I will file with the FTB, and I have followed all other requirements described in FTB Pub. 1345, 2024 Handbook for Authorized e-file Providers. I will keep form FTB 8453-EO on file for **four** years from the due date of the return or **four** years from the date the exempt organization return is filed, whichever is later, and I will make a copy available to the FTB upon request. If I am also the paid preparer, under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have examined the above exempt organization's return and accompanying schedules and statements, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, they are true, correct, and complete. I make this declaration based on all information of which I have knowledge.

ERO Must Sign	ERO's signature	► TAMARA S. HULL	Date 11/03/25	Check if also paid preparer <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Check if self- employed <input type="checkbox"/>	ERO's PTIN P01065871
						Firm's FEIN 94-2697002
						ZIP code 94945

Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have examined the above organization's return and accompanying schedules and statements, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, they are true, correct, and complete. I make this declaration based on all information of which I have knowledge.

Paid Preparer Must Sign	Paid preparer's signature	►	Date	Check if self- employed <input type="checkbox"/>	Paid preparer's PTIN
					Firm's FEIN
					ZIP code

TAXABLE YEAR **California Exempt Organization**
2024 **Annual Information Return**

FORM

199

Calendar Year 2024 or fiscal year beginning (mm/dd/yyyy) _____, and ending (mm/dd/yyyy) _____.

Corporation/Organization name

THE COMMONS FOUNDATION

California corporation number

3721717

Additional information. See instructions.

FEIN

47-4561272

Street address (suite or room)

PMB no.

P.O. BOX 846

City

LARKSPUR

ZIP code

94977

Foreign country name

Foreign province/state/county

Foreign postal code

A First return Yes No
B Amended return ● Yes No
C IRC Section 4947(a)(1) trust Yes No
D Final information return?
 ● Dissolved Surrendered (Withdrawn) Merged/Reorganized
 Enter date: (mm/dd/yyyy) ● _____
E Check accounting method: (1) Cash (2) Accrual (3) Other
F Federal return filed? (1) ● 990T (2) ● 990PF
 (3) ● Sch H (990) (4) Other 990 series
G Is this a group filing? See instructions ● Yes No
H Is this organization in a group exemption? Yes No
 If "Yes," what is the parent's name?

I Did the organization have any changes to its guidelines not reported to the FTB? See instructions. ● Yes No
J If exempt under R&TC Section 23701d, has the organization engaged in political activities? See instructions. **N/A** ● Yes No
K Is the organization exempt under R&TC Section 23701g? ● Yes No
 If "Yes," enter the gross receipts from nonmember sources \$ _____
L Is the organization a limited liability company? ● Yes No
M Did the organization file Form 100 or Form 109 to report taxable income? ● Yes No
N Is the organization under audit by the IRS or has the IRS audited in a prior year? ● Yes No
O Is federal Form 1023/1024 pending? Yes No
 Date filed with IRS _____

Part I Complete Part I unless not required to file this form. See General Information B and C.

Receipts and Revenues	1 Gross sales or receipts from other sources. From Side 2, Part II, line 8	● 1	169,634	00
	2 Gross dues and assessments from members and affiliates	● 2		00
	3 Gross contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts received	● 3	894,922	00
	4 Total gross receipts for filing requirement test. Add line 1 through line 3. This line must be completed. If the result is less than \$50,000, see General Information B	● 4	1,064,556	00
Expenses	5 Cost of goods sold	● 5		00
	6 Cost or other basis, and sales expenses of assets sold	● 6		00
Payments	7 Total costs. Add line 5 and line 6	7		00
	8 Total gross income. Subtract line 7 from line 4	● 8	1,064,556	00
Sign Here	9 Total expenses and disbursements. From Side 2, Part II, line 18	● 9	86,513	00
	10 Excess of receipts over expenses and disbursements. Subtract line 9 from line 8	● 10	978,043	00
Paid Preparer's Use Only	11 Total payments	● 11		00
	12 Use tax. See General Information K	● 12		00
Payments	13 Payments balance. If line 11 is more than line 12, subtract line 12 from line 11	● 13		00
	14 Use tax balance. If line 12 is more than line 11, subtract line 11 from line 12	● 14		00
Sign Here	15 Penalties and interest. See General Information J	● 15		00
	16 Balance due. Add line 12 and line 15. Then subtract line 11 from the result	● 16		00

Sign Here	Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have examined this return, including accompanying schedules and statements, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, it is true, correct, and complete. Declaration of preparer (other than taxpayer) is based on all information of which preparer has any knowledge.			
Signature of officer ►	Title PRESIDENT	Date 11/03/2025	Check if self-employed ► <input type="checkbox"/>	● Telephone 415-898-5300
Paid Preparer's Use Only	Preparer's signature ► TAMARA S. HULL	Date 11/03/2025	Check if self-employed ► <input type="checkbox"/>	● PTIN P01065871
	Firm's name (or yours, if self-employed) and address ► JANNISSE & HULL CPAS 7599 REDWOOD BLVD., SUITE 210 NOVATO, CA 94945			● Firm's FEIN 94-2697002
				● Telephone 415-898-5300
	May the FTB discuss this return with the preparer shown above? See instructions		● <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	

THE COMMONS FOUNDATION

47-4561272

Part II Organizations with gross receipts of more than \$50,000 and private foundations
regardless of amount of gross receipts — complete Part II or furnish substitute information.

Receipts from Other Sources	1 Gross sales or receipts from all business activities. See instructions	1	00
	2 Interest	2	141,769 00
	3 Dividends	3	27,865 00
	4 Gross rents	4	00
	5 Gross royalties	5	00
	6 Gross amount received from sale of assets (See instructions)	6	00
	7 Other income. Attach schedule	7	00
	8 Total gross sales or receipts from other sources. Add line 1 through line 7. Enter here and on Side 1, Part I, line 1	8	169,634 00
	9 Contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts paid. Attach schedule SEE STATEMENT 1	9	00
	10 Disbursements to or for members SEE STATEMENT 2	10	00
	11 Compensation of officers, directors, and trustees. Attach schedule SEE STATEMENT 2	11	00
	12 Other salaries and wages	12	00
	13 Interest	13	00
	14 Taxes	14	00
	15 Rents	15	00
	16 Depreciation and depletion (See instructions)	16	00
	17 Other expenses and disbursements. Attach schedule SEE STATEMENT 3	17	86,513 00
	18 Total expenses and disbursements. Add line 9 through line 17. Enter here and on Side 1, Part I, line 9	18	86,513 00

Schedule L Balance Sheet	Beginning of taxable year	End of taxable year		
	(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)
Assets				
1 Cash		565,483		1,545,531
2 Net accounts receivable		216,314		75,314
3 Net notes receivable				●
4 Inventories				●
5 Federal and state government obligations				●
6 Investments in other bonds				●
7 Investments in stock STMT 4		4,276,364		4,488,739
8 Mortgage loans				●
9 Other investments. Attach schedule				●
10 a Depreciable assets				
b Less accumulated depreciation				
11 Land				●
12 Other assets. Attach schedule				●
13 Total assets		5,058,161		6,109,584
Liabilities and net worth				
14 Accounts payable		2,973		●
15 Contributions, gifts, or grants payable				●
16 Bonds and notes payable				●
17 Mortgages payable				●
18 Other liabilities. Attach schedule				
19 Capital stock or principal fund				●
20 Paid-in or capital surplus. Attach reconciliation				●
21 Retained earnings or income fund		5,055,188		6,109,584
22 Total liabilities and net worth		5,058,161		6,109,584

Schedule M-1 Reconciliation of income per books with income per return

Do not complete this schedule if the amount on Schedule L, line 13, column (d), is less than \$50,000.

1 Net income per books	● 978,043	7 Income recorded on books this year not included in this return. Attach schedule	
2 Federal income tax	●		
3 Excess of capital losses over capital gains	●		●
4 Income not recorded on books this year. Attach schedule	●		
5 Expenses recorded on books this year not deducted in this return. Attach schedule	●		●
6 Total. Add line 1 through line 5	978,043	9 Total. Add line 7 and line 8	
		10 Net income per return. Subtract line 9 from line 6	978,043

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California Statements

Statement 1 - Form 199, Part II, Line 9 - Contributions, Gifts, Grants, and Similar Amounts

PSA	Class	Name	Address	City	State	Zip		
Relationship	Status	Purpose	Amount	Noncash Description	FMV Explanation	Book Value Amount	Book Value Explanation	Date
1 CHARITABLE	LARKSPUR PUBLIC	LIBRARY ONLINE ACCESS	400 MAGNOLIA AVENUE	LARKSPUR	CA	94939		

Statement 2 - Form 199, Part II, Line 11 - Officer Compensation

Name	Address	City	State	Zip	Title	Avg Hrs	Compensation Amount
ANN MORRISON	PO BOX 846	LARKSPUR	CA	94977	PRESIDENT		
JONATHAN ELLENZWEIG	PO BOX 846	LARKSPUR	CA	94977	TREASURER		
CINDY WINSHIP	PO BOX 846	LARKSPUR	CA	94939	SECRETARY		
JEANNE FRIEDEL					BOARD MEMBER		
BROCK WAGSTAFF					BOARD MEMBER		
TOTAL							0

Statement 3 - Form 199, Part II, Line 17 - Other Expenses

Description	Amount
BOOKKEEPING	\$ 3,774
DONOR DATA MANAGEMENT	3,590
COMMUNICATIONS CONSULTANT	2,813
INVESTMENT FEES	16,901
MAILINGS	79
POSTAGE & DELIVERY	10
BANK CHARGES & FEES	15,901
PAYPAL FEES	203
TAXES & LICENSES	100
DUES & SUBSCRIPTIONS	280
PO BOX RENTAL	294
DONOR RELATED COSTS	17
FUNDRAISING EXPENSES	4,159
SIGNS & GRAPHICS	277
WEBSITE	2,998
ACCOUNTING SOFTWARE	620
INSURANCE	2,322
FUNDRAISING CONSULTANT	32,175
TOTAL	\$ <u>86,513</u>

Statement 4 - Form 199, Schedule L, Line 7 - Investments in Stock

Description	Beginning of Year	End of Year
	\$ <u>4,276,364</u>	\$ <u>4,488,739</u>
TOTAL	\$ <u>4,276,364</u>	\$ <u>4,488,739</u>

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Date Accepted _____

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TAXABLE YEAR

2024

California e-file Return Authorization for Exempt Organizations

FORM

8453-EO

Exempt Organization name

THE COMMONS FOUNDATION

Identifying number

47-4561272

Part I Electronic Return Information (whole dollars only)

1 Total gross receipts or unrelated business taxable income (Form 199, line 4 or Form 109, line 5) 1 _____
 2 Total gross income or total tax (Form 199, line 8 or Form 109, line 14) 2 _____
 3 Refund (Form 109, line 26) 3 _____
 4 Balance due or Total amount due (Form 199, line 16 or Form 109, line 29) 4 _____

Part II Settle Your Account Electronically for Taxable Year 2024

5 Direct deposit of refund (Form 109 only.)
 6 Electronic funds withdrawal 6a Amount _____ 6b Withdrawal date (mm/dd/yyyy) _____

Part III Schedule of Estimated Tax Payments for Taxable Year 2025 (These are not installment payments for the current amount the exempt organization owes.)

	First Payment	Second Payment	Third Payment	Fourth Payment
7 Amount				
8 Withdrawal Date				

Part IV Banking Information (Have you verified the exempt organization's banking information?)

9 Routing number _____
 10 Account number _____ 11 Type of account: Checking Savings

Part V Declaration of Officer

I authorize the exempt organization's account to be settled as designated in Part II. If I check Part II, box 5, I declare that the bank account specified in Part IV for the direct deposit refund agrees with the authorization stated on my return. If I check Part II, box 6, I authorize an electronic funds withdrawal for the amount listed on line 6a and any estimated payment amounts listed on Part III, line 7 from the bank account specified in Part IV.

Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I am an officer of the above exempt organization and that the information I provided to my electronic return originator (ERO), transmitter, or intermediate service provider and the amounts in Part I above agree with the amounts on the corresponding lines of the exempt organization's 2024 California electronic return. To the best of my knowledge and belief, the exempt organization's return is true, correct, and complete. If the exempt organization is filing a balance due return, I understand that if the Franchise Tax Board (FTB) does not receive full and timely payment of the exempt organization's tax liability, the exempt organization will remain liable for the tax liability and all applicable interest and penalties. I authorize the exempt organization return and accompanying schedules and statements be transmitted to the FTB by the ERO, transmitter, or intermediate service provider. **If the processing of the exempt organization's return or refund is delayed, I authorize the FTB to disclose to the ERO or intermediate service provider the reason(s) for the delay or the date when the refund was sent.**

Sign
Here

Signature of officer

PRESIDENT

Title

Part VI Declaration of Electronic Return Originator (ERO) and Paid Preparer. See instructions.

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ERO Must Sign	ERO's signature ► TAMARA S. HULL	Date	<input type="checkbox"/> Check if also paid preparer	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Check if self- employed	<input type="checkbox"/> ERO's PTIN P01065871
Firm's name (or yours if self-employed) and address	► JANNISSE & HULL CPAS 7599 REDWOOD BLVD., SUITE 210 NOVATO	CA	Firm's FEIN 94-2697002		
			ZIP code 94945		

Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have examined the above organization's return and accompanying schedules and statements, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, they are true, correct, and complete. I make this declaration based on all information of which I have knowledge.

Paid Preparer Must Sign	Paid preparer's signature ►	Date	<input type="checkbox"/> Check if self- employed	Paid preparer's PTIN
Firm's name (or yours if self-employed) and address	►	Firm's FEIN		
		ZIP code		