

**Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax**

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

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Internal Revenue Service

**A** For the 2018 calendar year, or tax year beginning 10/01, 2018, and ending 09/30, 20 19

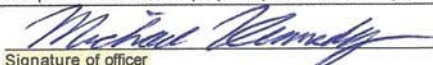

<b>B</b> Check if applicable: <input type="checkbox"/> Address change <input type="checkbox"/> Name change <input type="checkbox"/> Initial return <input type="checkbox"/> Final return/terminated <input type="checkbox"/> Amended return <input type="checkbox"/> Application pending	<b>C</b> Name of organization NATIVE AMERICAN RIGHTS FUNDS, INC. Doing business as		<b>D</b> Employer identification number 84-0611876
	Number and street (or P.O. box if mail is not delivered to street address) Room/suite 1506 BROADWAY		<b>E</b> Telephone number (303) 447-8760
	City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code BOULDER, CO 80302		<b>G</b> Gross receipts \$ 27,211,460.
	<b>F</b> Name and address of principal officer: JOHN ECHOHAWK 1506 BROADWAY, BOULDER, CO 80302		<b>H(a)</b> Is this a group return for subordinates? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <b>H(b)</b> Are all subordinates included? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <small>If "No," attach a list. (see instructions)</small>
<b>I</b> Tax-exempt status: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 501(c)(3) <input type="checkbox"/> 501(c) ( ) ◀ (insert no.) <input type="checkbox"/> 4947(a)(1) or <input type="checkbox"/> 527		<b>H(c)</b> Group exemption number ▶	
<b>J</b> Website: ▶ WWW.NARF.ORG		<b>K</b> Form of organization: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Corporation <input type="checkbox"/> Trust <input type="checkbox"/> Association <input type="checkbox"/> Other ▶	
		<b>L</b> Year of formation: 1970	<b>M</b> State of legal domicile: DC

**Part I Summary**

Activities & Governance	<b>1</b> Briefly describe the organization's mission or most significant activities: CONSTRUCT THE FOUNDATIONS NECESSARY TO EMPOWER TRIBES SO THEY CAN CONTINUE TO LIVE ACCORDING TO THEIR NATIVE TRADITIONS, ENFORCE THEIR TREATY RIGHTS AND PROTECT THEIR SOVEREIGNTY		
	<b>2</b> Check this box <input type="checkbox"/> if the organization discontinued its operations or disposed of more than 25% of its net assets.		
	<b>3</b> Number of voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1a)	13.	
	<b>4</b> Number of independent voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1b)	13.	
	<b>5</b> Total number of individuals employed in calendar year 2018 (Part V, line 2a)	50.	
	<b>6</b> Total number of volunteers (estimate if necessary)	15.	
	<b>7a</b> Total unrelated business revenue from Part VIII, column (C), line 12	0.	
<b>7b</b> Net unrelated business taxable income from Form 990-T, line 38			
Revenue	<b>8</b> Contributions and grants (Part VIII, line 1h)	10,230,701.	10,672,500.
	<b>9</b> Program service revenue (Part VIII, line 2g)	1,340,072.	479,327.
	<b>10</b> Investment income (Part VIII, column (A), lines 3, 4, and 7d)	1,655,717.	1,872,257.
	<b>11</b> Other revenue (Part VIII, column (A), lines 5, 6d, 8c, 9c, 10c, and 11e)	38,859.	33,763.
	<b>12</b> Total revenue - add lines 8 through 11 (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	13,265,349.	13,057,847.
Expenses	<b>13</b> Grants and similar amounts paid (Part IX, column (A), lines 1-3)	1,112,574.	630,813.
	<b>14</b> Benefits paid to or for members (Part IX, column (A), line 4)	0.	0.
	<b>15</b> Salaries, other compensation, employee benefits (Part IX, column (A), lines 5-10)	5,955,298.	6,033,980.
	<b>16a</b> Professional fundraising fees (Part IX, column (A), line 11e)	24,000.	30,000.
	<b>b</b> Total fundraising expenses (Part IX, column (D), line 25) ▶ 2,812,050.		
	<b>17</b> Other expenses (Part IX, column (A), lines 11a-11d, 11f-24e)	5,728,553.	6,043,860.
	<b>18</b> Total expenses. Add lines 13-17 (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)	12,820,425.	12,738,653.
<b>19</b> Revenue less expenses. Subtract line 18 from line 12	444,924.	319,194.	
Net Assets or Fund Balances	<b>20</b> Total assets (Part X, line 16)	45,461,445.	45,835,918.
	<b>21</b> Total liabilities (Part X, line 26)	1,583,372.	1,409,666.
	<b>22</b> Net assets or fund balances. Subtract line 21 from line 20	43,878,073.	44,426,252.

**Part II Signature Block**

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

Sign Here	 Signature of officer		Date 3/9/2020		
	Type or print name and title Michael Kennedy CFO				
Paid Preparer Use Only	Print/Type preparer's name ADAM R SMITH CPA	Preparer's signature 	Date 3/23/2020	Check <input type="checkbox"/> if self-employed	PTIN P00958966
	Firm's name ▶ BKD, LLP		Firm's EIN ▶ 44-0160260		
	Firm's address ▶ 111 SOUTH TEJON, SUITE 800 COLORADO SPRINGS, CO 80903-9848		Phone no. 719 471-4290		

May the IRS discuss this return with the preparer shown above? (see instructions)  Yes  No

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**Part III** Statement of Program Service Accomplishments

Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part III  Yes  No

1 Briefly describe the organization's mission:

ATTACHMENT 1

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 \$ 8,311,609. including grants of \$ 630,813. ) (Revenue \$ 512,330. )

ATTACHMENT 2

4b (Code: ) (Expenses \$ 299,671. including grants of \$ ) (Revenue \$ )

ATTACHMENT 3

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

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

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

4e Total program service expenses ▶ 8,611,280.

**Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules**

	Yes	No
<b>1</b> Is the organization described in section 501(c)(3) or 4947(a)(1) (other than a private foundation)? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule A.</i> . . . . .	X	
<b>2</b> Is the organization required to complete <i>Schedule B, Schedule of Contributors</i> (see instructions)? . . . . .	X	
<b>3</b> Did the organization engage in direct or indirect political campaign activities on behalf of or in opposition to candidates for public office? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part I.</i> . . . . .		X
<b>4</b> <b>Section 501(c)(3) organizations.</b> Did the organization engage in lobbying activities, or have a section 501(h) election in effect during the tax year? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part II.</i> . . . . .	X	
<b>5</b> 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 Revenue Procedure 98-19? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part III.</i> . . . . .		X
<b>6</b> 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? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part I.</i> . . . . .		X
<b>7</b> Did the organization receive or hold a conservation easement, including easements to preserve open space, the environment, historic land areas, or historic structures? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part II.</i> . . . . .		X
<b>8</b> Did the organization maintain collections of works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part III.</i> . . . . .	X	
<b>9</b> 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? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part IV.</i> . . . . .	X	
<b>10</b> Did the organization, directly or through a related organization, hold assets in temporarily restricted endowments, permanent endowments, or quasi-endowments? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part V.</i> . . . . .	X	
<b>11</b> 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.		
<b>a</b> Did the organization report an amount for land, buildings, and equipment in Part X, line 10? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VI.</i> . . . . .	X	
<b>b</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? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VII.</i> . . . . .	X	
<b>c</b> 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? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VIII.</i> . . . . .		X
<b>d</b> 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? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part IX.</i> . . . . .		X
<b>e</b> Did the organization report an amount for other liabilities in Part X, line 25? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part X.</i> . . . . .	X	
<b>f</b> 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)? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part X.</i> . . . . .		X
<b>12a</b> Did the organization obtain separate, independent audited financial statements for the tax year? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Parts XI and XII.</i> . . . . .	X	
<b>b</b> Was the organization included in consolidated, independent audited financial statements for the tax year? <i>If "Yes," and if the organization answered "No" to line 12a, then completing Schedule D, Parts XI and XII is optional.</i> . . . . .		X
<b>13</b> Is the organization a school described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule E.</i> . . . . .		X
<b>14a</b> Did the organization maintain an office, employees, or agents outside of the United States?. . . . .		X
<b>b</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? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Parts I and IV.</i> . . . . .		X
<b>15</b> 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? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Parts II and IV.</i> . . . . .		X
<b>16</b> 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? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Parts III and IV.</i> . . . . .		X
<b>17</b> 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? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part I</i> (see instructions). . . . .	X	
<b>18</b> Did the organization report more than \$15,000 total of fundraising event gross income and contributions on Part VIII, lines 1c and 8a? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part II.</i> . . . . .		X
<b>19</b> Did the organization report more than \$15,000 of gross income from gaming activities on Part VIII, line 9a? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part III.</i> . . . . .		X
<b>20a</b> Did the organization operate one or more hospital facilities? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule H.</i> . . . . .		X
<b>b</b> If "Yes" to line 20a, did the organization attach a copy of its audited financial statements to this return? . . . . .		
<b>21</b> 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? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule I, Parts I and II.</i> . . . . .	X	



Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules (continued)

Table with 3 columns: Question, Yes, No. Rows 22-38 covering various organizational requirements and reporting obligations.

Part V Statements Regarding Other IRS Filings and Tax Compliance

Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part V. [ ]

Table with 3 columns: Question, Yes, No. Rows 1a-1c regarding Form 1096, W-2G forms, and backup withholding rules.

**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. <span style="float:right">2a</span> 50		
b	If at least one is reported on line 2a, did the organization file all required federal employment tax returns? <b>Note.</b> If the sum of lines 1a and 2a is greater than 250, you may be required to e-file (see instructions) . . . . .	X	
3a	Did the organization have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year? . . . . .		X
b	If "Yes," has it filed a Form 990-T for this year? If "No" to line 3b, provide an explanation in Schedule O . . . . .		
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)? . .		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? . . . . .		X
b	Did any taxable party notify the organization that it was or is a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction?		X
c	If "Yes" to line 5a or 5b, did the organization file Form 8886-T? . . . . .		
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? . . . . .		X
b	If "Yes," did the organization include with every solicitation an express statement that such contributions or gifts were not tax deductible? . . . . .		
7	<b>Organizations that may receive deductible contributions under section 170(c).</b>		
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? . . . . .		X
b	If "Yes," did the organization notify the donor of the value of the goods or services provided? . . . . .		
c	Did the organization sell, exchange, or otherwise dispose of tangible personal property for which it was required to file Form 8282? . . . . .		X
d	If "Yes," indicate the number of Forms 8282 filed during the year <span style="float:right">7d</span>		
e	Did the organization receive any funds, directly or indirectly, to pay premiums on a personal benefit contract?		X
f	Did the organization, during the year, pay premiums, directly or indirectly, on a personal benefit contract? . . . .		X
g	If the organization received a contribution of qualified intellectual property, did the organization file Form 8899 as required?		
h	If the organization received a contribution of cars, boats, airplanes, or other vehicles, did the organization file a Form 1098-C? . .		
8	<b>Sponsoring organizations maintaining donor advised funds.</b> Did a donor advised fund maintained by the sponsoring organization have excess business holdings at any time during the year? . . . . .		
9	<b>Sponsoring organizations maintaining donor advised funds.</b>		
a	Did the sponsoring organization make any taxable distributions under section 4966? . . . . .		
b	Did the sponsoring organization make a distribution to a donor, donor advisor, or related person? . . . . .		
10	<b>Section 501(c)(7) organizations.</b> Enter:		
a	Initiation fees and capital contributions included on Part VIII, line 12 . . . . . <span style="float:right">10a</span>		
b	Gross receipts, included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12, for public use of club facilities . . . . . <span style="float:right">10b</span>		
11	<b>Section 501(c)(12) organizations.</b> Enter:		
a	Gross income from members or shareholders . . . . . <span style="float:right">11a</span>		
b	Gross income from other sources (Do not net amounts due or paid to other sources against amounts due or received from them.) . . . . . <span style="float:right">11b</span>		
12a	<b>Section 4947(a)(1) non-exempt charitable trusts.</b> Is the organization filing Form 990 in lieu of Form 1041?		
b	If "Yes," enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the year . . . . . <span style="float:right">12b</span>		
13	<b>Section 501(c)(29) qualified nonprofit health insurance issuers.</b>		
a	Is the organization licensed to issue qualified health plans in more than one state? . . . . . <span style="float:right">13a</span> <b>Note.</b> 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 . . . . . <span style="float:right">13b</span>		
c	Enter the amount of reserves on hand . . . . . <span style="float:right">13c</span>		
14a	Did the organization receive any payments for indoor tanning services during the tax year? . . . . .		X
b	If "Yes," has it filed a Form 720 to report these payments? If "No," provide an explanation in Schedule O . . . . .		
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? . . . . . <span style="float:right">15</span> If "Yes," see instructions and file Form 4720, Schedule N.		X
16	Is the organization an educational institution subject to the section 4968 excise tax on net investment income? If "Yes," complete Form 4720, Schedule O. <span style="float:right">16</span>		X

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 in Schedule O. See instructions.

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

Section A. Governing Body and Management

Table with 3 columns: Question, Yes, No. Rows include 1a (13), 1b (13), 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7a, 7b, 8a, 8b, 9.

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

Table with 3 columns: Question, Yes, No. Rows include 10a, 10b, 11a, 11b, 12a, 12b, 12c, 13, 14, 15a, 15b, 16a, 16b.

Section C. Disclosure

- 17 List the states with which a copy of this Form 990 is required to be filed ATTACHMENT 4
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.
19 Describe in 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

**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  X

**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 and/or Box 7 of Form 1099-MISC) 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.

List persons in the following order: individual trustees or directors; institutional trustees; officers; key employees; highest compensated employees; and former such persons.

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)	(E) Reportable compensation from related organizations (W-2/1099-MISC)	(F) Estimated amount of other compensation from the organization and related organizations
		Individual trustee or director	Institutional trustee	Officer	Key employee	Highest compensated employee	Former			
(1) JAMIE AZURE BOARD MEMBER	1.00 0.	X					0.	0.	0.	
(2) ROBERT MCGHEE CHAIRMAN	1.00 0.	X		X			0.	0.	0.	
(3) TEX G. HALL BOARD MEMBER THROUGH 5/2	1.00 0.	X					0.	0.	0.	
(4) ANITA MITCHELL BOARD MEMBER	1.00 0.	X					0.	0.	0.	
(5) KURT BLUEDOG VICE-CHAIRMAN	1.00 0.	X		X			0.	0.	0.	
(6) MICHAEL SMITH BOARD MEMBER	1.00 0.	X					0.	0.	0.	
(7) KENNETH KAHN BOARD MEMBER	1.00 0.	X					0.	0.	0.	
(8) RHONDA PITKA BOARD MEMBER	1.00 0.	X					0.	0.	0.	
(9) CAMILLE KALAMA BOARD MEMBER	1.00 0.	X					0.	0.	0.	
(10) DEREK VALDO BOARD MEMBER	1.00 0.	X					0.	0.	0.	
(11) REBECCA MILES BOARD MEMBER	1.00 0.	X					0.	0.	0.	
(12) MARYANN JOHNSON BOARD MEMBER	1.00 0.	X					0.	0.	0.	
(13) LACEY HORN BOARD MEMBER	1.00 0.	X					0.	0.	0.	
(14) ROBERT MIGUEL BOARD MEMBER	1.00 0.	X					0.	0.	0.	

**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)	(E) Reportable compensation from related organizations (W-2/1099-MISC)	(F) Estimated amount of other compensation from the organization and related organizations
		Individual trustee or director	Institutional trustee	Officer	Key employee	Highest compensated employee	Former			
15) JOHN ECHOHAWK EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR	40.00 0.			X			227,932.	0.	39,380.	
16) MICHAEL KENNEDY CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER	40.00 0.			X			135,293.	0.	48,885.	
17) MELODY MCCOY LITIGATION MGMT THROUGH 5/2	40.00 0.			X			187,455.	0.	48,684.	
18) DAVID GOVER LITIGATION MGMT COMMITTEE	40.00 0.			X			158,872.	0.	42,315.	
19) MATTHEW CAMPBELL LITIGATION MGMT COMMITTEE	40.00 0.			X			136,433.	0.	29,315.	
20) NATALIE LANDRETH LITIGATION MGMT COMMITTEE	40.00 0.			X			163,329.	0.	30,940.	
21) DONALD RAGONA DEVELOPMENT DIRECTOR	40.00 0.			X			138,942.	0.	58,493.	
22) RONALD MACK CORPORATE SECRETARY	40.00 0.			X			0.	0.	0.	
23) GARY HAYES CORP SECRETARY THROUGH 1/31	40.00 0.			X			102,433.	0.	3,202.	
24) KIM GOTTSCHALK ATTORNEY	40.00 0.					X	195,508.	0.	37,347.	
25) STEVEN MOORE ATTORNEY	40.00 0.					X	199,106.	0.	43,014.	
<b>1b Sub-total</b>							0.	0.	0.	
<b>c Total from continuation sheets to Part VII, Section A</b>							2,185,862.	0.	457,963.	
<b>d Total (add lines 1b and 1c)</b>							2,185,862.	0.	457,963.	

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 **23**

	Yes	No
3 Did the organization list any former officer, director, or trustee, key employee, or highest compensated employee on line 1a? If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such individual		X
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	X	
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		X

**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
ATTACHMENT 5		

2 Total number of independent contractors (including but not limited to those listed above) who received more than \$100,000 in compensation from the organization **4**





**Part VIII Statement of Revenue**

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

			(A) Total revenue	(B) Related or exempt function revenue	(C) Unrelated business revenue	(D) Revenue excluded from tax under sections 512-514
<b>Contributions, Gifts, Grants and Other Similar Amounts</b>	<b>1a</b> Federated campaigns . . . . .	<b>1a</b>	6,816.			
	<b>b</b> Membership dues . . . . .	<b>1b</b>				
	<b>c</b> Fundraising events . . . . .	<b>1c</b>				
	<b>d</b> Related organizations . . . . .	<b>1d</b>				
	<b>e</b> Government grants (contributions) . . . . .	<b>1e</b>	2,767,617.			
	<b>f</b> All other contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts not included above . . . . .	<b>1f</b>	7,898,067.			
	<b>g</b> Noncash contributions included in lines 1a-1f: \$ . . . . .		233,343.			
	<b>h Total.</b> Add lines 1a-1f . . . . .			10,672,500.		
	<b>Program Service Revenue</b>			<b>Business Code</b>		
<b>2a</b> LEGAL FEES			900099	479,327.	479,327.	
<b>b</b>						
<b>c</b>						
<b>d</b>						
<b>e</b>						
<b>f</b> All other program service revenue . . . . .						
<b>g Total.</b> Add lines 2a-2f . . . . .			479,327.			
<b>Other Revenue</b>	<b>3</b> Investment income (including dividends, interest, and other similar amounts). . . . .			1,578,819.		1,578,819.
	<b>4</b> Income from investment of tax-exempt bond proceeds . . . . .			0.		
	<b>5</b> Royalties . . . . .			762.		762.
			(i) Real      (ii) Personal			
	<b>6a</b> Gross rents . . . . .					
	<b>b</b> Less: rental expenses . . . . .					
	<b>c</b> Rental income or (loss) . . . . .					
	<b>d</b> Net rental income or (loss) . . . . .			0.		
	<b>7a</b> Gross amount from sales of assets other than inventory		(i) Securities      (ii) Other			
			14,447,051.			
	<b>b</b> Less: cost or other basis and sales expenses . . . . .		14,153,613.			
	<b>c</b> Gain or (loss) . . . . .		293,438.			
	<b>d</b> Net gain or (loss) . . . . .			293,438.		293,438.
	<b>8a</b> Gross income from fundraising events (not including \$ _____ of contributions reported on line 1c). See Part IV, line 18 . . . . . <b>a</b>			0.		
	<b>b</b> Less: direct expenses . . . . . <b>b</b>			0.		
<b>c</b> Net income or (loss) from fundraising events . . . . .			0.			
<b>9a</b> Gross income from gaming activities. See Part IV, line 19 . . . . . <b>a</b>			0.			
<b>b</b> Less: direct expenses . . . . . <b>b</b>			0.			
<b>c</b> Net income or (loss) from gaming activities . . . . .			0.			
<b>10a</b> Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances . . . . . <b>a</b>		8,773.				
<b>b</b> Less: cost of goods sold . . . . . <b>b</b>		0.				
<b>c</b> Net income or (loss) from sales of inventory . . . . .			8,773.	8,773.		
Miscellaneous Revenue			<b>Business Code</b>			
<b>11a</b> REIMBURSEMENTS		900099	22,140.	22,140.		
<b>b</b> HONORARIUMS		900099	1,580.	1,580.		
<b>c</b> OTHER MISC REVENUE		900099	508.	508.		
<b>d</b> All other revenue . . . . .						
<b>e Total.</b> Add lines 11a-11d . . . . .			24,228.			
<b>12 Total revenue.</b> See instructions. . . . .			13,057,847.	512,328.	1,873,019.	

**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

<b>Do not include amounts reported on lines 6b, 7b, 8b, 9b, and 10b of Part VIII.</b>	(A) Total expenses	(B) Program service expenses	(C) Management and general expenses	(D) Fundraising expenses
<b>1</b> Grants and other assistance to domestic organizations and domestic governments. See Part IV, line 21 . . . . .	630,813.	630,813.		
<b>2</b> Grants and other assistance to domestic individuals. See Part IV, line 22 . . . . .	0.			
<b>3</b> Grants and other assistance to foreign organizations, foreign governments, and foreign individuals. See Part IV, lines 15 and 16 . . . . .	0.			
<b>4</b> Benefits paid to or for members . . . . .	0.			
<b>5</b> Compensation of current officers, directors, trustees, and key employees . . . . .	1,314,497.	823,124.	265,958.	225,415.
<b>6</b> Compensation not included above, to disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)) and persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B) . . . . .	0.			
<b>7</b> Other salaries and wages . . . . .	3,687,268.	3,014,367.	376,008.	296,893.
<b>8</b> Pension plan accruals and contributions (include section 401(k) and 403(b) employer contributions)	202,022.	163,994.	19,037.	18,991.
<b>9</b> Other employee benefits . . . . .	503,969.	336,604.	100,401.	66,964.
<b>10</b> Payroll taxes . . . . .	326,224.	231,856.	39,998.	54,370.
<b>11</b> Fees for services (non-employees):				
<b>a</b> Management . . . . .	0.			
<b>b</b> Legal . . . . .	2,330.		2,330.	
<b>c</b> Accounting . . . . .	31,275.		31,275.	
<b>d</b> Lobbying . . . . .	9,625.	9,625.		
<b>e</b> Professional fundraising services. See Part IV, line 17.	30,000.			30,000.
<b>f</b> Investment management fees . . . . .	242,829.		242,829.	
<b>g</b> Other. (If line 11g amount exceeds 10% of line 25, column (A) amount, list line 11g expenses on Schedule O.) . . . . .	784,788.	784,788.		
<b>12</b> Advertising and promotion . . . . .	445.			445.
<b>13</b> Office expenses . . . . .	1,380,591.	1,075,075.	87,048.	218,468.
<b>14</b> Information technology . . . . .	190,755.	57,661.	43,119.	89,975.
<b>15</b> Royalties . . . . .	0.			
<b>16</b> Occupancy . . . . .	306,652.	278,652.	16,921.	11,079.
<b>17</b> Travel . . . . .	666,284.	521,916.	77,006.	67,362.
<b>18</b> Payments of travel or entertainment expenses for any federal, state, or local public officials	0.			
<b>19</b> Conferences, conventions, and meetings . . . . .	27,771.	16,161.		11,610.
<b>20</b> Interest . . . . .	4,033.		4,033.	
<b>21</b> Payments to affiliates . . . . .	0.			
<b>22</b> Depreciation, depletion, and amortization . . . . .	60,937.	41,188.	6,294.	13,455.
<b>23</b> Insurance . . . . .	37,427.	30,530.	2,840.	4,057.
<b>24</b> Other expenses. Itemize expenses not covered above (List miscellaneous expenses in line 24e. If line 24e amount exceeds 10% of line 25, column (A) amount, list line 24e expenses on Schedule O.)				
<b>a</b> LIBRARY	58,506.	51,354.	226.	6,926.
<b>b</b> CLIENT CASES LITIGATION EXP	7,763.	7,763.		
<b>c</b> MAILING, PRINTING & PRODUCTI	2,228,519.	532,479.		1,696,040.
<b>d</b> BAD DEBT EXPENSE	3,330.	3,330.		
<b>e</b> All other expenses _____				
<b>25 Total functional expenses.</b> Add lines 1 through 24e	12,738,653.	8,611,280.	1,315,323.	2,812,050.
<b>26 Joint costs.</b> Complete this line only if the organization reported in column (B) joint costs from a combined educational campaign and fundraising solicitation. Check here <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> if following SOP 98-2 (ASC 958-720) . . . . .	0.			

**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
<b>Assets</b>	<b>1</b> Cash - non-interest-bearing	1,509,818.	<b>1</b>	1,474,567.
	<b>2</b> Savings and temporary cash investments	2,826,806.	<b>2</b>	1,711,438.
	<b>3</b> Pledges and grants receivable, net	2,327,428.	<b>3</b>	2,303,075.
	<b>4</b> Accounts receivable, net	398,396.	<b>4</b>	269,596.
	<b>5</b> Loans and other receivables from current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, and highest compensated employees. Complete Part II of Schedule L	0.	<b>5</b>	0.
	<b>6</b> Loans and other receivables from other disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)), persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B), and contributing employers and sponsoring organizations of section 501(c)(9) voluntary employees' beneficiary organizations (see instructions). Complete Part II of Schedule L	0.	<b>6</b>	0.
	<b>7</b> Notes and loans receivable, net	0.	<b>7</b>	0.
	<b>8</b> Inventories for sale or use	0.	<b>8</b>	0.
	<b>9</b> Prepaid expenses and deferred charges	218,901.	<b>9</b>	201,714.
	<b>10a</b> Land, buildings, and equipment: cost or other basis. Complete Part VI of Schedule D	<b>10a</b> 2,373,766.		
	<b>b</b> Less: accumulated depreciation	<b>10b</b> 1,199,517.	1,110,016.	<b>10c</b> 1,174,249.
	<b>11</b> Investments - publicly traded securities	31,275,882.	<b>11</b>	33,368,319.
	<b>12</b> Investments - other securities. See Part IV, line 11	5,769,041.	<b>12</b>	5,300,745.
	<b>13</b> Investments - program-related. See Part IV, line 11	0.	<b>13</b>	0.
	<b>14</b> Intangible assets	0.	<b>14</b>	0.
	<b>15</b> Other assets. See Part IV, line 11	25,157.	<b>15</b>	32,215.
<b>16 Total assets.</b> Add lines 1 through 15 (must equal line 34)	45,461,445.	<b>16</b>	45,835,918.	
<b>Liabilities</b>	<b>17</b> Accounts payable and accrued expenses	1,214,673.	<b>17</b>	1,037,641.
	<b>18</b> Grants payable	0.	<b>18</b>	0.
	<b>19</b> Deferred revenue	18,284.	<b>19</b>	13,355.
	<b>20</b> Tax-exempt bond liabilities	0.	<b>20</b>	0.
	<b>21</b> Escrow or custodial account liability. Complete Part IV of Schedule D	27,354.	<b>21</b>	34,002.
	<b>22</b> Loans and other payables to current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, highest compensated employees, and disqualified persons. Complete Part II of Schedule L	0.	<b>22</b>	0.
	<b>23</b> Secured mortgages and notes payable to unrelated third parties	46,197.	<b>23</b>	84,324.
	<b>24</b> Unsecured notes and loans payable to unrelated third parties	0.	<b>24</b>	0.
	<b>25</b> 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	276,864.	<b>25</b>	240,344.
	<b>26 Total liabilities.</b> Add lines 17 through 25	1,583,372.	<b>26</b>	1,409,666.
<b>Net Assets or Fund Balances</b>	<b>Organizations that follow SFAS 117 (ASC 958), check here <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 27 through 29, and lines 33 and 34.</b>			
	<b>27</b> Unrestricted net assets	39,453,057.	<b>27</b>	39,943,793.
	<b>28</b> Temporarily restricted net assets	3,397,513.	<b>28</b>	3,447,512.
	<b>29</b> Permanently restricted net assets	1,027,503.	<b>29</b>	1,034,947.
	<b>Organizations that do not follow SFAS 117 (ASC 958), check here <input type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 30 through 34.</b>			
	<b>30</b> Capital stock or trust principal, or current funds		<b>30</b>	
	<b>31</b> Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, building, or equipment fund		<b>31</b>	
	<b>32</b> Retained earnings, endowment, accumulated income, or other funds		<b>32</b>	
	<b>33</b> Total net assets or fund balances	43,878,073.	<b>33</b>	44,426,252.
<b>34</b> Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances	45,461,445.	<b>34</b>	45,835,918.	



**Part XI Reconciliation of Net Assets**

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

<b>1</b>	Total revenue (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12) . . . . .	<b>1</b>	13,057,847.
<b>2</b>	Total expenses (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25) . . . . .	<b>2</b>	12,738,653.
<b>3</b>	Revenue less expenses. Subtract line 2 from line 1 . . . . .	<b>3</b>	319,194.
<b>4</b>	Net assets or fund balances at beginning of year (must equal Part X, line 33, column (A)) . . . . .	<b>4</b>	43,878,073.
<b>5</b>	Net unrealized gains (losses) on investments . . . . .	<b>5</b>	228,985.
<b>6</b>	Donated services and use of facilities . . . . .	<b>6</b>	0.
<b>7</b>	Investment expenses . . . . .	<b>7</b>	0.
<b>8</b>	Prior period adjustments . . . . .	<b>8</b>	0.
<b>9</b>	Other changes in net assets or fund balances (explain in Schedule O) . . . . .	<b>9</b>	0.
<b>10</b>	Net assets or fund balances at end of year. Combine lines 3 through 9 (must equal Part X, line 33, column (B)) . . . . .	<b>10</b>	44,426,252.

**Part XII Financial Statements and Reporting**

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

		Yes	No
<b>1</b>	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 in Schedule O.		
<b>2a</b>	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		X
<b>2b</b>	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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Separate basis <input type="checkbox"/> Consolidated basis <input type="checkbox"/> Both consolidated and separate basis	X	
<b>2c</b>	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 in Schedule O.	X	
<b>3a</b>	As a result of a federal award, was the organization required to undergo an audit or audits as set forth in the Single Audit Act and OMB Circular A-133? . . . . .		X
<b>3b</b>	If "Yes," did the organization undergo the required audit or audits? If the organization did not undergo the required audit or audits, explain why in Schedule O and describe any steps taken to undergo such audits.		

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

**Public Charity Status and Public Support**

OMB No. 1545-0047

**2018**

**Open to Public Inspection**

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

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

▶ Attach to Form 990 or Form 990-EZ.

▶ Go to [www.irs.gov/Form990](http://www.irs.gov/Form990) for instructions and the latest information.

Name of the organization

NATIVE AMERICAN RIGHTS FUNDS, INC.

Employer identification number

84-0611876

**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 or 990-EZ).)
- 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 in 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)						
<b>Total</b>						

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Schedule A (Form 990 or 990-EZ) 2018

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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) 2014	(b) 2015	(c) 2016	(d) 2017	(e) 2018	(f) Total
1 Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received. (Do not include any "unusual grants.") . . . . .	6,546,704.	9,646,191.	27,802,097.	10,230,701.	10,672,500.	64,898,193.
2 Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf . . . . .						0.
3 The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge . . . . .						0.
4 <b>Total.</b> Add lines 1 through 3. . . . .	6,546,704.	9,646,191.	27,802,097.	10,230,701.	10,672,500.	64,898,193.
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). . . . .						0.
6 <b>Public support.</b> Subtract line 5 from line 4						64,898,193.

**Section B. Total Support**

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ▶	(a) 2014	(b) 2015	(c) 2016	(d) 2017	(e) 2018	(f) Total
7 Amounts from line 4. . . . .	6,546,704.	9,646,191.	27,802,097.	10,230,701.	10,672,500.	64,898,193.
8 Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties, and income from similar sources . . . . .	174,489.	389,825.	670,421.	1,272,714.	1,579,581.	4,087,030.
9 Net income from unrelated business activities, whether or not the business is regularly carried on . . . . .				9,237.		9,237.
10 Other income. Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part VI.) . . . . .						0.
11 <b>Total support.</b> Add lines 7 through 10 . . . . .						68,994,460.
12 Gross receipts from related activities, etc. (see instructions) . . . . .					12	13,228,097.
13 <b>First five years.</b> 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 <b>stop here</b> . . . . . ▶ <input type="checkbox"/>						

**Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage**

14 Public support percentage for 2018 (line 6, column (f) divided by line 11, column (f)). . . . .	14	94.06 %
15 Public support percentage from 2017 Schedule A, Part II, line 14 . . . . .	15	95.55 %
16a <b>33 1/3% support test - 2018.</b> If the organization did not check the box on line 13, and line 14 is 33 1/3% or more, check this box and <b>stop here</b> . The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization. . . . . ▶ <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
<b>b 33 1/3% support test - 2017.</b> 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 <b>stop here</b> . The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization . . . . . ▶ <input type="checkbox"/>		
17a <b>10%-facts-and-circumstances test - 2018.</b> 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 <b>stop here</b> . Explain in Part VI how the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization. . . . . ▶ <input type="checkbox"/>		
<b>b 10%-facts-and-circumstances test - 2017.</b> 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 <b>stop here</b> . Explain in Part VI how the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization . . . . . ▶ <input type="checkbox"/>		
18 <b>Private foundation.</b> 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"/>		

**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) 2014	(b) 2015	(c) 2016	(d) 2017	(e) 2018	(f) Total
<b>1</b> Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received. (Do not include any "unusual grants.")						
<b>2</b> 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 . . . . .						
<b>3</b> Gross receipts from activities that are not an unrelated trade or business under section 513 . . . . .						
<b>4</b> Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf . . . . .						
<b>5</b> The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge . . . . .						
<b>6 Total.</b> Add lines 1 through 5. . . . .						
<b>7a</b> Amounts included on lines 1, 2, and 3 received from disqualified persons . . . . .						
<b>b</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 . . . . .						
<b>c</b> Add lines 7a and 7b. . . . .						
<b>8 Public support.</b> (Subtract line 7c from line 6.) . . . . .						

**Section B. Total Support**

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ►	(a) 2014	(b) 2015	(c) 2016	(d) 2017	(e) 2018	(f) Total
<b>9</b> Amounts from line 6. . . . .						
<b>10a</b> Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties, and income from similar sources. . . . .						
<b>b</b> Unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 taxes) from businesses acquired after June 30, 1975 . . . . .						
<b>c</b> Add lines 10a and 10b . . . . .						
<b>11</b> Net income from unrelated business activities not included in line 10b, whether or not the business is regularly carried on. . . . .						
<b>12</b> Other income. Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part VI.) . . . . .						
<b>13 Total support.</b> (Add lines 9, 10c, 11, and 12.) . . . . .						

**14 First five 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** . . . . .

**Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage**

<b>15</b> Public support percentage for 2018 (line 8, column (f), divided by line 13, column (f)) . . . . .	<b>15</b>	%
<b>16</b> Public support percentage from 2017 Schedule A, Part III, line 15 . . . . .	<b>16</b>	%

**Section D. Computation of Investment Income Percentage**

<b>17</b> Investment income percentage for <b>2018</b> (line 10c, column (f), divided by line 13, column (f)), . . . . .	<b>17</b>	%
<b>18</b> Investment income percentage from <b>2017</b> Schedule A, Part III, line 17 . . . . .	<b>18</b>	%

**19a 33 1/3% support tests - 2018.** If the organization did not check the box on line 14, and line 15 is more than 33 1/3%, and line 17 is not more than 33 1/3%, check this box and **stop here**. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization .

**b 33 1/3% support tests - 2017.** 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 ►

**20 Private foundation.** If the organization did not check a box on line 14, 19a, or 19b, check this box and see instructions ►



**Part IV Supporting Organizations**

(Complete only if you checked a box in line 12 on Part I. If you checked 12a of Part I, complete Sections A and B. If you checked 12b of Part I, complete Sections A and C. If you checked 12c of Part I, complete Sections A, D, and E. If you checked 12d of 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? <i>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.</i>		
2 Did the organization have any supported organization that does not have an IRS determination of status under section 509(a)(1) or (2)? <i>If "Yes," explain in Part VI how the organization determined that the supported organization was described in section 509(a)(1) or (2).</i>		
3a Did the organization have a supported organization described in section 501(c)(4), (5), or (6)? <i>If "Yes," answer (b) and (c) below.</i>		
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)? <i>If "Yes," describe in Part VI when and how the organization made the determination.</i>		
c Did the organization ensure that all support to such organizations was used exclusively for section 170(c)(2)(B) purposes? <i>If "Yes," explain in Part VI what controls the organization put in place to ensure such use.</i>		
4a Was any supported organization not organized in the United States ("foreign supported organization")? <i>If "Yes," and if you checked 12a or 12b in Part I, answer (b) and (c) below.</i>		
b Did the organization have ultimate control and discretion in deciding whether to make grants to the foreign supported organization? <i>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.</i>		
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)? <i>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.</i>		
5a Did the organization add, substitute, or remove any supported organizations during the tax year? <i>If "Yes," answer (b) and (c) 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).</i>		
b <b>Type I or Type II only.</b> Was any added or substituted supported organization part of a class already designated in the organization's organizing document?		
c <b>Substitutions only.</b> 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? <i>If "Yes," provide detail in Part VI.</i>		
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? <i>If "Yes," complete Part I of Schedule L (Form 990 or 990-EZ).</i>		
8 Did the organization make a loan to a disqualified person (as defined in section 4958) not described in line 7? <i>If "Yes," complete Part I of Schedule L (Form 990 or 990-EZ).</i>		
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))? <i>If "Yes," provide detail in Part VI.</i>		
b Did one or more disqualified persons (as defined in line 9a) hold a controlling interest in any entity in which the supporting organization had an interest? <i>If "Yes," provide detail in Part VI.</i>		
c Did a disqualified person (as defined in line 9a) have an ownership interest in, or derive any personal benefit from, assets in which the supporting organization also had an interest? <i>If "Yes," provide detail in Part VI.</i>		
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)? <i>If "Yes," answer 10b below.</i>		
b Did the organization have any excess business holdings in the tax year? <i>(Use Schedule C, Form 4720, to determine whether the organization had excess business holdings.)</i>		

**Part IV Supporting Organizations** (continued)

	Yes	No
<b>11</b> Has the organization accepted a gift or contribution from any of the following persons?		
<b>a</b> A person who directly or indirectly controls, either alone or together with persons described in (b) and (c) below, the governing body of a supported organization?	<b>11 a</b>	
<b>b</b> A family member of a person described in (a) above?	<b>11 b</b>	
<b>c</b> A 35% controlled entity of a person described in (a) or (b) above? <i>If "Yes" to a, b, or c, provide detail in Part VI.</i>	<b>11 c</b>	

**Section B. Type I Supporting Organizations**

	Yes	No
<b>1</b> Did the directors, trustees, or membership of one or more supported organizations have the power to regularly appoint or elect at least a majority of the organization's directors or trustees at all times during the tax year? <i>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 directors or trustees were allocated among the supported organizations and what conditions or restrictions, if any, applied to such powers during the tax year.</i>	<b>1</b>	
<b>2</b> 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? <i>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.</i>	<b>2</b>	

**Section C. Type II Supporting Organizations**

	Yes	No
<b>1</b> 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)? <i>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).</i>	<b>1</b>	

**Section D. All Type III Supporting Organizations**

	Yes	No
<b>1</b> 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?	<b>1</b>	
<b>2</b> 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? <i>If "No," explain in Part VI how the organization maintained a close and continuous working relationship with the supported organization(s).</i>	<b>2</b>	
<b>3</b> By reason of the relationship described in (2), 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? <i>If "Yes," describe in Part VI the role the organization's supported organizations played in this regard.</i>	<b>3</b>	

**Section E. Type III Functionally Integrated Supporting Organizations**

<b>1</b> Check the box next to the method that the organization used to satisfy the Integral Part Test during the year (see instructions).			
<b>a</b> <input type="checkbox"/> The organization satisfied the Activities Test. Complete line 2 below.			
<b>b</b> <input type="checkbox"/> The organization is the parent of each of its supported organizations. Complete line 3 below.			
<b>c</b> <input type="checkbox"/> The organization supported a governmental entity. Describe in Part VI how you supported a government entity (see instructions).			
<b>2</b> Activities Test. Answer (a) and (b) below.		Yes	No
<b>a</b> 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? <i>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 those supported organizations, and how the organization determined that these activities constituted substantially all of its activities.</i>	<b>2a</b>		
<b>b</b> Did the activities described in (a) constitute activities that, but for the organization's involvement, one or more of the organization's supported organization(s) would have been engaged in? <i>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.</i>	<b>2b</b>		
<b>3</b> Parent of Supported Organizations. Answer (a) and (b) below.			
<b>a</b> 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? <i>Provide details in Part VI.</i>	<b>3a</b>		
<b>b</b> Did the organization exercise a substantial degree of direction over the policies, programs, and activities of each of its supported organizations? <i>If "Yes," describe in Part VI the role played by the organization in this regard.</i>	<b>3b</b>		

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

**1**  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.

<b>Section A - Adjusted Net Income</b>		(A) Prior Year	(B) Current Year (optional)
<b>1</b> Net short-term capital gain	<b>1</b>		
<b>2</b> Recoveries of prior-year distributions	<b>2</b>		
<b>3</b> Other gross income (see instructions)	<b>3</b>		
<b>4</b> Add lines 1 through 3.	<b>4</b>		
<b>5</b> Depreciation and depletion	<b>5</b>		
<b>6</b> 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)	<b>6</b>		
<b>7</b> Other expenses (see instructions)	<b>7</b>		
<b>8 Adjusted Net Income</b> (subtract lines 5, 6, and 7 from line 4)	<b>8</b>		

<b>Section B - Minimum Asset Amount</b>		(A) Prior Year	(B) Current Year (optional)
<b>1</b> Aggregate fair market value of all non-exempt-use assets (see instructions for short tax year or assets held for part of year):			
<b>a</b> Average monthly value of securities	<b>1a</b>		
<b>b</b> Average monthly cash balances	<b>1b</b>		
<b>c</b> Fair market value of other non-exempt-use assets	<b>1c</b>		
<b>d Total</b> (add lines 1a, 1b, and 1c)	<b>1d</b>		
<b>e Discount</b> claimed for blockage or other factors (explain in detail in <b>Part VI</b> ):			
<b>2</b> Acquisition indebtedness applicable to non-exempt-use assets	<b>2</b>		
<b>3</b> Subtract line 2 from line 1d.	<b>3</b>		
<b>4</b> Cash deemed held for exempt use. Enter 1-1/2% of line 3 (for greater amount, see instructions).	<b>4</b>		
<b>5</b> Net value of non-exempt-use assets (subtract line 4 from line 3)	<b>5</b>		
<b>6</b> Multiply line 5 by .035.	<b>6</b>		
<b>7</b> Recoveries of prior-year distributions	<b>7</b>		
<b>8 Minimum Asset Amount</b> (add line 7 to line 6)	<b>8</b>		

<b>Section C - Distributable Amount</b>			Current Year
<b>1</b> Adjusted net income for prior year (from Section A, line 8, Column A)	<b>1</b>		
<b>2</b> Enter 85% of line 1.	<b>2</b>		
<b>3</b> Minimum asset amount for prior year (from Section B, line 8, Column A)	<b>3</b>		
<b>4</b> Enter greater of line 2 or line 3.	<b>4</b>		
<b>5</b> Income tax imposed in prior year	<b>5</b>		
<b>6 Distributable Amount.</b> Subtract line 5 from line 4, unless subject to emergency temporary reduction (see instructions).	<b>6</b>		

**7**  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	
2 Amounts paid to perform activity that directly furthers exempt purposes of supported organizations, in excess of income from activity	
3 Administrative expenses paid to accomplish exempt purposes of supported organizations	
4 Amounts paid to acquire exempt-use assets	
5 Qualified set-aside amounts (prior IRS approval required)	
6 Other distributions (describe in Part VI). See instructions.	
7 <b>Total annual distributions.</b> Add lines 1 through 6.	
8 Distributions to attentive supported organizations to which the organization is responsive (provide details in Part VI). See instructions.	
9 Distributable amount for 2018 from Section C, line 6	
10 Line 8 amount divided by line 9 amount	

Section E - Distribution Allocations (see instructions)	(i) Excess Distributions	(ii) Underdistributions Pre-2018	(iii) Distributable Amount for 2018
1 Distributable amount for 2018 from Section C, line 6			
2 Underdistributions, if any, for years prior to 2018 (reasonable cause required - explain in Part VI). See instructions.			
3 Excess distributions carryover, if any, to 2018			
a From 2013 . . . . .			
b From 2014 . . . . .			
c From 2015 . . . . .			
d From 2016 . . . . .			
e From 2017 . . . . .			
f <b>Total</b> of lines 3a through e			
g Applied to underdistributions of prior years			
h Applied to 2018 distributable amount			
i Carryover from 2013 not applied (see instructions)			
j Remainder. Subtract lines 3g, 3h, and 3i from 3f.			
4 Distributions for 2018 from Section D, line 7:                     \$			
a Applied to underdistributions of prior years			
b Applied to 2018 distributable amount			
c Remainder. Subtract lines 4a and 4b from 4.			
5 Remaining underdistributions for years prior to 2018, if any. Subtract lines 3g and 4a from line 2. For result greater than zero, explain in Part VI. See instructions.			
6 Remaining underdistributions for 2018. Subtract lines 3h and 4b from line 1. For result greater than zero, explain in Part VI. See instructions.			
7 <b>Excess distributions carryover to 2019.</b> Add lines 3j and 4c.			
8 Breakdown of line 7:			
a Excess from 2014 . . . .			
b Excess from 2015 . . . .			
c Excess from 2016 . . . .			
d Excess from 2017 . . . .			
e Excess from 2018 . . . .			



**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.)

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**Schedule of Contributors**

**2018**

▶ Attach to Form 990, Form 990-EZ, or Form 990-PF.  
 ▶ Go to [www.irs.gov/Form990](http://www.irs.gov/Form990) for the latest information.

Name of the organization NATIVE AMERICAN RIGHTS FUNDS, INC.	Employer identification number 84-0611876
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Organization type (check one):

**Filers of:**

**Section:**

- 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

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 33 1/3% support test of the regulations under sections 509(a)(1) and 170(b)(1)(A)(vi), that checked Schedule A (Form 990 or 990-EZ), 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, 990-EZ, or 990-PF), 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, 990-EZ, or 990-PF).

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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		\$ 660,317.	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
2		\$ 275,000.	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
3		\$ 250,000.	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
4		\$ 400,000.	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
5		\$ 300,000.	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
6		\$ 383,333.	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)

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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
7		\$ 260,000.	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
8		\$ 500,000.	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
9		\$ 1,000,000.	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
10		\$ 500,000.	Person <input checked="" 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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**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
_____	_____ _____ _____	\$ _____	_____
_____	_____ _____ _____	\$ _____	_____
_____	_____ _____ _____	\$ _____	_____
_____	_____ _____ _____	\$ _____	_____
_____	_____ _____ _____	\$ _____	_____
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_____	_____ _____ _____	\$ _____	_____
_____	_____ _____ _____	\$ _____	_____



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**Part III** **Exclusively religious, charitable, etc., contributions to organizations described in section 501(c)(7), (8), or (10) that total more than \$1,000 for the year from any one contributor.** Complete columns (a) through (e) and the following line entry. For organizations completing Part III, enter the total of *exclusively* religious, charitable, etc., contributions of **\$1,000 or less** for the year. (Enter this information once. See instructions.) ▶ \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Use duplicate copies of Part III if additional space is needed.

(a) No. from Part I	(b) Purpose of gift	(c) Use of gift	(d) Description of how gift is held
_____	_____ _____ _____	_____ _____ _____	_____ _____ _____

(e) Transfer of gift	
Transferee's name, address, and ZIP + 4	Relationship of transferor to transferee
_____ _____ _____	_____ _____ _____

(a) No. from Part I	(b) Purpose of gift	(c) Use of gift	(d) Description of how gift is held
_____	_____ _____ _____	_____ _____ _____	_____ _____ _____

(e) Transfer of gift	
Transferee's name, address, and ZIP + 4	Relationship of transferor to transferee
_____ _____ _____	_____ _____ _____

(a) No. from Part I	(b) Purpose of gift	(c) Use of gift	(d) Description of how gift is held
_____	_____ _____ _____	_____ _____ _____	_____ _____ _____

(e) Transfer of gift	
Transferee's name, address, and ZIP + 4	Relationship of transferor to transferee
_____ _____ _____	_____ _____ _____

(a) No. from Part I	(b) Purpose of gift	(c) Use of gift	(d) Description of how gift is held
_____	_____ _____ _____	_____ _____ _____	_____ _____ _____

(e) Transfer of gift	
Transferee's name, address, and ZIP + 4	Relationship of transferor to transferee
_____ _____ _____	_____ _____ _____

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

**Political Campaign and Lobbying Activities**

OMB No. 1545-0047

**2018**

**Open to Public Inspection**

**For Organizations Exempt From Income Tax Under section 501(c) and section 527**

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

▶ **Complete if the organization is described below.** ▶ **Attach to Form 990 or Form 990-EZ.**  
▶ **Go to [www.irs.gov/Form990](http://www.irs.gov/Form990) for instructions and the latest information.**

**If the organization answered "Yes," on Form 990, Part IV, line 3, or Form 990-EZ, Part V, line 46 (Political Campaign Activities), then**

- Section 501(c)(3) organizations: Complete Parts I-A and B. Do not complete Part I-C.
- Section 501(c) (other than section 501(c)(3)) organizations: Complete Parts I-A and C below. Do not complete Part I-B.
- Section 527 organizations: Complete Part I-A only.

**If the organization answered "Yes," on Form 990, Part IV, line 4, or Form 990-EZ, Part VI, line 47 (Lobbying Activities), then**

- Section 501(c)(3) organizations that have filed Form 5768 (election under section 501(h)): Complete Part II-A. Do not complete Part II-B.
- Section 501(c)(3) organizations that have NOT filed Form 5768 (election under section 501(h)): Complete Part II-B. Do not complete Part II-A.

**If the organization answered "Yes," on Form 990, Part IV, line 5 (Proxy Tax) (see separate instructions) or Form 990-EZ, Part V, line 35c (Proxy Tax) (see separate instructions), then**

- Section 501(c)(4), (5), or (6) organizations: Complete Part III.

Name of organization NATIVE AMERICAN RIGHTS FUNDS, INC.	Employer identification number 84-0611876
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**Part I-A Complete if the organization is exempt under section 501(c) or is a section 527 organization.**

- 1 Provide a description of the organization's direct and indirect political campaign activities in Part IV. (see instructions for definition of "political campaign activities")
- 2 Political campaign activity expenditures (see instructions) . . . . . ▶ \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- 3 Volunteer hours for political campaign activities (see instructions) . . . . .

**Part I-B Complete if the organization is exempt under section 501(c)(3).**

- 1 Enter the amount of any excise tax incurred by the organization under section 4955. . . . . ▶ \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- 2 Enter the amount of any excise tax incurred by organization managers under section 4955 . . . . . ▶ \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- 3 If the organization incurred a section 4955 tax, did it file Form 4720 for this year? . . . . .  Yes  No
- 4a Was a correction made? . . . . .  Yes  No
- b If "Yes," describe in Part IV.

**Part I-C Complete if the organization is exempt under section 501(c), except section 501(c)(3).**

- 1 Enter the amount directly expended by the filing organization for section 527 exempt function activities. . . . . ▶ \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- 2 Enter the amount of the filing organization's funds contributed to other organizations for section 527 exempt function activities . . . . . ▶ \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- 3 Total exempt function expenditures. Add lines 1 and 2. Enter here and on Form 1120-POL, line 17b . . . . . ▶ \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- 4 Did the filing organization file **Form 1120-POL** for this year? . . . . .  Yes  No
- 5 Enter the names, addresses and employer identification number (EIN) of all section 527 political organizations to which the filing organization made payments. For each organization listed, enter the amount paid from the filing organization's funds. Also enter the amount of political contributions received that were promptly and directly delivered to a separate political organization, such as a separate segregated fund or a political action committee (PAC). If additional space is needed, provide information in Part IV.

(a) Name	(b) Address	(c) EIN	(d) Amount paid from filing organization's funds. If none, enter -0-.	(e) Amount of political contributions received and promptly and directly delivered to a separate political organization. If none, enter -0-.
(1)				
(2)				
(3)				
(4)				
(5)				
(6)				

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Schedule C (Form 990 or 990-EZ) 2018

**Part II-A Complete if the organization is exempt under section 501(c)(3) and filed Form 5768 (election under section 501(h)).**

**A** Check  if the filing organization belongs to an affiliated group (and list in Part IV each affiliated group member's name, address, EIN, expenses, and share of excess lobbying expenditures).

**B** Check  if the filing organization checked box A and "limited control" provisions apply.

<b>Limits on Lobbying Expenditures</b> <b>(The term "expenditures" means amounts paid or incurred.)</b>		<b>(a) Filing organization's totals</b>	<b>(b) Affiliated group totals</b>												
<b>1a</b> Total lobbying expenditures to influence public opinion (grass roots lobbying) . . . . .		509.													
<b>b</b> Total lobbying expenditures to influence a legislative body (direct lobbying) . . . . .		40,938.													
<b>c</b> Total lobbying expenditures (add lines 1a and 1b) . . . . .		41,447.													
<b>d</b> Other exempt purpose expenditures . . . . .		8,569,833.													
<b>e</b> Total exempt purpose expenditures (add lines 1c and 1d) . . . . .		8,611,280.													
<b>f</b> Lobbying nontaxable amount. Enter the amount from the following table in both columns.		580,564.													
<table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th><b>If the amount on line 1e, column (a) or (b) is:</b></th> <th><b>The lobbying nontaxable amount is:</b></th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Not over \$500,000</td> <td>20% of the amount on line 1e.</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Over \$500,000 but not over \$1,000,000</td> <td>\$100,000 plus 15% of the excess over \$500,000.</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Over \$1,000,000 but not over \$1,500,000</td> <td>\$175,000 plus 10% of the excess over \$1,000,000.</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Over \$1,500,000 but not over \$17,000,000</td> <td>\$225,000 plus 5% of the excess over \$1,500,000.</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Over \$17,000,000</td> <td>\$1,000,000.</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>		<b>If the amount on line 1e, column (a) or (b) is:</b>	<b>The lobbying nontaxable amount is:</b>	Not over \$500,000	20% of the amount on line 1e.	Over \$500,000 but not over \$1,000,000	\$100,000 plus 15% of the excess over \$500,000.	Over \$1,000,000 but not over \$1,500,000	\$175,000 plus 10% of the excess over \$1,000,000.	Over \$1,500,000 but not over \$17,000,000	\$225,000 plus 5% of the excess over \$1,500,000.	Over \$17,000,000	\$1,000,000.		
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Over \$1,500,000 but not over \$17,000,000	\$225,000 plus 5% of the excess over \$1,500,000.														
Over \$17,000,000	\$1,000,000.														
<b>g</b> Grassroots nontaxable amount (enter 25% of line 1f) . . . . .		145,141.													
<b>h</b> Subtract line 1g from line 1a. If zero or less, enter -0- . . . . .		0.	0.												
<b>i</b> Subtract line 1f from line 1c. If zero or less, enter -0- . . . . .		0.	0.												
<b>j</b> If there is an amount other than zero on either line 1h or line 1i, did the organization file Form 4720 reporting section 4911 tax for this year? . . . . .			<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No												

**4-Year Averaging Period Under Section 501(h)**

(Some organizations that made a section 501(h) election do not have to complete all of the five columns below.

See the separate instructions for lines 2a through 2f.)

<b>Lobbying Expenditures During 4-Year Averaging Period</b>					
Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in)	<b>(a) 2015</b>	<b>(b) 2016</b>	<b>(c) 2017</b>	<b>(d) 2018</b>	<b>(e) Total</b>
<b>2a</b> Lobbying nontaxable amount	684,266.	703,271.	605,755.	580,564.	2,573,856.
<b>b</b> Lobbying ceiling amount (150% of line 2a, column (e))					3,860,784.
<b>c</b> Total lobbying expenditures	94,800.	26,628.	23,175.	41,447.	186,050.
<b>d</b> Grassroots nontaxable amount	171,067.	175,818.	151,439.	145,141.	643,465.
<b>e</b> Grassroots ceiling amount (150% of line 2d, column (e))					965,198.
<b>f</b> Grassroots lobbying expenditures				509.	509.

Part II-B Complete if the organization is exempt under section 501(c)(3) and has NOT filed Form 5768 (election under section 501(h)).

Table with 3 main columns: Description, (a) Yes/No, and (b) Amount. Rows include: 1 During the year, did the filing organization attempt to influence foreign, national, state, or local legislation...; 2a Did the activities in line 1 cause the organization to be not described in section 501(c)(3)?; b If "Yes," enter the amount of any tax incurred under section 4912; c If "Yes," enter the amount of any tax incurred by organization managers under section 4912; d If the filing organization incurred a section 4912 tax, did it file Form 4720 for this year?

Part III-A Complete if the organization is exempt under section 501(c)(4), section 501(c)(5), or section 501(c)(6).

Table with 3 columns: Question, Yes, No. Rows include: 1 Were substantially all (90% or more) dues received nondeductible by members?; 2 Did the organization make only in-house lobbying expenditures of \$2,000 or less?; 3 Did the organization agree to carry over lobbying and political campaign activity expenditures from the prior year?

Part III-B Complete if the organization is exempt under section 501(c)(4), section 501(c)(5), or section 501(c)(6) and if either (a) BOTH Part III-A, lines 1 and 2, are answered "No," OR (b) Part III-A, line 3, is answered "Yes."

Table with 2 main columns: Description and Amount. Rows include: 1 Dues, assessments and similar amounts from members; 2 Section 162(e) nondeductible lobbying and political expenditures (do not include amounts of political expenses for which the section 527(f) tax was paid); 3 Aggregate amount reported in section 6033(e)(1)(A) notices of nondeductible section 162(e) dues; 4 If notices were sent and the amount on line 2c exceeds the amount on line 3, what portion of the excess does the organization agree to carryover to the reasonable estimate of nondeductible lobbying and political expenditure next year?; 5 Taxable amount of lobbying and political expenditures (see instructions)

Part IV Supplemental Information

Provide the descriptions required for Part I-A, line 1; Part I-B, line 4; Part I-C, line 5; Part II-A (affiliated group list); Part II-A, lines 1 and 2 (see instructions); and Part II-B, line 1. Also, complete this part for any additional information.

Blank lines for providing supplemental information as required by the instructions.

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**Part IV** Supplemental Information *(continued)*

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SCHEDULE D (Form 990)

Supplemental Financial Statements

OMB No. 1545-0047

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11a, 11b, 11c, 11d, 11e, 11f, 12a, or 12b.

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Attach to Form 990.

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Name of the organization

Employer identification number

NATIVE AMERICAN RIGHTS FUNDS, INC.

84-0611876

Part I Organizations Maintaining Donor Advised Funds or Other Similar Funds or Accounts.

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 6.

Table with 2 columns: (a) Donor advised funds, (b) Funds and other accounts. Rows include: 1 Total number at end of year, 2 Aggregate value of contributions to (during year), 3 Aggregate value of grants from (during year), 4 Aggregate value at end of year, 5 Did the organization inform all donors and donor advisors in writing that the assets held in donor advised funds are the organization's property, subject to the organization's exclusive legal control?, 6 Did the organization inform all grantees, donors, and donor advisors in writing that grant funds can be used only for charitable purposes and not for the benefit of the donor or donor advisor, or for any other purpose conferring impermissible private benefit?

Part II Conservation Easements.

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 7.

Table with 2 columns: Description, Held at the End of the Tax Year. Rows include: 1 Purpose(s) of conservation easements held by the organization (check all that apply), 2 Complete lines 2a through 2d if the organization held a qualified conservation contribution in the form of a conservation easement on the last day of the tax year., 3 Number of conservation easements modified, transferred, released, extinguished, or terminated by the organization during the tax year, 4 Number of states where property subject to conservation easement is located, 5 Does the organization have a written policy regarding the periodic monitoring, inspection, handling of violations, and enforcement of the conservation easements it holds?, 6 Staff and volunteer hours devoted to monitoring, inspecting, handling of violations, and enforcing conservation easements during the year, 7 Amount of expenses incurred in monitoring, inspecting, handling of violations, and enforcing conservation easements during the year, 8 Does each conservation easement reported on line 2(d) above satisfy the requirements of section 170(h)(4)(B)(i) and section 170(h)(4)(B)(ii)?, 9 In Part XIII, describe how the organization reports conservation easements in its revenue and expense statement, and balance sheet, and include, if applicable, the text of the footnote to the organization's financial statements that describes the organization's accounting for conservation easements.

Part III Organizations Maintaining Collections of Art, Historical Treasures, or Other Similar Assets.

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 8.

Table with 2 columns: Description, Amount. Rows include: 1a If the organization elected, as permitted under SFAS 116 (ASC 958), not to report in its revenue statement and balance sheet works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets held for public exhibition, education, or research in furtherance of public service, provide, in Part XIII, the text of the footnote to its financial statements that describes these items., 1b If the organization elected, as permitted under SFAS 116 (ASC 958), to report in its revenue statement and balance sheet works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets held for public exhibition, education, or research in furtherance of public service, provide the following amounts relating to these items: (i) Revenue included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 1., (ii) Assets included in Form 990, Part X., 2 If the organization received or held works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets for financial gain, provide the following amounts required to be reported under SFAS 116 (ASC 958) relating to these items: a Revenue included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 1., b Assets included in Form 990, Part X.

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Schedule D (Form 990) 2018

**Part III Organizations Maintaining Collections of Art, Historical Treasures, or Other Similar Assets** (continued)

- 3** Using the organization's acquisition, accession, and other records, check any of the following that are a significant use of its collection items (check all that apply):
- a**  Public exhibition
  - b**  Scholarly research
  - c**  Preservation for future generations
  - d**  Loan or exchange programs
  - e**  Other ASSIST IN RESEARCH - CLIENT CASES
- 4** Provide a description of the organization's collections and explain how they further the organization's exempt purpose in Part XIII.
- 5** During the year, did the organization solicit or receive donations of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets to be sold to raise funds rather than to be maintained as part of the organization's collection? . . . . .  Yes  No

**Part IV Escrow and Custodial Arrangements.**

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 9, or reported an amount on Form 990, Part X, line 21.

- 1a** Is the organization an agent, trustee, custodian or other intermediary for contributions or other assets not included on Form 990, Part X? . . . . .  Yes  No
- b** If "Yes," explain the arrangement in Part XIII and complete the following table:
- |  | Amount    |
|--|-----------|
| <b>c</b> Beginning balance . . . . .             | <b>1c</b> |
| <b>d</b> Additions during the year . . . . .     | <b>1d</b> |
| <b>e</b> Distributions during the year . . . . . | <b>1e</b> |
| <b>f</b> Ending balance . . . . .                | <b>1f</b> |
- 2a** Did the organization include an amount on Form 990, Part X, line 21, for escrow or custodial account liability?  Yes  No
- b** If "Yes," explain the arrangement in Part XIII. Check here if the explanation has been provided on Part XIII . . . . .

**Part V Endowment Funds.**

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 10.

	(a) Current year	(b) Prior year	(c) Two years back	(d) Three years back	(e) Four years back
<b>1a</b> Beginning of year balance . . . . .	26,027,503.	26,014,830.	1,010,462.	985,504.	982,416.
<b>b</b> Contributions . . . . .	7,444.	12,673.	25,004,368.	24,958.	3,008.
<b>c</b> Net investment earnings, gains, and losses . . . . .					
<b>d</b> Grants or scholarships . . . . .					
<b>e</b> Other expenditures for facilities and programs . . . . .					
<b>f</b> Administrative expenses . . . . .					
<b>g</b> End of year balance . . . . .	26,034,947.	26,027,503.	26,014,830.	1,010,462.	985,424.

- 2** Provide the estimated percentage of the current year end balance (line 1g, column (a)) held as:
- a** Board designated or quasi-endowment ▶ 96.0000 %
  - b** Permanent endowment ▶ 4.0000 %
  - c** Temporarily restricted endowment ▶ \_\_\_\_\_ %
- The percentages on lines 2a, 2b, and 2c should equal 100%.
- 3a** Are there endowment funds not in the possession of the organization that are held and administered for the organization by:
- |   | Yes                      | No                                  |
|---|--------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| <b>(i)</b> unrelated organizations . . . . .  | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| <b>(ii)</b> related organizations . . . . .   | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| <b>b</b> If "Yes" on line 3a(ii), are the related organizations listed as required on Schedule R? . . . . . | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/>            |
- 4** Describe in Part XIII the intended uses of the organization's endowment funds.

**Part VI Land, Buildings, and Equipment.**

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 11a. See Form 990, Part X, line 10.

Description of property	(a) Cost or other basis (investment)	(b) Cost or other basis (other)	(c) Accumulated depreciation	(d) Book value
<b>1a</b> Land . . . . .		941,067.		941,067.
<b>b</b> Buildings . . . . .		130,001.	80,001.	50,000.
<b>c</b> Leasehold improvements . . . . .				
<b>d</b> Equipment . . . . .		952,012.	847,877.	104,135.
<b>e</b> Other . . . . .		350,687.	271,639.	79,047.
<b>Total.</b> Add lines 1a through 1e. (Column (d) must equal Form 990, Part X, column (B), line 10c.) . . . . .				1,174,249.

**Part VII Investments - Other Securities.**

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 11b. See Form 990, Part X, line 12.

(a) Description of security or category (including name of security)	(b) Book value	(c) Method of valuation: Cost or end-of-year market value
(1) Financial derivatives . . . . .		
(2) Closely-held equity interests . . . . .		
(3) Other		
(A) REIT	3,418,871.	FMV
(B) PRIVATE EQUITY	870,409.	FMV
(C) NON-TRADED REIT	1,011,465.	FMV
(D)		
(E)		
(F)		
(G)		
(H)		
<b>Total.</b> (Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col. (B) line 12.) ▶	5,300,745.	

**Part VIII Investments - Program Related.**

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 11c. See Form 990, Part X, line 13.

(a) Description of investment	(b) Book value	(c) Method of valuation: Cost or end-of-year market value
(1)		
(2)		
(3)		
(4)		
(5)		
(6)		
(7)		
(8)		
(9)		
<b>Total.</b> (Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col. (B) line 13.) ▶		

**Part IX Other Assets.**

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 11d. See Form 990, Part X, line 15.

(a) Description	(b) Book value
(1)	
(2)	
(3)	
(4)	
(5)	
(6)	
(7)	
(8)	
(9)	
<b>Total.</b> (Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col. (B) line 15.) . . . . . ▶	

**Part X Other Liabilities.**

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 11e or 11f. See Form 990, Part X, line 25.

1. (a) Description of liability	(b) Book value	
(1) Federal income taxes		
(2) RETIREMENT OBLIGATION	240,344.	
(3)		
(4)		
(5)		
(6)		
(7)		
(8)		
(9)		
<b>Total.</b> (Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col. (B) line 25.) ▶	240,344.	

2. Liability for uncertain tax positions. In Part XIII, provide the text of the footnote to the organization's financial statements that reports the organization's liability for uncertain tax positions under FIN 48 (ASC 740). Check here if the text of the footnote has been provided in Part XIII

**Part XI Reconciliation of Revenue per Audited Financial Statements With Revenue per Return.**

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 12a.

1	Total revenue, gains, and other support per audited financial statements . . . . .		<b>1</b>	13,044,003.
2	Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12:			
a	Net unrealized gains (losses) on investments . . . . .	2a	228,985.	
b	Donated services and use of facilities . . . . .	2b		
c	Recoveries of prior year grants . . . . .	2c		
d	Other (Describe in Part XIII.) . . . . .	2d		
e	Add lines 2a through 2d . . . . .		<b>2e</b>	228,985.
3	Subtract line 2e from line 1 . . . . .		<b>3</b>	12,815,018.
4	Amounts included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12, but not on line 1:			
a	Investment expenses not included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 7b . . . . .	4a	242,829.	
b	Other (Describe in Part XIII.) . . . . .	4b		
c	Add lines 4a and 4b . . . . .		<b>4c</b>	242,829.
5	Total revenue. Add lines 3 and 4c. (This must equal Form 990, Part I, line 12.) . . . . .		<b>5</b>	13,057,847.

**Part XII Reconciliation of Expenses per Audited Financial Statements With Expenses per Return.**

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 12a.

1	Total expenses and losses per audited financial statements . . . . .		<b>1</b>	12,495,824.
2	Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part IX, line 25:			
a	Donated services and use of facilities . . . . .	2a		
b	Prior year adjustments . . . . .	2b		
c	Other losses . . . . .	2c		
d	Other (Describe in Part XIII.) . . . . .	2d		
e	Add lines 2a through 2d . . . . .		<b>2e</b>	
3	Subtract line 2e from line 1 . . . . .		<b>3</b>	12,495,824.
4	Amounts included on Form 990, Part IX, line 25, but not on line 1:			
a	Investment expenses not included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 7b . . . . .	4a	242,829.	
b	Other (Describe in Part XIII.) . . . . .	4b		
c	Add lines 4a and 4b . . . . .		<b>4c</b>	242,829.
5	Total expenses. Add lines 3 and 4c. (This must equal Form 990, Part I, line 18.) . . . . .		<b>5</b>	12,738,653.

**Part XIII Supplemental Information.**

Provide the descriptions required for Part II, lines 3, 5, and 9; Part III, lines 1a and 4; Part IV, lines 1b and 2b; Part V, line 4; Part X, line 2; Part XI, lines 2d and 4b; and Part XII, lines 2d and 4b. Also complete this part to provide any additional information.

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**Part XIII Supplemental Information** (continued)

SCHEDULE D, PART III, LINE 1A

IF ELECTED UNDER SFAS 116 PROVIDE FOOTNOTE FROM FINANCIAL STATEMENTS:  
COLLECTIONS OF WORKS OF ART, HISTORICAL TREASURES, AND SIMILAR ASSETS  
ARE NOT CAPITALIZED IN AS MUCH AS THE ITEMS ARE PRESERVED AND CARED  
FOR CONTINUOUSLY. PURCHASES OF COLLECTION ITEMS ARE REPORTED IN THE  
YEAR OF ACQUISITION AS DECREASES IN UNRESTRICTED NET ASSETS, OR IN  
TEMPORARILY OR PERMANENTLY RESTRICTED NET ASSETS IF THE ASSETS USED  
TO PURCHASE THE ITEMS WERE RESTRICTED TO THAT USE BY DONOR  
STIPULATION. CONTRIBUTIONS OF COLLECTION ITEMS ARE NOT REPORTED IN  
THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS. PROCEEDS FROM DISPOSAL OF AND INSURANCE  
RECOVERIES RELATED TO COLLECTION ITEMS ARE REPORTED AS INCREASES IN  
THE APPROPRIATE NET ASSET CLASSES. NARF'S COLLECTIONS CONSIST OF RARE  
BOOKS AND MAPS. THESE COLLECTIONS ARE HELD FOR EDUCATIONAL AND  
RESEARCH PURPOSES. THEY ARE SUBJECT TO A POLICY THAT REQUIRES  
PROCEEDS FROM THE DISPOSITION OF COLLECTION ITEMS TO BE USED TO  
ACQUIRE OTHER COLLECTION ITEMS. NO COLLECTION ITEMS WERE SOLD OR  
REMOVED IN 2019 AND 2018.

SCHEDULE D, PART III, LINE 4

DESCRIPTION OF COLLECTIONS AND HOW THEY FURTHER THE EXEMPT PURPOSE:  
COLLECTIONS CONSIST OF RARE BOOKS AND MAPS. THESE COLLECTIONS ARE  
HELD FOR EDUCATIONAL AND RESEARCH PURPOSES, WHICH ARE USED IN  
TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE AND EDUCATING THE PUBLIC ABOUT INDIAN RIGHTS,  
LAWS, AND ISSUES.



**Part XIII** Supplemental Information (continued)

SCHEDULE D, PART IV, LINE 2B

DESCRIBE THE CUSTODIAL ARRANGEMENT:

NATIVE AMERICAN RIGHTS FUND IS ACTING AS A FISCAL AGENT FOR A TRIBAL CONSORTIUM. UNSPENT FUNDS HELD ON BEHALF OF THE CONSORTIUM IS ACCOUNTED FOR AS A LIABILITY.

SCHEDULE D, PART V, LINE 4

DESCRIBE THE INTENDED USES OF THE ORGANIZATION'S ENDOWMENT FUNDS: THE ENDOWMENT ASSETS INCLUDE DONOR-RESTRICTED ENDOWMENT FUNDS HELD IN PERPETUITY OR FOR DONOR-SPECIFIED PERIODS AND A BOARD-DESIGNATED ENDOWMENT, TITLED FUTURE LEGAL ADVOCACY FUND, FOR FUTURE COSTS ASSOCIATED WITH REPRESENTATION OF TRIBES AND NATIVE ORGANIZATIONS WHO DO NOT HAVE THE RESOURCES TO PAY FOR THE COSTS OF PREPARING FOR PROTRACTED LITIGATION. RETURNS GENERATED BY THE ENDOWMENT ASSETS ARE UNRESTRICTED IN ACCORDANCE WITH DONOR STIPULATIONS AND ARE USED TO SUPPORT PROGRAMS AND SUPPORTING OPERATIONS.



**Part II Fundraising Events.** Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 18, or reported more than \$15,000 of fundraising event contributions and gross income on Form 990-EZ, lines 1 and 6b. List events with gross receipts greater than \$5,000.

		(a) Event #1	(b) Event #2	(c) Other events	(d) Total events (add col. (a) through col. (c))
		(event type)	(event type)	(total number)	
Revenue	<b>1</b> Gross receipts . . . . .				
	<b>2</b> Less: Contributions . . . . .				
	<b>3</b> Gross income (line 1 minus line 2) . . . . .				
Direct Expenses	<b>4</b> Cash prizes . . . . .				
	<b>5</b> Noncash prizes . . . . .				
	<b>6</b> Rent/facility costs . . . . .				
	<b>7</b> Food and beverages . . . . .				
	<b>8</b> Entertainment . . . . .				
	<b>9</b> Other direct expenses . . . . .				
	<b>10</b> Direct expense summary. Add lines 4 through 9 in column (d) . . . . . ▶				
	<b>11</b> Net income summary. Subtract line 10 from line 3, column (d) . . . . . ▶				

**Part III Gaming.** Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 19, or reported more than \$15,000 on Form 990-EZ, line 6a.

		(a) Bingo	(b) Pull tabs/instant bingo/progressive bingo	(c) Other gaming	(d) Total gaming (add col. (a) through col. (c))
Revenue	<b>1</b> Gross revenue . . . . .				
Direct Expenses	<b>2</b> Cash prizes . . . . .				
	<b>3</b> Noncash prizes . . . . .				
	<b>4</b> Rent/facility costs . . . . .				
	<b>5</b> Other direct expenses . . . . .				
	<b>6</b> Volunteer labor . . . . .	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes _____ % <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes _____ % <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes _____ % <input type="checkbox"/> No	
	<b>7</b> Direct expense summary. Add lines 2 through 5 in column (d) . . . . . ▶				
	<b>8</b> Net gaming income summary. Subtract line 7 from line 1, column (d) . . . . . ▶				

**9** Enter the state(s) in which the organization conducts gaming activities: \_\_\_\_\_  
**a** Is the organization licensed to conduct gaming activities in each of these states? . . . . .  Yes  No  
**b** If "No," explain: \_\_\_\_\_

**10a** Were any of the organization's gaming licenses revoked, suspended, or terminated during the tax year? . . . . .  Yes  No  
**b** If "Yes," explain: \_\_\_\_\_

- 11 Does the organization conduct gaming activities with nonmembers?  Yes  No
- 12 Is the organization a grantor, beneficiary or trustee of a trust or a member of a partnership or other entity formed to administer charitable gaming?  Yes  No
- 13 Indicate the percentage of gaming activity conducted in:
 

a The organization's facility	13a	%
b An outside facility	13b	%

14 Enter the name and address of the person who prepares the organization's gaming/special events books and records:

Name ▶ \_\_\_\_\_

Address ▶ \_\_\_\_\_

- 15 a Does the organization have a contract with a third party from whom the organization receives gaming revenue?  Yes  No
- b If "Yes," enter the amount of gaming revenue received by the organization ▶ \$ \_\_\_\_\_ and the amount of gaming revenue retained by the third party ▶ \$ \_\_\_\_\_.
- c If "Yes," enter name and address of the third party:

Name ▶ \_\_\_\_\_

Address ▶ \_\_\_\_\_

16 Gaming manager information:

Name ▶ \_\_\_\_\_

Gaming manager compensation ▶ \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Description of services provided ▶ \_\_\_\_\_

Director/officer       Employee       Independent contractor

- 17 Mandatory distributions:
  - a Is the organization required under state law to make charitable distributions from the gaming proceeds to retain the state gaming license?  Yes  No
  - b Enter the amount of distributions required under state law to be distributed to other exempt organizations or spent in the organization's own exempt activities during the tax year ▶ \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Part IV Supplemental Information.** Provide the explanation required by Part I, line 2b, columns (iii) and (v), and Part III, lines 9, 9b, 10b, 15b, 15c, 16, and 17b, as applicable. Also provide any additional information (see instructions).

SCHEDULE G, PART I

PAYMENTS FOR PRODUCTION EXPENSES (SUCH AS PRINTING AND POSTAGE) TO INNOVAIRRE MARKETING SERVICES WERE MADE SEPARATELY FROM FUNDRAISING FEES.

TOTAL PRODUCTION EXPENSES AMOUNTED TO \$2,228,519 FOR THE YEAR.

ATTACHMENT 1

990, SCHEDULE G, PART I - HIGHEST PAID FUNDRAISER

NAME AND ADDRESS OF FUNDRAISER	ACTIVITY	DID FUNDRAISER HAVE CUSTODY OR CONTROL OF CONTRIBUTIONS? YES NO	GROSS RECEIPTS FROM ACTIVITY	AMOUNT PAID TO (OR RETAINED BY) FUNDRAISER	AMOUNT PAID TO (OR RETAINED BY) ORGANIZATION
INNOVAIRRE STUDIOS INC 2 EXECUTIVE CAMPUS, SUITE 200 CHERRY HILL NJ 08002	DIRECT MAIL	X	2,410,537.	30,000.	2,380,537.



**SCHEDULE I  
(Form 990)**

**Grants and Other Assistance to Organizations,  
Governments, and Individuals in the United States**

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 21 or 22.  
▶ Attach to Form 990.

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

Name of the organization

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Employer identification number

84-0611876

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**Part I General Information on Grants and Assistance**

- 1 Does the organization maintain records to substantiate the amount of the grants or assistance, the grantees' eligibility for the grants or assistance, and the selection criteria used to award the grants or assistance?  Yes  No
- 2 Describe in Part IV the organization's procedures for monitoring the use of grant funds in the United States.

**Part II Grants and Other Assistance to Domestic Organizations and Domestic Governments.** Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 21, for any recipient that received more than \$5,000. Part II can be duplicated if additional space is needed.

1 (a) Name and address of organization or government	(b) EIN	(c) IRC section (if applicable)	(d) Amount of cash grant	(e) Amount of non-cash assistance	(f) Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)	(g) Description of non-cash assistance	(h) Purpose of grant or assistance
(1) ANISHINABE LEGAL SERVICES 411 1ST STREET NW CASS LAKE MN 56633	41-0960032	501 (C) (3)	22,779.				INDIAN LEGAL SERVICE
(2) CALIFORNIA INDIAN LEGAL SERVICES 609 S. ESCONDIDO BLVD ESCONDIDO CA 86515	94-1676390	501 (C) (3)	62,755.				INDIAN LEGAL SERVICE
(3) DAKOTA PLAINS LEGAL SERVICES P.O. BOX 727 MISSION SD 57555	46-0310828	501 (C) (3)	53,652.				INDIAN LEGAL SERVICE
(4) DNA PEOPLE'S LEGAL SERVICES P.O. BOX 306 WINDOW ROCK AZ 86515	86-0207220	501 (C) (3)	53,151.				INDIAN LEGAL SERVICE
(5) IDAHO LEGAL AID SERVICES, INC. 310 N. 5TH STREET BOISE ID 83702	82-0293641	501 (C) (3)	38,527.				INDIAN LEGAL SERVICE
(6) LEGAL AID OF WYOMING 211 W 19TH ST., STE. 300 CHEYENNE WY 82001	83-0222545	501 (C) (3)	14,958.				INDIAN LEGAL SERVICE
(7) LEGAL ASSISTANCE OF NORTH DAKOTA P.O. BOX 1893 BISMARCK ND 58502	45-0336235	501 (C) (3)	15,942.				INDIAN LEGAL SERVICE
(8) MICHIGAN INDIAN LEGAL SERVICES 814 S. GARFIELD, # A TRAVERSE CITY MI 49686	38-2077208	501 (C) (3)	45,029.				INDIAN LEGAL SERVICE
(9) MISSISSIPPI CHOCTAW LEGAL DEFENSE P.O. BOX 6255 CHOCTAW MS 39350	64-0345731	GOVERNMENT	34,013.				INDIAN LEGAL SERVICE
(10) MONTANA LEGAL SERVICES 616 HELENA AVE., STE. 100 HELENA MT 59601	81-02998262	501 (C) (3)	13,257.				INDIAN LEGAL SERVICE
(11) NEBRASKA LEGAL SERVICES 1904 FARNAM STREET, STE. 500 OMAHA NE 68102	47-0483506	501 (C) (3)	6,249.				INDIAN LEGAL SERVICE
(12) NEVADA LEGAL SERVICES 530 S 6TH ST. LAS VEGAS NV 89101	88-0176914	501 (C) (3)	40,418.				INDIAN LEGAL SERVICE

- 2 Enter total number of section 501(c)(3) and government organizations listed in the line 1 table
- 3 Enter total number of other organizations listed in the line 1 table

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**SCHEDULE I  
(Form 990)**

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

Name of the organization

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**Part I General Information on Grants and Assistance**

- 1 Does the organization maintain records to substantiate the amount of the grants or assistance, the grantees' eligibility for the grants or assistance, and the selection criteria used to award the grants or assistance?  Yes  No
- 2 Describe in Part IV the organization's procedures for monitoring the use of grant funds in the United States.

**Part II Grants and Other Assistance to Domestic Organizations and Domestic Governments.** Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 21, for any recipient that received more than \$5,000. Part II can be duplicated if additional space is needed.

1 (a) Name and address of organization or government	(b) EIN	(c) IRC section (if applicable)	(d) Amount of cash grant	(e) Amount of non-cash assistance	(f) Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)	(g) Description of non-cash assistance	(h) Purpose of grant or assistance
(1) NEW MEXICO LEGAL AID P.O. BOX 25486, ALBUQUERQUE NM 87125	85-0116950	501 (C) (3)	34,338.				INDIAN LEGAL SERVICE
(2) OKLAHOMA INDIAN LEGAL SERVICES 4200 PERIMETER CTR, #222 OKLA CITY OK 73112	73-1142462	501 (C) (3)	28,529.				INDIAN LEGAL SERVICE
(3) OREGON LEGAL AID SERVICES/NA PROGRAM 1827 NE 44TH AVE., # 230 PORTLAND OR 97213	83-0635480	501 (C) (3)	25,522.				INDIAN LEGAL SERVICE
(4) PINE TREE LEGAL ASSISTANCE P.O. BOX 547 PORTLAND ME 04112	01-0279387	501 (C) (3)	17,361.				INDIAN LEGAL SERVICE
(5) SOUTHERN ARIZONA LEGAL AID 2343 E BROADWAY, STE. 200 TUCSON AZ 85719	86-0143449	501 (C) (3)	11,248.				INDIAN LEGAL SERVICE
(6) TEXAS RIOGRANDE LEGAL AID 300 S. TEXAS BLVD WESLACO TX 78596	74-1675230	501 (C) (3)	33,475.				INDIAN LEGAL SERVICE
(7) UTAH LEGAL SERVICES 205 NORTH 400 WEST SALT LAKE CITY UT 84103	87-0298910	501 (C) (3)	43,475.				INDIAN LEGAL SERVICE
(8) WISCONSIN JUDICARE/INDIAN LAW OFFICE P.O. BOX 6100 WAUSAU WI 54402	39-1170880	501 (C) (3)	36,043.				INDIAN LEGAL SERVICE
(9)							
(10)							
(11)							
(12)							

- 2 Enter total number of section 501(c)(3) and government organizations listed in the line 1 table 20.
- 3 Enter total number of other organizations listed in the line 1 table 20.

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**Part III Grants and Other Assistance to Domestic Individuals.** Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 22. Part III can be duplicated if additional space is needed.

	(a) Type of grant or assistance	(b) Number of recipients	(c) Amount of cash grant	(d) Amount of non-cash assistance	(e) Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)	(f) Description of non-cash assistance
1						
2						
3						
4						
5						
6						
7						

**Part IV Supplemental Information.** Provide the information required in Part I, line 2, Part III, column (b); and any other additional information.

SCHEDULE I, PART I, LINE 2

PROCEDURES FOR MONITORING THE USE OF GRANT FUNDS:

THE ORGANIZATIONS ARE SUBCONTRACTORS RELATED TO THE FUNDING FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE, OFFICE OF JUSTICE PROGRAMS FOR TRIBAL CIVIL AND CRIMINAL LEGAL ASSISTANCE GRANTS. MONITORING INCLUDES: THOROUGH REVIEW OF PERFORMANCE AND EXPENDITURES SUBJECT TO STRICT TERMS, CONDITIONS, AND SPECIFICATIONS, INCLUDING QUARTERLY REPORTING AND AUDITING REQUIREMENTS AND PERIODIC SITE VISITS.

**SCHEDULE J  
(Form 990)**

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

**Compensation Information**

For certain Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, and Highest Compensated Employees

- ▶ Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 23.
- ▶ Attach to Form 990.
- ▶ Go to [www.irs.gov/Form990](http://www.irs.gov/Form990) for instructions and the latest information.

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**Part I Questions Regarding Compensation**

**1a** Check the appropriate box(es) if the organization provided any of the following to or for a person listed on Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a. Complete Part III to provide any relevant information regarding these items.

- |  |  |
|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> First-class or charter travel             | <input type="checkbox"/> Housing allowance or residence for personal use   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Travel for companions                     | <input type="checkbox"/> Payments for business use of personal residence   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Tax indemnification and gross-up payments | <input type="checkbox"/> Health or social club dues or initiation fees     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Discretionary spending account            | <input type="checkbox"/> Personal services (such as maid, chauffeur, chef) |

**b** If any of the boxes on line 1a are checked, did the organization follow a written policy regarding payment or reimbursement or provision of all of the expenses described above? If "No," complete Part III to explain

**2** Did the organization require substantiation prior to reimbursing or allowing expenses incurred by all directors, trustees, and officers, including the CEO/Executive Director, regarding the items checked on line 1a?

**3** Indicate which, if any, of the following the filing organization used to establish the compensation of the organization's CEO/Executive Director. Check all that apply. Do not check any boxes for methods used by a related organization to establish compensation of the CEO/Executive Director, but explain in Part III.

- |  |   |
|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Compensation committee              | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Written employment contract                     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Independent compensation consultant | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Compensation survey or study                    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Form 990 of other organizations     | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Approval by the board or compensation committee |

**4** During the year, did any person listed on Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, with respect to the filing organization or a related organization:

- a** Receive a severance payment or change-of-control payment?
  - b** Participate in, or receive payment from, a supplemental nonqualified retirement plan?
  - c** Participate in, or receive payment from, an equity-based compensation arrangement?
- If "Yes" to any of lines 4a-c, list the persons and provide the applicable amounts for each item in Part III.

**Only section 501(c)(3), 501(c)(4), and 501(c)(29) organizations must complete lines 5-9.**

**5** For persons listed on Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, did the organization pay or accrue any compensation contingent on the revenues of:

- a** The organization?
  - b** Any related organization?
- If "Yes" on line 5a or 5b, describe in Part III.

**6** For persons listed on Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, did the organization pay or accrue any compensation contingent on the net earnings of:

- a** The organization?
  - b** Any related organization?
- If "Yes" on line 6a or 6b, describe in Part III.

**7** For persons listed on Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, did the organization provide any nonfixed payments not described on lines 5 and 6? If "Yes," describe in Part III.

**8** Were any amounts reported on Form 990, Part VII, paid or accrued pursuant to a contract that was subject to the initial contract exception described in Regulations section 53.4958-4(a)(3)? If "Yes," describe in Part III.

**9** If "Yes" on line 8, did the organization also follow the rebuttable presumption procedure described in Regulations section 53.4958-6(c)?

	Yes	No
<b>1a</b>		
<b>1b</b>		
<b>2</b>		
<b>3</b>		
<b>4a</b>		X
<b>4b</b>	X	
<b>4c</b>		X
<b>5a</b>		X
<b>5b</b>		X
<b>6a</b>		X
<b>6b</b>		X
<b>7</b>		X
<b>8</b>		X
<b>9</b>		

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Schedule J (Form 990) 2018

**Part II Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, and Highest Compensated Employees.** Use duplicate copies if additional space is needed.

For each individual whose compensation must be reported on Schedule J, report compensation from the organization on row (i) and from related organizations, described in the instructions, on row (ii). Do not list any individuals that aren't listed on Form 990, Part VII.

**Note:** The sum of columns (B)(i)-(iii) for each listed individual must equal the total amount of Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, applicable column (D) and (E) amounts for that individual.

(A) Name and Title	(B) Breakdown of W-2 and/or 1099-MISC compensation			(C) Retirement and other deferred compensation	(D) Nontaxable benefits	(E) Total of columns (B)(i)-(D)	(F) Compensation in column (B) reported as deferred on prior Form 990
	(i) Base compensation	(ii) Bonus & incentive compensation	(iii) Other reportable compensation				
1 JOHN ECHOHAWK EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR	(i)	225,151.	0.	14,501.	24,879.	267,312.	
	(ii)	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	
2 MICHAEL KENNEDY CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER	(i)	134,261.	0.	25,768.	23,117.	184,178.	
	(ii)	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	
3 MELODY MCCOY LITIGATION MGMT THROUGH 5/2	(i)	186,423.	0.	12,732.	35,952.	236,139.	
	(ii)	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	
4 DAVID GOVER LITIGATION MGMT COMMITTEE	(i)	158,512.	0.	9,717.	32,598.	201,187.	
	(ii)	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	
5 MATTHEW CAMPBELL LITIGATION MGMT COMMITTEE	(i)	136,217.	0.	8,210.	21,105.	165,748.	
	(ii)	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	
6 NATALIE LANDRETH LITIGATION MGMT COMMITTEE	(i)	162,969.	0.	9,751.	21,189.	194,269.	
	(ii)	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	
7 DONALD RAGONA DEVELOPMENT DIRECTOR	(i)	137,358.	0.	26,823.	31,670.	197,435.	
	(ii)	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	
8 KIM GOTTSCHALK ATTORNEY	(i)	192,727.	0.	12,616.	24,731.	232,855.	
	(ii)	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	
9 STEVEN MOORE ATTORNEY	(i)	179,833.	0.	12,264.	30,750.	242,120.	
	(ii)	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	
10 JOEL WILLIAMS ATTORNEY	(i)	160,851.	0.	9,257.	19,624.	190,092.	
	(ii)	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	
11 BRETT SHELTON ATTORNEY	(i)	182,701.	0.	10,893.	12,582.	207,208.	
	(ii)	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	
12 SUSAN NOE ATTORNEY	(i)	194,583.	0.	11,624.	12,408.	219,647.	
	(ii)	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	
13	(i)						
	(ii)						
14	(i)						
	(ii)						
15	(i)						
	(ii)						
16	(i)						
	(ii)						

**Part III Supplemental Information**

Provide the information, explanation, or descriptions required for Part I, lines 1a, 1b, 3, 4a, 4b, 4c, 5a, 5b, 6a, 6b, 7, and 8, and for Part II. Also complete this part for any additional information.

SCHEDULE J, PART I, LINE 4B

THE AMOUNT OF AWARD UNDER THE ORGANIZATIONS NONQUALIFIED PLAN IS DETERMINED BY INCORPORATING YEARS OF SERVICE, AGE AND AVERAGE THREE-YEAR BASE SALARY. THE ONE-TIME CASH AWARD IS PAYABLE AT THE DATE OF RETIREMENT FOR ELIGIBLE EMPLOYEES.

THE FOLLOWING EMPLOYEES ACCRUED DEFERRED RETIREMENT COMPENSATION UNDER

THE PLAN:

RETIREMENT FOR ELIGIBLE EMPLOYEES.

\*JOHN ECHOHAWK - \$873

\*MELODY MCCOY - \$873

\*KIM GOTTSCHALK - \$873

\*STEVEN MOORE - \$873

\*MICHAEL KENNEDY - \$17,579

\*DONALD RAGONA - \$18,299

**SCHEDULE M  
(Form 990)**

**Noncash Contributions**

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- ▶ Complete if the organizations answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, lines 29 or 30.
- ▶ Attach to Form 990.
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Name of the organization <b>NATIVE AMERICAN RIGHTS FUNDS, INC.</b>	Employer identification number <b>84-0611876</b>
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**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 . . . . .	X	17.	183,343.	FMV
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 . . . . .	X	1.	50,000.	APPRAISAL
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 IV, Donee Acknowledgement . . . . . **29**

		Yes	No
<b>30a</b> 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 three 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>30a</b>		X
<b>b</b> If "Yes," describe the arrangement in Part II.			
<b>31</b> Does the organization have a gift acceptance policy that requires the review of any nonstandard contributions? . . . . .	<b>31</b>		X
<b>32a</b> Does the organization hire or use third parties or related organizations to solicit, process, or sell noncash contributions? . . . . .	<b>32a</b>		X
<b>b</b> If "Yes," describe in Part II.			
<b>33</b> 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.			

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**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.

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SCHEDULE M, PART II, COLUMN B

NUMBER OF CONTRIBUTIONS

THE NUMBER SHOWN ON COLUMN B REPRESENTS THE NUMBER OF CONTRIBUTIONS  
RECEIVED.

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

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

Name of the organization

NATIVE AMERICAN RIGHTS FUNDS, INC.

**Supplemental Information to Form 990 or 990-EZ**

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

▶ Attach to Form 990 or 990-EZ.

▶ Information about Schedule O (Form 990 or 990-EZ) and its instructions is at [www.irs.gov/form990](http://www.irs.gov/form990).

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FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION B, LINE 11B

PROCESS TO REVIEW THE FORM 990:

THE FORM 990 IS PREPARED BY THIRD PARTY PREPARERS. THE CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER THOROUGHLY REVIEWS THE FORM 990 AND THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS ARE PROVIDED WITH COPIES OF THE FORM 990 PRIOR TO FILING WITH THE IRS.

FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION B, LINE 12C

PROCESS FOR MONITORING COMPLIANCE WITH CONFLICT OF INTEREST POLICY:

BOARD OF DIRECTORS, OFFICERS, SUPERVISORS, AND OTHER PROFESSIONAL STAFF ARE REQUIRED TO COMPLETE A CONFLICT OF INTEREST DISCLOSURE STATEMENT ANNUALLY (BY JANUARY 15 OF EACH YEAR). DISCLOSURE AND DETERMINATION OF THE POTENTIAL CONFLICT OF INTEREST (PCI) AT THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS LEVEL IS DISCLOSED TO THE BOARD CHAIR (IF THE BOARD CHAIR IS THE ONE WITH PCI, THEN TO THE VICE-CHAIR), WHICH IS THEN BROUGHT TO THE FULL BOARD FOR CONSIDERATION AND DETERMINATION. BOARD MEMBERS WITH PCI SHALL BE ABSENT FROM THE BOARD'S DISCUSSION AND DECISION. EMPLOYEES WITH PCI SHALL GO TO THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR (ED) (IF ED HAS A PCI, THEN TO THE BOARD CHAIR). THE MATTER WILL THEN GO TO CORPORATE OFFICERS FOR CONSIDERATION AND DETERMINATION.

FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION B, LINE 15A & 15B

REVIEW OF CEO OR TOP MANAGEMENT OFFICIAL COMPENSATION:

AN EXTENSIVE SALARY SURVEY IS USUALLY PERFORMED FOR ALL POSITIONS IN THE SUMMER OF EVERY EVEN YEAR IN WHICH CURRENT SALARIES ARE COMPARED TO

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MARKET SURVEY DATA OBTAINED FROM A VARIETY OF PROFESSIONAL SURVEY SOURCES. THIS INFORMATION IS THEN SUBMITTED TO THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS FOR REVIEW AND THEN DISCUSSED AND APPROVED DURING A REGULARLY SCHEDULED EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING. MINUTES OF THE MEETING ARE TAKEN FOR SUBSTANTIATION OF THE DELIBERATION AND DECISION. THIS PROCEDURE WAS LAST PERFORMED IN 2019.

FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION C, LINE 18

EXPLAIN WHY 1023/1024, 990, OR 990-T IS NOT AVAILABLE TO THE PUBLIC:  
FORM 1023 WAS FILED BEFORE JULY 15, 1987 AND A COPY WAS NOT AVAILABLE AT THAT TIME.

FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION C, LINE 19

DESCRIBE HOW DOCUMENTS ARE MADE AVAILABLE TO THE PUBLIC:  
FINANCIAL STATEMENTS ARE AVAILABLE ON OUR WEBSITE AND UPON REQUEST. REQUESTS (WITH A VALID BUSINESS PURPOSE) FOR THE MANAGING DOCUMENTS AND CONFLICT OF INTEREST POLICY WILL BE CONSIDERED.

FORM 990, PART VIII, LINE 1(E)

GOVERNMENT GRANTS:  
THE AMOUNT SHOWN AS GOVERNMENT GRANTS ON LINE 1(E) INCLUDES \$2,107,300 OF CONTRIBUTIONS REVENUE FROM APPROXIMATELY 30 TRIBAL GOVERNMENTS.

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ATTACHMENT 1FORM 990, PART III, LINE 1 - ORGANIZATION'S MISSION

AS ESTABLISHED BY NATIVE AMERICAN RIGHTS FUND'S (NARF) FIRST BOARD OF DIRECTORS, THE PRIORITIES THAT GUIDE NARF IN ITS MISSION TO PRESERVE AND ENFORCE THE STATUS OF TRIBES AS SOVEREIGN, SELF-GOVERNING BODIES STILL CONTINUE TO LEAD NARF TODAY: (1) THE PRESERVATION OF TRIBAL EXISTENCE; (2) THE PROTECTION OF TRIBAL NATURAL RESOURCES; (3) THE PROMOTION OF HUMAN RIGHTS; (4) THE ACCOUNTABILITY OF GOVERNMENTS TO NATIVE AMERICANS; AND (5) THE DEVELOPMENT OF INDIAN LAW AND EDUCATING THE PUBLIC ABOUT INDIAN RIGHTS, LAWS AND ISSUES.

ATTACHMENT 2FORM 990, PART III - PROGRAM SERVICE, LINE 4A

FOUNDED IN 1970, THE NATIVE AMERICAN RIGHTS FUND (NARF) IS THE OLDEST AND LARGEST NONPROFIT LAW FIRM DEDICATED TO ASSERTING AND DEFENDING THE RIGHTS OF INDIAN TRIBES, ORGANIZATIONS AND INDIVIDUALS NATIONWIDE. KNOWN AS THE PREMIERE INDIAN LEGAL DEFENSE FUND IN THE COUNTRY, NARF PLAYS A CRITICAL ROLE IN DEFENDING TRIBAL AND INDIVIDUAL RIGHTS, AS WELL AS FUNCTIONING AS A LEADING THOUGHT LEADER IN FEDERAL, STATE, AND TRIBAL LAW AND POLICY. WITH A REPUTATION AND CREDIBILITY BUILT FROM OVER FIFTY YEARS OF SERVICE TO INDIAN COUNTRY, NARF IS A TRUSTED CONSULTANT AND ALLY TO TRIBES, POLICY MAKERS, ENVIRONMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS, NATIVE AMERICAN CIVIL RIGHTS PRACTITIONERS, OTHER NATIVE AMERICAN ORGANIZATIONS, AND INDIAN LAW PRACTITIONERS. NARF'S MAIN AGENDA IS TO CONTINUE ASSISTING TRIBES IN CONSTRUCTING THE FOUNDATIONS OF

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LAW AND POLICY THAT ARE NECESSARY TO EMPOWER THEM SO THAT THEY MAY LIVE ACCORDING TO THEIR NATIVE TRADITIONS AND INHERENT SOVEREIGNTY RIGHTS.

THIS HIGHLIGHT REPORT INCLUDES UPDATES AND ACCOMPLISHMENTS FROM CASEWORK, PROGRAMMING AND ACTIVITY IN 2019 AND INTO 2020.

ACTIVITIES ADDRESSED

GUIDED BY FIVE PRIORITIES, NARF HAS TAKEN A LEAD ROLE IN SUPPORTING THE PRESERVATION OF TRIBAL EXISTENCE; THE PROTECTION OF TRIBAL NATURAL RESOURCES; THE PROMOTION OF HUMAN RIGHTS; THE ACCOUNTABILITY OF GOVERNMENTS TO NATIVE AMERICANS; AND THE DEVELOPMENT OF INDIAN LAW AND EDUCATING THE PUBLIC ABOUT INDIAN RIGHTS, LAWS, AND ISSUES.

NARF HIGHLIGHTS:

- . STOP PRESIDENT TRUMP'S LAND GRAB AT THE BEARS EARS NATIONAL MONUMENT BY FILING A SUIT ON BEHALF OF OUR TRIBAL CLIENTS.
- . CO-HOSTED THE FIRST AND SECOND NONPARTISAN NATIVE AMERICAN PRESIDENTIAL FORUMS WITH SOLID CANDIDATE PARTICIPATION.
- . RECEIVED A SUCCESSFUL DECISION IN THE GOVERNMENT'S MOTIONS TO DISMISS MEANING THAT NARF'S REPRESENTATION OF THE ROSEBUD SIOUX TRIBE AND THE FORT BELKNAP INDIAN COMMUNITY IN THE EVOLVING KEYSTONE XL CASE WILL PROCEED.
- . SUCCESSFULLY REPRESENTED THE AGUA CALIENTE BAND OF CAHUILLA INDIANS IN THEIR GROUNDWATER CASE.
- . BROUGHT SUIT AGAINST THE CURRENT ADMINISTRATION FOR REMOVAL

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OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTIONS FOR BRISTOL BAY, IN ORDER TO PROTECT THE SALMON POPULATION THERE.

. SUCCESSFULLY REPRESENT GROUND WATER ADJUDICATIONS ACROSS THE WESTERN HALF OF THE UNITED STATES ON BEHALF OF TRIBES.

. TRACK CASES OF INTEREST TO NATIVE NATIONS AT THE UNITED STATES SUPREME COURT. WORK TO IMPROVE THE WIN/LOSS RECORD AT THE UNITED STATES SUPREME COURT.

. SUCCESSFULLY REPRESENT TRIBAL CLIENTS IN CHALLENGING RESTRICTIVE NORTH DAKOTA VOTING ID LAWS THAT LED TO SETTLEMENT AND THE STATE AGREEING TO ADDRESS THE DIFFICULTIES OF NATIVE VOTERS.

. SUCCESSFUL RESULTS AND THE AFFIRMATION OF TREATY RIGHTS IN AN OFF-RESERVATION HUNTING CASE THAT APPEARED BEFORE THE U.S. SUPREME COURT, HERRERA V. WYOMING. NARF REPRESENTED THE CROW TRIBE AS AMICUS CURIAE.

. CONTINUE TO PROTECT INDIAN COUNTRY'S GREATEST RESOURCE, OUR CHILDREN- THROUGH THE REPRESENTATION OF 486 TRIBES AND 59 NATIVE ORGANIZATIONS IN AN AMICUS BRIEF TO THE FIFTH U.S. CIRCUIT COURT OF APPEALS DEFENDING THE CONSTITUTIONALITY OF THE INDIAN CHILD WELFARE ACT BEING ARGUED IN THE BRACKEEN V. BERNHARDT CASE.

. ADDITIONALLY, CONTINUE TO LEAD AND DEVELOP SOLUTIONS TO VOTING RIGHTS PROBLEMS IN INDIAN COUNTRY THROUGH OUR NATIVE AMERICAN VOTING RIGHTS COALITION AND A SUCCESSFUL RESULT IN THE ARIZONA VOTING RIGHTS CASE IN THE 9TH CIRCUIT WHICH DECLARED THE AZ VOTING RESTRICTION WAS DISCRIMINATORY.

. AFTER 32 YEARS OF REPRESENTING THE TRIBE, THE LITTLE SHELL

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TRIBE OF CHIPPEWA INDIANS OBTAINED FEDERAL RECOGNITION.

. REDOUBLE EFFORTS TO PROTECT SACRED SITES ON BEHALF OF NATIVE PEOPLES THROUGH NARF'S SACRED PLACES PROJECT.

. SECURE HEALING AND RECONCILIATION AMONG NATIVE AMERICAN INDIVIDUALS, FAMILIES, COMMUNITIES AND TRIBES VICTIMIZED BY A CENTURY OF DOCUMENTED BOARDING SCHOOL HUMAN RIGHTS VIOLATIONS.

. CONTINUING THE LITIGATION AGAINST OIL AND GAS LEASING IN THE ARCTIC NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE IN ORDER TO PROTECT THE PORCUPINE CARIBOU HERD AND THE GWICH'IN NATIONS THAT DEPEND ON THE HERD.

. PROMOTE AND SUPPORT NATIVE COMMUNITIES IN RESTORING SUSTAINABLE, TRADITIONAL DISPUTE RESOLUTION PRACTICES THROUGH THE INDIGENOUS PEACEMAKING PROJECT.

. WORK FOR INTERNATIONAL RECOGNITION OF INDIGENOUS RIGHTS AND THE IMPACT OF CLIMATE CHANGE ON INDIGENOUS COMMUNITIES AND TERRITORIES.

. EXPAND PUBLIC EDUCATION AND OUTREACH TO TRIBES AND THE PUBLIC.

PROJECT ACTIVITIES:

NARF WORKS TO ENFORCE TRIBAL TREATY RIGHTS, TO INSURE INDEPENDENCE ON RESERVATIONS, AND TO PROTECT TRIBAL SOVEREIGNTY, ASSIST TRIBES IN PROVIDING FOR AN ADEQUATE LAND BASE AND CONTROL OVER NATURAL RESOURCES THAT ARE CENTRAL COMPONENTS OF ECONOMIC SELF-SUFFICIENCY AND SELF-DETERMINATION. THESE ISSUES ARE VITAL TO THE VERY EXISTENCE OF TRIBES. NARF ENFORCES AND STRENGTHENS LAWS WHICH ARE



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DESIGNED TO PROTECT THE RIGHTS OF INDIGENOUS PEOPLES TO PRACTICE THEIR TRADITIONAL RELIGION, TO USE THEIR OWN LANGUAGE, ENJOY THEIR CULTURE, AND ENSURE THE WELFARE OF THEIR CHILDREN - NATIONALLY AND INTERNATIONALLY. NARF ENFORCES THE INHERENT DUTY FOR ALL LEVELS OF GOVERNMENT TO RECOGNIZE AND RESPONSIBLY ENFORCE THE MANY LAWS AND REGULATIONS APPLICABLE TO INDIAN PEOPLES AND THE TRUST DUTIES TO WHICH THOSE GIVE RISE, AND OUR WORK ESTABLISHES FAVORABLE COURT PRECEDENTS FOR INDIAN COUNTRY. NARF DISTRIBUTES INFORMATION AND LAW MATERIALS, ENCOURAGES AND FOSTERS INDIAN LEGAL EDUCATION, AND FORMS ALLIANCES WITH INDIAN LAW PRACTITIONERS, AND INDIAN AND NON-NATIVE ORGANIZATIONS TO ADVANCE OUR WORK. ONGOING THREATS TO HUMAN RIGHTS, THE ENVIRONMENT, RACE RELATIONS AND THE PROMOTION OF CORPORATE INTERESTS OVER NATIVE NATIONS ENSURES THE CRITICAL NEED FOR THE LEGAL, POLICY, AND PROGRAMMING WORK OF NARF.

BEARS EARS NATIONAL MONUMENT HISTORY AND CURRENT LITIGATION -IN 2015, FIVE TRIBES - THE HOPI, UTE TRIBE, UTE MOUNTAIN UTE, NAVAJO NATION, AND PUEBLO OF ZUNI CAME TOGETHER TO ADVOCATE FOR THE PROTECTION OF BEARS EARS BECAUSE OF ITS DEEP CULTURAL IMPORTANCE TO ALL OF THE TRIBES. THE FIVE TRIBES LED THE EFFORT TO ESTABLISH THE BEARS EARS NATIONAL MONUMENT, AN AREA STILL FREQUENTLY USED FOR CULTURAL AND RELIGIOUS PURPOSES BY THE TRIBES. INCREASED LOOTING OF THE ESTIMATED 100,000 PLUS STRUCTURES, SITES, AND OBJECTS WITHIN EVERY REACH OF THE MONUMENT DICTATED THE NEED FOR PROTECTIONS IN THE FORM OF A MONUMENT DESIGNATION.

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ON DECEMBER 28, 2016, AFTER THE BETTER PART OF A DECADE OF ACTIVISM, PRESIDENT OBAMA PROCLAIMED 1.35 MILLION ACRES AS THE BEARS EARS NATIONAL MONUMENT PURSUANT TO HIS AUTHORITY UNDER THE ANTIQUITIES ACT. THE PROCLAMATION ALSO INCLUDED A MANAGEMENT PLAN THAT EMPOWERED TRIBAL LEADERS TO PROVIDE GUIDANCE AND RECOMMENDATIONS ON CARE OF THEIR ANCESTRAL LANDS; THROUGH THIS STRATEGY, THE BEARS EARS COMMISSION WAS CREATED. THE DESIGNATION WAS THE CULMINATION OF LOCAL ACTIVISM, COORDINATED OUTREACH, AND COLLABORATIVE LAND-USE MANAGEMENT.

ON APRIL 26, 2017, PRESIDENT TRUMP ATTACKED THIS IMPORTANT DESIGNATION. TRUMP SIGNED AN EXECUTIVE ORDER DIRECTING INTERIOR SECRETARY RYAN ZINKE TO CONDUCT A REVIEW OF THE BEARS EARS NATIONAL MONUMENT TO DETERMINE IF IT WAS CREATED WITHOUT "PUBLIC OUTREACH AND PROPER COORDINATION." HOWEVER, THE SUGGESTION THAT THE MONUMENT'S DESIGNATION LACKED OUTREACH AND COORDINATION WAS DISINGENUOUS. THE BEARS EARS NATIONAL MONUMENT WAS CREATED AFTER YEARS OF ADVOCACY AND MANY PUBLIC MEETINGS IN THE REGION AND IN WASHINGTON, DC. THE EFFORT TO PROTECT BEARS EARS WAS VERY LONG, VERY PUBLIC, AND VERY ROBUST.

IN MARCH OF 2017, THE HOPI TRIBE, PUEBLO OF ZUNI, AND THE UTE MOUNTAIN UTE TRIBE OFFICIALLY RETAINED NARF AS THEIR LEGAL COUNSEL TO DEFEND THE BEARS EARS NATIONAL MONUMENT.

ON AUGUST 24, 2017, ZINKE SUBMITTED TO THE WHITE HOUSE RECOMMENDATIONS TO SHRINK SEVERAL MONUMENTS, INCLUDING BEARS EARS. DESPITE ZINKE'S CLAIM TO BE GIVING THE PEOPLE THEIR VOICE BACK,

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HIS RECOMMENDATION TO SHRINK THE MONUMENTS IGNORED AN OUTPOURING OF PUBLIC SUPPORT FOR BEARS EARS AND OTHER MONUMENTS. MORE THAN 95% OF COMMENTS RECEIVED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR SUPPORTED KEEPING THE NATIONAL MONUMENTS, INCLUDING 65% OF COMMENTS FROM UTAH RESIDENTS. IT DID NOT MATTER. THE ONLY VOICES THAT WERE HEARD WERE THOSE CALLING FOR INCREASED DEVELOPMENT, INCREASED EXPLOITATION, AND REDUCED PROTECTIONS FOR A NATIONAL TREASURE.

ON DECEMBER 4, 2017, PRESIDENT TRUMP SIGNED A PROCLAMATION SLASHING THE BEARS EARS DESIGNATION BY 85%. IN RESPONSE TO PRESIDENT TRUMP'S ACTION, THE NATIVE AMERICAN RIGHTS FUND (NARF), REPRESENTING THE HOPI TRIBE, PUEBLO OF ZUNI, AND UTE MOUNTAIN UTE TRIBE FILED A LAWSUIT IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE NAVAJO NATION AND THE UTE TRIBE TO PROTECT BEARS EARS AGAINST THIS UNLAWFUL LAND GRAB. IN TWO SEPARATE LAWSUITS ON THE ISSUE, UTAH DINE BIKEYAH, CONSERVATION LANDS FOUNDATION INC., SOCIETY OF VERTEBRATE PALEONTOLOGY, PATAGONIA WORKS, FRIENDS OF CEDAR MESA, NATIONAL TRUST FOR HISTORIC PRESERVATION, ARCHAEOLOGY SOUTHWEST, THE ACCESS FUND, NATIONAL RESOURCES DEFENSE COUNCIL, NATIONAL PARKS CONSERVATION ASSOCIATION, THE WILDERNESS SOCIETY, SOUTHERN UTAH WILDERNESS ALLIANCE, GRAND CANYON TRUST, GREAT OLD BROADS FOR WILDERNESS, WESTERN WATERSHEDS PROJECT, SIERRA CLUB, CENTER FOR BIOLOGICAL DIVERSITY, WILDEARTH GUARDIANS, AND THE DEFENDERS OF WILDLIFE ALSO FILED SUIT. JUDGE TANYA CHUTKAN, WHO SITS ON THE FEDERAL DISTRICT COURT FOR WASHINGTON, D.C. WAS ASSIGNED TO THE

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CASE. IN JANUARY 2018, THE COURT CONSOLIDATED THE THREE CASES DEALING WITH THE BEARS EARS MONUMENT INTO ONE CASE AND CONSOLIDATED THE TWO CASES ADDRESSING GRAND STAIRCASE-ESCALANTE IN TO A SEPARATE CASE.

IN FEBRUARY 2018, THE ADMINISTRATION MOVED TO TRANSFER THE CASE TO THE DISTRICT OF UTAH. NARF AND OUR CLIENTS STRONGLY RESISTED THIS MOVE OF VENUE. ON SEPTEMBER 24, 2018, THE DC DISTRICT COURT DENIED THE GOVERNMENT'S MOTION TO TRANSFER TO UTAH SO THE CASE WILL BE LITIGATED IN THE WASHINGTON DC VENUE. THE GOVERNMENT IMMEDIATELY FILED A MOTION TO DISMISS THE CASE, AND THE OPPOSITIONS WERE FILED WITH THE COURTS IN LATE NOVEMBER 2018. THE GOVERNMENTS' MOTION TO DISMISS ASSERTS NEARLY EVERY GROUND AVAILABLE. THE TRIBES, WHO HAVE LOST PROTECTION OF THEIR CULTURAL HERITAGE AND THEIR VESTED RIGHT TO MANAGE THE MONUMENT LANDS, HAVE STANDING TO RIGHT THOSE WRONGS AND CONTINUE WITH THE SUIT. THE ISSUE IS WHETHER THE PRESIDENT HAS THE AUTHORITY TO DIMINISH THE PARK AND OPEN THE AREA UP TO MINERAL EXTRACTION. NARF AND OUR CLIENTS ARGUE THAT THE PRESIDENT HAS ASSUMED A POWER RESERVED FOR CONGRESS, WHO DID NOT AUTHORIZE HIS ACTIONS.

ON THE 11TH OF JANUARY 2019, JUDGE CHUTKAN GRANTED THE UTAH FARM BUREAU, THE STATE OF UTAH, SAN JUAN, GARFIELD, AND KANE COUNTIES THEIR REQUESTS TO INTERVENE IN FAVOR OF PRESIDENT TRUMP'S REDUCTION OF BEARS EARS. IN ADDITION, JUDGE CHUTKAN DENIED TWO GROUPS, THE UINTA UTAH INDIANS AS WELL AS THE TABEGUACHE COLORADO INDIANS FROM JOINING THE LAWSUIT FOR MANY REASONS BUT MOSTLY

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BECAUSE NEITHER IS A FEDERALLY RECOGNIZED TRIBE.

ON SEPTEMBER 30, 2019, US DISTRICT COURT JUDGE TANYA CHUTKAN RIGHTFULLY DENIED THE TRUMP ADMINISTRATION'S ATTEMPT TO DISMISS THE BEARS EARS NATIONAL MONUMENT CASE. ON OCTOBER 7, JUDGE CHUTKAN INSTRUCTED THE PLAINTIFF TRIBES TO AMEND THE COMPLAINTS AND STATED SHE WOULD ALSO ALLOW THE GOVERNMENT TO FILE NEW MOTIONS TO DISMISS. NARF FILED THE AMENDED COMPLAINT ON NOVEMBER 7, 2019. THE AMENDED COMPLAINT ADDRESSES ISSUES THAT HAVE OCCURRED SINCE PRESIDENT TRUMP SIGNED HIS PROCLAMATION ATTEMPTING TO REVOKE THE BEARS EARS NATIONAL MONUMENT. THOSE ISSUES INCLUDE THREATS TO THE AREA FROM DRILLING, MINING, MINERAL EXPLORATION, OFF-ROAD VEHICLE USE, VANDALISM, LOOTING, AND GRAVE ROBBING. MINING HAS BEGUN AND OIL AND GAS LEASING IS IMMINENT. SINCE TRUMP'S PROCLAMATION, SIX NEW MINING CLAIMS HAVE BEEN FILED AND THERE HAVE BEEN NUMEROUS EXPRESSIONS OF INTERESTS IN NEW OIL AND GAS LEASES. THE HARM CAUSED BY EACH ONE OF THESE IS A DIRECT RESULT OF THE TRUMP PROCLAMATION.

ENCROACHING THREATS COULD AFFECT FUTURE TRIBAL CEREMONIES. FOR EXAMPLE, "THE PERFECT KIVA," A WELL-PRESERVED ANCIENT CEREMONIAL KIVA, LOST PROTECTIONS. PROTECTIONS ALSO ARE GONE FOR VALLEY OF THE GODS. THE NAVAJO BELIEVE THE VALLEY'S TOWERING SPIRES ARE ANCIENT WARRIORS FROZEN IN STONE. THESE SITES, AND LITERALLY TENS OF THOUSANDS OF OTHERS, NOW ARE OPEN TO "CASUAL COLLECTING," INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT, AND INCREASING MOTORIZED AND RECREATIONAL USE. THIS IS UNACCEPTABLE.

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ON THURSDAY, JANUARY 9, 2020, THE TRIBAL PLAINTIFFS IN THE LAWSUIT TO PROTECT BEARS EARS FILED A MOTION FOR PARTIAL SUMMARY JUDGMENT. THE MOTION ASKS THE JUDGE TO RULE THAT PRESIDENT TRUMP'S ATTEMPT TO REDUCE BEARS EARS IS BEYOND THE PRESIDENT'S AUTHORITY. QUITE SIMPLY, THE PRESIDENT IS NOT AUTHORIZED TO REVOKE A NATIONAL MONUMENT ONCE IT HAS BEEN ESTABLISHED.

IN THE MOTION, NARF STAFF ATTORNEY NATALIE LANDRETH SPELLS OUT THE PROBLEM, "IN AN ACT UNTETHERED TO PRINCIPLE OR CASELAW, PRESIDENT TRUMP DID WHAT NO OTHER PRESIDENT HAS DONE: REVOKED A NATIONAL MONUMENT AND REPLACED IT WITH TWO SMALL UNITS COMPRISING LESS THAN 15 PERCENT OF THE ORIGINAL SIZE OF THE MONUMENT. IN SO DOING, HE ACTED WELL BEYOND THE LAW AND WELL BEYOND THE CONSTITUTIONAL LIMITS OF HIS POWER." THE MOTION FOR SUMMARY JUDGMENT CLEARLY LAYS OUT THE ISSUE AT HAND:

FOR THE FIRST TIME IN HISTORY, FIVE FEDERALLY RECOGNIZED TRIBES BANDED TOGETHER TO ADVOCATE FOR A NATIONAL MONUMENT TO PROTECT, FOR ALL AMERICANS AND FOR ALL TIME, A PLACE SO WONDROUS IT HAD DRAWN PEOPLE TO IT FOR MORE THAN 13,000 YEARS. RICH IN ANCIENT AND MODERN NATIVE CULTURE, AND LITERALLY PART OF THE HOMELAND AND HISTORY OF THE FIVE TRIBES IN THIS CASE, IT IS KNOWN AS BEARS EARS NATIONAL MONUMENT. TO THE TRIBES, IT IS A LIVING AND VITAL PLACE WHERE ANCESTORS PASSED FROM ONE WORLD TO THE NEXT, OFTEN LEAVING THEIR MARK IN PETROGLYPHS OR PAINTED HANDPRINTS, AND WHERE MODERN DAY TRIBAL MEMBERS CAN STILL VISIT THEM. THE TRIBES WORKED FOR YEARS TO GATHER EVIDENCE AND MAKE A CASE FOR THE PROTECTION OF

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THIS LANDSCAPE TEEMING WITH HISTORICAL OBJECTS AND SITES.

RECOGNIZING THAT BEARS EARS WAS EXACTLY THE KIND OF PLACE FOR WHICH THE ANTIQUITIES ACT WAS CREATED, PRESIDENT OBAMA DESIGNATED THE MONUMENT ON DECEMBER 28, 2016.

LESS THAN A YEAR LATER, IN AN EFFORT TO FREE UP LANDS FOR URANIUM MINING AND OTHER EXTRACTIVE INDUSTRIES, PRESIDENT TRUMP PURPORTED TO REVOKE THE MONUMENT AND REPLACE IT WITH TWO SMALLER, NON-CONTIGUOUS MONUMENTS. A STUNNING ABUSE OF THE ANTIQUITIES ACT BY ANY MEASURE, THE TRUMP PROCLAMATION REMOVED 85 PERCENT OF THE ORIGINAL MONUMENT LANDS FROM PROTECTION, AND REMOVED 100 PERCENT OF PROTECTION FROM TENS OF THOUSANDS (AND LIKELY MORE) OF CULTURAL OBJECTS IN THE EXCISED LANDS. THE ANTIQUITIES ACT - A LAW CREATED SPECIFICALLY TO PROTECT HISTORICAL OBJECTS AND PLACES - WAS USED INSTEAD TO REMOVE PROTECTION FROM IRREPLACEABLE HISTORICAL OBJECTS AND PLACES.

THE ISSUE HERE IS SIMPLE: WHETHER THE PRESIDENT HAD THE AUTHORITY TO DO WHAT HE DID. HE CLEARLY DID NOT. NEITHER THE PLAIN TEXT OF THE ANTIQUITIES ACT, NOR ITS LEGISLATIVE HISTORY CAN BE REASONABLY CONSTRUED TO ALLOW THE PRESIDENT TO DO WHAT HE PURPORTED TO DO HERE. TO THE CONTRARY, IN REVOKING THE ORIGINAL BEARS EARS MONUMENT AND REPLACING IT WITH TWO REMNANTS, PRESIDENT TRUMP USURPED POWER RESERVED ONLY TO CONGRESS - A POWER THAT CONGRESS HAS REPEATEDLY REAFFIRMED AND CLAIMED FOR ITSELF. THIS IS A PURE ISSUE OF LAW.

ORAL ARGUMENTS ON OUR MOTION TO DISMISS SHOULD BE HEARD SOMETIME



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DURING THE SUMMER OF 2020.

ARCTIC NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE'S (ANWR) COASTAL PLAIN - NEAR THE END OF 2017, CONGRESS ENACTED TAX REFORM AND APPROPRIATION LEGISLATION THAT CONTAINED AN ADD-ON PROVISION OPENING THE ARCTIC NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE'S COASTAL PLAIN TO OIL AND GAS DEVELOPMENT. THE REFUGE'S COASTAL PLAIN IS HOME TO THE CALVING GROUNDS OF THE PORCUPINE CARIBOU HERD-ONE OF THE LARGEST WILD HERDS IN THE WORLD-AND SERVES AS THE SOURCE OF GREAT CULTURAL IMPORTANCE TO THE GWICH'IN TRIBES OF ALASKA, WHO REFER TO THE AREA AS "IIZHIK GWATS'AN GWANDAII GOODLIT" (THE SACRED PLACE WHERE LIFE BEGINS).

AN ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEW PROCESS IS CURRENTLY UNDERWAY THAT WILL DEVELOP A STRATEGY TO OPEN THE ARCTIC NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE'S COASTAL PLAIN TO OIL AND GAS LEASING. IT IS THE POSITION OF THE VENETIE VILLAGE AND NARF THAT THE COMMUNITY SHOULD HAVE A VOICE IN THE PROCESS AND PLANS GOING FORWARD TO ENSURE THE PROTECTION OF THE PORCUPINE CARIBOU HERD, AS WELL AS THE TRIBE'S OTHER INTERESTS IN THE AREA.

SINCE 1980, WHEN THE COASTAL PLAIN WAS FIRST CONSIDERED FOR DEVELOPMENT, THE GWICH'IN TRIBES HAVE WORKED TIRELESSLY TO PROTECT THE REFUGE AND THE CARIBOU. THE BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT (BLM) HAS ALREADY BEGUN THE ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEW PROCESS TO OPEN THE COASTAL PLAIN TO OIL AND GAS LEASING. ON APRIL 20, 2018, THE BLM PUBLISHED A NOTICE OF INTENT TO PREPARE AN ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT

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STATEMENT (EIS). THE BLM ALSO ANNOUNCED THE INITIATION OF THE "SCOPING" PROCESS OR ISSUE IDENTIFICATION FOR THE EIS. ONCE THE SCOPING PROCESS IS COMPLETE, THE BLM WILL BEGIN DRAFTING THE EIS, WITH THE GOAL OF PUBLISHING A FINAL REPORT BY 2020.

THE NATIVE VILLAGE OF VENETIE TRIBAL GOVERNMENT RECENTLY INVITED NARF TO ADVISE THE TRIBAL COUNCIL ON ITS TRIBAL RIGHTS AND STRATEGIC OPTIONS SURROUNDING THE PROPOSED DEVELOPMENT OF THE COASTAL PLAIN. UNDER THE REVIEW PROCESS ESTABLISHED IN THE NATIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY ACT (NEPA), THE BLM MUST DEVELOP AND ANALYZE THE SCIENTIFIC AND TECHNICAL DATA NECESSARY TO SATISFY THE LEGAL REQUIREMENTS FOR PERMIT APPROVAL. PART OF OUR PROJECT WILL BE ENGAGING EXPERTS TO PRODUCE SCIENTIFIC STUDIES, ANALYZE EXISTING LITERATURE AND PROVIDE EVIDENCE TO SUPPORT THE TRIBE'S POSITION.

UNDER THE NATIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY ACT (NEPA), TRIBES ARE DESIGNATED AS "COOPERATING AGENCIES" AND ARE ABLE TO SUBMIT FOR CONSIDERATION, AND THE RECORD, SCIENTIFIC AND TECHNICAL DATA THAT CAN POTENTIALLY INFLUENCE THE ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT STATEMENT (EIS). THE BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT (BLM), WHO IS GUIDING THE ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEW PROCESS, IS NO LONGER THE SOLE SOURCE OF INFORMATION ABOUT THE PROJECT AND MUST CONSIDER THE TRIBE'S DATA AND ANALYZE THE EFFECTS THAT THE PROPOSED OIL AND GAS DEVELOPMENT WILL HAVE ON HISTORIC AND SACRED SITES OF CULTURAL AND RELIGIOUS SIGNIFICANCE. THIS STRATEGY ALSO FALLS UNDER THE SECTION 106 PROCESS WITHIN THE NATIONAL HISTORIC PRESERVATION ACT (NHPA). THIS

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TOOL WAS UTILIZED BY NARF AND THE TRIBES IN UNDERTAKING A COMPREHENSIVE PROGRAM TO COLLECT CULTURAL RESOURCES DATA WITH THE AIM TO ESTABLISH CULTURAL LANDSCAPE PROTECTIONS FOR THE COASTAL PLAIN UNDER THE NHPA. NARF ATTORNEYS AND TRIBAL STAFF HAVE COLLECTED NEARLY FIFTY HOURS OF INTERVIEW RECORDINGS FROM ELDERS AND CULTURE BEARERS IN ARCTIC VILLAGE AND VENETIE. THIS ORIGINAL RESEARCH, TOGETHER WITH PREVIOUSLY COLLECTED DATA, WILL BE UTILIZED TO FORMALLY NOMINATE THE COASTAL PLAIN AS A "TRADITIONAL CULTURAL LANDSCAPE"-A LEGAL STATUS THAT WILL FORCE THE BLM TO CONSIDER HOW ANY PROPOSED DEVELOPMENT WOULD AFFECT THE SUBSISTENCE-BASED CULTURAL, SOCIAL, AND SPIRITUAL PRACTICES OF TRIBAL MEMBERS AND THEIR CONNECTION TO THAT LANDSCAPE. USING FOUNDATION ASSISTANCE, NARF WAS ABLE TO RETAIN A TECHNICAL EXPERT, AN OIL AND GAS PROGRAM MANAGER. TO DATE, THIS EXPERT HAS PROVIDED NARF, THE TRIBES, AND COALITION PARTNERS WITH CRITICAL INSIGHTS INTO THE BLM'S PROCESS OF DEVELOPING AN OIL AND GAS LEASING PROGRAM FOR THE COASTAL PLAIN. THIS TECHNICAL EXPERTISE HAS BOLSTERED THE TRIBES' ROLE AS A COOPERATING AGENCY AND CONTRIBUTED SIGNIFICANTLY TO THE COALITION'S OVERARCHING EFFORTS TO OPPOSE DEVELOPMENT IN THE COASTAL PLAIN. ON DECEMBER 20, 2018, THE BLM PUBLISHED A DRAFT EIS FOR ITS PROPOSED OIL AND GAS LEASING PROGRAM AND SOLICITED COMMENTS FROM THE PUBLIC. AFTER THE PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD ENDED, THE TRIBES' SOVEREIGN STATUS AND THEIR ROLE AS COOPERATING AGENCIES AFFORDED THEM ADDITIONAL OPPORTUNITIES TO PROVIDE THE BLM WITH INPUT AND

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DATA. ON, JULY 22, 2019, THE BLM DISTRIBUTED AN ADMINISTRATIVE FINAL EIS TO COOPERATING AGENCIES AND PROVIDED A TEN-DAY COMMENT PERIOD. WITH ASSISTANCE FROM NARF'S TECHNICAL EXPERT, THIS INTERNAL COMMENT PERIOD ENABLED THE TRIBES TO RAISE ISSUES WITH THE BLM'S REVISIONS TO THE DRAFT EIS; REITERATE CONCERNS THE TRIBES PREVIOUSLY RAISED WITH THE BLM; AND HIGHLIGHT INSTANCES WHERE THE BLM DID NOT PROPERLY CONSIDER THE TRIBES' PAST COMMENTS.

AFTER SUBMITTING COMMENTS ON THE ADMINISTRATIVE FINAL EIS, THE TRIBES HELD A GOVERNMENT-TO-GOVERNMENT CONSULTATION IN VENETIE, WHICH PROVIDED AN ADDITIONAL FORUM FOR THE TRIBES TO ENGAGE WITH THE BLM.

THOUGH THE ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEW PROCESS FOR THE LEASING PROGRAM IS ALMOST COMPLETE, THE EIS AND ANY DECISION TO MOVE FORWARD PREDICATED ON THE EIS WILL LIKELY BE CHALLENGED IN THE FEDERAL COURTS FOR PROCEDURAL AND SUBSTANTIVE DEFICIENCIES. IF THESE LEGAL CHALLENGES ARE SUCCESSFUL, THE EIS PROCESS WILL BE REINSTATED AND ANOTHER EIS WILL BE DEVELOPED TO ADDRESS THESE DEFICIENCIES. EVEN IF THE LEGAL CHALLENGES ARE NOT SUCCESSFUL, THE BLM IS NOT FREE TO MOVE FORWARD WITH DEVELOPMENT IN THE COASTAL PLAIN UNIMPEDED. INSTEAD, THE LEASING PHASE WILL MOVE TO AN EXPLORATION PHASE. HERE, THE TRIBES, AS SOVEREIGN GOVERNMENTS, WILL AGAIN PLAY AN INTEGRAL ROLE. THE EXPLORATION PHASE WILL REQUIRE THE BLM TO CONDUCT ONGOING GOVERNMENT-TO-GOVERNMENT CONSULTATION AND WORK WITH THE TRIBES AS COOPERATING AGENCIES TO FULFILL ITS OBLIGATIONS UNDER NEPA.

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NARF AND THE TRIBES WILL HAVE AT LEAST TWO MORE OPPORTUNITIES TO PROVIDE DIRECT CRITIQUE OF THE FINAL EIS PRIOR TO ITS FINAL PUBLICATION. THIS WILL BE DONE THROUGH THE GOVERNMENT-TO-GOVERNMENT CONSULTATION PROCESS. AT THE LAST CONSULTATION WITH THE BLM, THE TRIBES SECURED A COMMITMENT FROM THE AGENCY TO HOLD AT LEAST TWO ADDITIONAL CONSULTATION SESSIONS, TENTATIVELY SCHEDULED FOR LATE AUGUST AND SEPTEMBER. NARF INTENDS TO SECURE TRAVEL FOR MEMBERS OF OUR EXPERT TEAM TO ATTEND WITH THE ATTORNEY STAFF THE CONSULTATION SESSIONS, TO AGAIN PROVIDE DIRECT TECHNICAL COMMENTS TO THE BLM ON THE INADEQUACIES OF THE EIS. FINALLY, NARF ANTICIPATES ANOTHER PERMITTING EVENT WILL OCCUR BEFORE THE BLM'S PUBLICATION OF THE FINAL EIS AND RECORD OF DECISION IN OCTOBER 2019. FIRST, THE BLM STILL INTENDS TO CONDUCT SEISMIC SURVEYING OF THE COASTAL PLAIN AT SOME POINT DURING THE WINTER EXPLORATION SEASON. DUE TO EFFORTS BY THE TRIBES AND OUR CAMPAIGN PARTNERS, THE AGENCY WAS NOT ABLE TO APPROVE THE NECESSARY PERMITS FOR SEISMIC SURVEYS LAST WINTER. AT THE LAST GOVERNMENT-TO-GOVERNMENT CONSULTATION SESSION, THE BLM MADE CLEAR IT HOPES TO ISSUE SUCH APPROVALS THIS FALL. THE AGENCY HAS ALREADY PREPARED A DRAFT ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT FOR THE PROJECT, AND ALSO INTENDS TO PREPARE AN "INCIDENTAL TAKE REGULATION" TO ALLOW THE SEISMIC CREWS TO OPERATE IN AREAS THAT ARE DESIGNATED POLAR BEAR HABITAT. BOTH THE EA AND THE ITR WILL BE SUBJECT TO AT LEAST A 30 DAY COMMENT PERIOD, AND NARF INTENDS TO AGAIN GATHER ITS EXPERT TEAM TO PROVIDE THE APPROPRIATE CRITIQUES OF WHAT IS

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LIKELY TO BE AN INADEQUATE ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEW.

OVER THE LONGER TERM, AND INTO 2020, NARF AND THE TRIBES WILL CONCENTRATE OUR EFFORTS ON SEVERAL FRONTS. THE BLM'S FINAL DECISION TO OFFER THE COASTAL PLAIN FOR OIL LEASING IS LIKELY TO BE FINALIZED BY NOVEMBER 2019. NARF, TOGETHER WITH COALITIONAL PARTNERS, ARE ACTIVELY ENGAGED IN PLANNING OUT AND DEVELOPING OPTIONS FOR A VIABLE LEGAL CHALLENGE TO THE BLM'S FINAL DECISION. SIMULTANEOUS TO THIS LEGAL ACTION, THE BLM WILL ATTEMPT TO CONTINUE WITH THE NECESSARY STEPS TO MOVE INTO THE EXPLORATION PHASE OF DEVELOPMENT IN THE ARCTIC REFUGE. THIS ADMINISTRATIVE PROCESS WILL AGAIN REQUIRE THE BLM TO ENGAGE WITH THE TRIBES ON A GOVERNMENT-TO-GOVERNMENT BASIS AND CONTINUE THE COOPERATING AGENCY WORK THE TRIBES HAVE ENGAGED IN OVER THE COURSE OF 2019. IMPORTANTLY, THIS WILL ALSO INCLUDE THE FURTHER DEVELOPMENT OF THE SECTION 106 PROCESS UNDER THE NHPA. NARF INTENDS TO INVEST A GREAT DEAL OF RESOURCES INTO THE FINALIZATION OF A HISTORIC PROPERTY DESIGNATION THAT WILL SECURE A LONG TERM ROLE BY THE TRIBES IN THE MANAGEMENT OF THE FEDERAL LANDS IN THE COASTAL PLAIN.

KEYSTONE XL PIPELINE - THE TRANSCANADA KEYSTONE XL PIPELINE IS A MASSIVE OIL PIPELINE INTENDED TO LINK THE OIL PRODUCERS IN CANADA WITH THE REFINERS AND EXPORT TERMINALS ON THE GULF COAST. IT STRETCHES 1,179 MILES AND CROSSES OR COMES VERY CLOSE TO THE BOUNDARIES OF MANY RESERVATIONS AND TRIBAL LAND HOLDINGS,

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INCLUDING THE OCETI SAKOWIN OR GREAT SIOUX NATION LANDS FROM BEFORE THE FORT LARAMIE TREATY OF 1868. IT ALSO CROSSES MANY RIVERS, INCLUDING THE MISSOURI, AND THE OGALLALA AQUIFER, WHICH PROVIDES WATER TO SOUTH DAKOTA, WYOMING, COLORADO, KANSAS, NEW MEXICO, OKLAHOMA, TEXAS AND NEBRASKA. MOREOVER, THE PROPOSED PIPELINE ROUTE CROSSES OVER SACRED LAKOTA, DAKOTA AND NAKOTA LAND AND AN UNDETERMINED NUMBER OF CULTURAL SITES AND BURIALS, YET NO CONSULTATION HAS OCCURRED BETWEEN THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT AND THE TRIBES AFFECTED. FOR THESE AND OTHER REASONS, PRESIDENT OBAMA HAD REJECTED THE PERMIT REQUITED FOR THE CANADA-US BOUNDARY CROSSING IN 2015.

ON MARCH 24 2017, THE TRUMP ADMINISTRATION REVERSED COURSE AND GRANTED THE NECESSARY PRESIDENTIAL PERMIT, REVIVING A PROJECT THAT MANY THOUGHT DEAD.

ON NOVEMBER 20 2017, THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION APPROVED THE FINAL STATE PERMIT NECESSARY FOR THE KXL PIPELINE. THERE HAVE BEEN CHALLENGES TO THE PSC DECISION ON BOTH SIDES.

ON APRIL 17 2018, THE SOUTH DAKOTA SUPREME COURT HEARD TRIBAL ARGUMENTS IN FAVOR OF REVOKING THE TRANSCANADA'S STATE PERMIT FOR THE PIPELINE. THE ARGUMENTS CENTERED ON THE 2017 SPILL OF THE KXL LINE ONE (CURRENTLY IN OPERATION). UNFORTUNATELY, THE STATE SUPREME COURT DECIDED AGAINST THE TRIBAL CONCERNS AND DID NOT REVOKE THE PERMIT.

NARF REPRESENTS THE ROSEBUD SIOUX TRIBE AND THE FORT BELKNAP INDIAN COMMUNITY, AND IS WORKING WITH OTHER AFFECTED TRIBES IN



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DETERMINING WHAT COURSE OF ACTION TO BEST OPPOSE THE PIPELINE AND ANY INTRUSION ONTO SACRED TRIBAL AND TREATY LANDS, AND TO PREVENT ANY ENVIRONMENTAL DAMAGE TO TRIBAL WATER SUPPLIES. A COMPLAINT WAS FILED ON BEHALF OF THE ROSEBUD SIOUX TRIBE AND THE FORT BELKNAP INDIAN COMMUNITY ON SEPTEMBER 10, 2018, IN THE U.S. DISTRICT COURT FOR MONTANA, OPPOSING THE PIPELINE AND ANY INTRUSION ONTO SACRED TRIBAL AND TREATY LANDS, AND ANY ENVIRONMENTAL DAMAGE TO THEIR WATER SUPPLY. THE TRIBES ARE ASKING THE COURT TO DECLARE THE REVIEW PROCESS IN VIOLATION OF THE ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURE ACT (APA), THE NATIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY ACT (NEPA), AND THE NATIONAL HISTORIC PRESERVATION ACT (NHPA) AND TO RESCIND THE ILLEGAL ISSUANCE OF THE KEYSTONE XL PIPELINE PRESIDENTIAL PERMIT. ON NOV. 8, JUDGE MORRIS OF THE U.S. DISTRICT COURT OF MONTANA, BLOCKED TRANSCANADA'S PERMIT TO BUILD THE PIPELINE FROM ALBERTA'S OIL SANDS THROUGH A HALF-DOZEN U.S. STATES TO THE GULF OF MEXICO. THE JUDGE RULED THAT THE TRUMP ADMINISTRATION DID NOT FULLY CONSIDER ENVIRONMENTAL AND TREATY IMPACTS WHEN APPROVING THE PIPELINE.

THE US FILED A MOTION TO DISMISS WITH A HEARING SCHEDULED FOR APRIL 2019. HOWEVER, ON APRIL 1, 2019, PRESIDENT TRUMP AGAIN HAS ATTEMPTED TO CIRCUMVENT THE LAW BY ISSUING TRANSCANADA ANOTHER PERMIT FOR THE KEYSTONE XL PIPELINE. THIS NEW PERMIT IS A BLATANT ATTEMPT TO CIRCUMVENT THE LAW AND AVOID ANY ENVIRONMENTAL ANALYSIS FOR THE PIPELINE THAT UNITED STATES LAW AND COURTS HAVE REQUIRED. ON APRIL 23, 2019, THE ROSEBUD SIOUX TRIBE AND FORT BELKNAP INDIAN

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COMMUNITY, REPRESENTED BY NARF, FILED AN AMENDED COMPLAINT AGAINST TRANSCANADA AND PRESIDENT TRUMP OVER THE PRIOR VIOLATIONS OF LAW AND THE NEW ISSUES THAT HAVE ARISEN FROM THE LATEST PRESIDENTIAL PERMIT. THESE INCLUDE: TRANSCANADA MAPS SHOW THE PIPELINE CORRIDOR AND ACCESS ROADS CROSSING ROSEBUD TERRITORY AS WELL AS ROSEBUD'S MNI WICONI WATER SYSTEM. THE 1868 TREATY OF FT. LARAMIE AND OTHER FEDERAL LAWS REQUIRE ROSEBUD CONSENT TO CROSS ROSEBUD TERRITORY. TRANSCANADA HAS FAILED TO COMPLY WITH ROSEBUD AND FORT BELKNAP CULTURAL AND ENVIRONMENTAL LAW WHICH INCLUDE LAND USE, ENVIRONMENTAL, AND UTILITIES CODE. TRANSCANADA AND THE UNITED STATES FAILED TO CONSIDER NEW GOVERNMENTAL REPORTS ON CLIMATE CHANGE, WHICH REQUIRE NEW ANALYSIS. THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT HAS VIOLATED THE 1851 TREATY OF FT LARAMIE AND THE 1855 LAME BULL TREATY IN WHICH THE US COMMITTED TO PROTECTING THE TRIBES' NATURAL RESOURCES AGAINST FUTURE HARM. THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT MUST ALSO EXAMINE THE POTENTIAL IMPACTS ON THE SAFETY AND WELFARE OF NATIVE PEOPLE- ESPECIALLY WOMEN AND CHILDREN. PIPELINE CONSTRUCTION HAS LED TO AN INFLUX OF ITINERANT WORKERS, LIKE THOSE REQUIRED FOR PIPELINE MAN-CAMPS, WHICH CORRELATE TO INCREASED SEXUAL ASSAULTS, DOMESTIC VIOLENCE, AND SEX TRAFFICKING.

IN JUNE 2019 THE NINTH CIRCUIT DISMISSED A SIMILAR CASE ATTEMPTING TO REVOKE THE PRESIDENTIAL PERMIT FOR THE KXL PIPELINE. INITIALLY THE DISTRICT COURT HAD DECIDED THAT THE GOVERNMENT DID NOT FOLLOW THE LAW WHEN IT ISSUED ITS 2017 PERMIT. THE PRESIDENT THEN REVOKED THE ORIGINAL PERMIT ISSUED BY THE STATE DEPARTMENT AND ISSUED A

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NEW PRESIDENTIAL PERMIT WHICH RENDERED THE DISTRICT COURTS  
 DECISION MOOT AND THE INJUNCTION BLOCKING THE PERMIT WAS LIFTED.  
 THE PRESIDENT HOWEVER IS REQUIRED TO HONOR THE TREATIES AND THE  
 CONSTITUTION, AND TC ENERGY MUST STILL ABIDE BY FEDERAL AND TRIBAL  
 LAW.

IN SEPTEMBER 2019, HEARINGS ON THE GOVERNMENTS RENEWED MOTIONS TO  
 DISMISS WERE HELD AT THE U.S. DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF  
 MONTANA. TREATIES ARE MORE THAN SOLEMN PROMISES BETWEEN NATIONS.  
 THEY ARE ALSO SOLEMN PROMISES BETWEEN THE CITIZENS OF THOSE  
 NATIONS. OVER THE YEARS, THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT WILLINGLY  
 MADE VERY SPECIFIC PROMISES TO TRIBAL NATIONS. IN EXCHANGE FOR  
 MEASURES LIKE "SAFE PASSAGE OF EMIGRANTS" AND "PEACEFUL  
 CONSTRUCTION OF THE RAILROADS," THE US GOVERNMENT AND TRIBAL  
 NATIONS SIGNED TREATIES TO PREVENT INTRUSION ON OR DESTRUCTION OF  
 TRIBAL NATIONS' LANDS AND NATURAL RESOURCES. THE UNITED STATES  
 FORMALLY AGREED, AMONG OTHER THINGS, TO KEEP OUTSIDERS OFF SIOUX  
 AND OTHER TRIBAL NATION'S TERRITORY AND PROTECT TRIBAL NATURAL  
 RESOURCES. THOSE TREATIES ARE BINDING TO THIS DAY, AND WE EXPECT  
 THEM TO BE HONORED. RATHER THAN HONORING THESE LEGAL OBLIGATIONS,  
 THE UNITED STATES HAS CHOSEN TO BLATANTLY VIOLATE THEM.  
 WHEN THEY ENTERED INTO TREATIES WITH THE UNITED STATES, THE TRIBAL  
 NATIONS MEANT TO PROTECT THEIR NATURAL RESOURCES (WATER,  
 GRASSLANDS, AND GAME) AND KEEP PEOPLE FROM CROSSING THEIR LANDS.  
 THE 2019 PIPELINE APPROVAL VIOLATES BOTH OF THESE PROVISIONS.  
 MAPS ISSUED BY TRANSCANADA (TC ENERGY) CLEARLY SHOW THE PROPOSED

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KXL PIPELINE CROSSING TRIBAL LANDS. THEY ARE PROPOSING TO DO SO WITHOUT THE TRIBAL CONSENT REQUIRED UNDER THE TREATY LAW. THE TRIBES ARGUE THAT THE 2019 PERMIT, WHICH WOULD ALLOW A CANADIAN COMPANY (TRANSCANADA) TO BUILD ANOTHER DIRTY TAR SAND CRUDE PIPELINE ACROSS AMERICAN SOIL, ALSO CREATES A SUBSTANTIAL RISK OF

. THE DESECRATION AND DESTRUCTION OF CULTURAL, HISTORIC, AND SACRED SITES;

. THE ENDANGERMENT OF TRIBAL MEMBERS, ESPECIALLY WOMEN AND CHILDREN;

. DAMAGE TO HUNTING AND FISHING RESOURCES, AS WELL AS THE TRIBAL HEALTH AND ECONOMIES ASSOCIATED WITH THESE ACTIVITIES;

. THE IMPAIRMENT OF FEDERALLY RESERVED TRIBAL WATER RIGHTS AND RESOURCES;

. HARM TO TRIBAL TERRITORY AND NATURAL RESOURCES IN THE INEVITABLE EVENT OF PIPELINE RUPTURES AND SPILLS; AND

. HARM TO THE POLITICAL INTEGRITY, ECONOMIC STABILITY, AND HEALTH AND WELFARE OF THE TRIBES.

ON DECEMBER 20, 2019 THE COURT DENIED THE GOVERNMENTS MOTION TO DISMISS THE TRIBE'S CLAIMS. THIS IS A GREAT VICTORY IN NARF'S DEFENSE OF TREATY RIGHTS AND SOVEREIGNTY. WHILE THE CASE IS FAR FROM OVER, NARF IS WORKING HARD ON BEHALF OF OUR TRIBAL CLIENTS TO ENSURE A CONTINUED AND SATISFACTORY OUTCOME.

WATER RIGHTS CASES -

FOR OVER TWENTY YEARS, THE AGUA CALIENTE BAND OF CAHUILLA INDIANS

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HAS VOICED CONCERNS TO CALIFORNIA WATER AGENCIES OVER THEIR MANAGEMENT OF THE COACHELLA VALLEY AQUIFER. THE TRIBE'S LONG-STANDING CONCERNS CENTER ON THE NEED FOR MORE RESPONSIBLE MANAGEMENT OF THE AQUIFER'S WATER QUALITY AND QUANTITY. WHILE THE AGUA CALIENTE BAND OF CAHUILLA INDIANS HAS BEEN TREATED AS AN INTERESTED PARTY IN MANAGEMENT ISSUES, ITS STANDING AS AN INDIAN TRIBE WITH A SOVEREIGN STATUS UNDER FEDERAL LAW AND DEFINED RIGHTS TO A SHARE OF THE AQUIFER HAS BEEN REPEATEDLY IGNORED AND REBUKED BY THE AGENCIES.

ON MAY 14, 2013, ON BEHALF OF THE AGUA CALIENTE BAND OF CAHUILLA INDIANS, NARF AND CO-COUNSEL FILED SUIT AGAINST CVWD AND DESERT WATER AGENCY (DWA) AND THEIR RESPECTIVE INDIVIDUAL BOARD MEMBERS, IN THE FEDERAL DISTRICT COURT FOR THE CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA IN RIVERSIDE, CALIFORNIA. THE RELIEF REQUESTED BY THE TRIBE IN ITS COMPLAINT IS A DECLARATION OF THE TRIBE'S RESERVED AND ABORIGINAL WATER RIGHTS TO GROUNDWATER TO SATISFY THE PRESENT AND FUTURE NEEDS OF THE TRIBE AND ITS MEMBERS, AS WELL AS TO PROTECT THE TRIBE'S WATER RIGHTS FROM FURTHER DAMAGE BY THE WATER AGENCIES' OVERDRAFT AND ARTIFICIAL RECHARGE OF THE COACHELLA VALLEY GROUNDWATER AQUIFER WITH UNTREATED, LOWER-QUALITY IMPORTED COLORADO RIVER WATER. THE DEFENDANT WATER AGENCIES ANSWERED THE COMPLAINT, DENYING THAT THE TRIBE HAS RESERVED OR ABORIGINAL RIGHTS TO WATER, AS WELL AS ASSERTING OTHER DEFENSES. THE CASE WAS ASSIGNED TO JUDGE JESUS BERNAL, A FEDERAL JUDGE IN THE EASTERN DIVISION OF THE CENTRAL DISTRICT.

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EARLY IN THE CASE, THE TRIBE AND THE WATER AGENCIES AGREED TO DIVIDE THE LITIGATION INTO THREE PHASES - THE FIRST PHASE WOULD ADDRESS WHETHER THE TRIBE HAS A RESERVED RIGHT TO GROUNDWATER AND WHETHER THE TRIBE HAS AN ABORIGINAL RIGHT TO GROUNDWATER. THE SECOND PHASE ENCOMPASSES WHETHER THE TRIBE OWNS THE PORE SPACE BELOW ITS RESERVATION, WHICH IS IMPACTED BY THE ARTIFICIAL RECHARGE OF IMPORTED GROUNDWATER, WHETHER THE TRIBE IS ENTITLED TO FULFILLMENT OF ITS GROUNDWATER RIGHTS WITH WATER OF A CERTAIN QUALITY, WHAT STANDARD WILL BE USED TO QUANTIFY THE TRIBE'S RIGHTS, AND WHETHER SEVERAL OF THE EQUITABLE DEFENSES ASSERTED BY THE WATER AGENCIES APPLY TO THIS TYPE OF CLAIM. THE THIRD PHASE ENCOMPASSES THE ACTUAL QUANTIFICATION OF THE TRIBE'S GROUNDWATER RIGHTS AND PORE SPACE, AND POSSIBLY DETERMINING THE STANDARD FOR THE QUALITY OF WATER REQUIRED TO FULFILL THE TRIBE'S WATER RIGHT. AFTER FAVORABLE DECISIONS IN THE DISTRICT COURT AND NINTH CIRCUIT COURT OF APPEALS, THE U.S. SUPREME COURT DENIED THE DEFENDANTS WRIT FOR CERTIORARI, AFFIRMING THE TRIBE'S WATER RIGHTS. WITH THIS "PHASE ONE" PART OF THE TRIAL PUT TO REST, THE TRIBE, THE UNITED STATES, AND THE WATER AGENCIES ARE ADDRESSING WHAT ARE CALLED THE "PHASE TWO" LEGAL ISSUES. PHASE TWO WILL DEAL WITH THE CORRECT METHOD FOR QUANTIFYING THE TRIBE'S SHARE, WHETHER THERE IS A RIGHT TO WATER OF A CERTAIN QUALITY, AND WHETHER THE TRIBE OWNS THE GROUNDWATER STORAGE SPACE UNDER ITS RESERVATION. THE COURT OF APPEALS HAS OFFERED THE SERVICES OF SENIOR JUDGE LEAVY, A MEDIATION JUDGE, AND THE PARTIES HAVE BEGUN MEETINGS WITH HIM FOR

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EXPLORATORY SETTLEMENT PURPOSES. THE OUTCOME WILL GUIDE THE "PHASE THREE" LEGAL ISSUES OF THE CASE WHICH INCLUDE QUANTIFICATION. NARF WILL CONTINUE TO FIGHT TO ENSURE THAT THE TRIBE'S WATER RIGHTS ARE PROPERLY ACKNOWLEDGED AND HONORED.

NARF IS CURRENTLY WORKING ON ADDITIONAL WATER RIGHTS CASES WITH OUR CLIENTS, INCLUDING THE PYRAMID LAKE PAIUTE TRIBE (NEVADA); THE KLAMATH TRIBES (OREGON); THE SOUTHERN UTE TRIBE (COLORADO); THE NORTHERN CHEYENNE TRIBE (MONTANA); THE CHIPPEWA CREE TRIBE (MONTANA); THE FORT MCDOWELL INDIAN COMMUNITY (ARIZONA); THE NEZ PERCE TRIBE (IDAHO); THE TULE RIVER TRIBE (CALIFORNIA) AND THE KICKAPOO TRIBE (KANSAS). THESE CASES HAVE BEEN ONGOING FOR MANY YEARS AND INCLUDE SETTLEMENTS FOR ADJUDICATIONS, CONGRESSIONAL ACTS TO IDENTIFY THE WATER CLAIMS OF NARF CLIENTS AND CONTINUED NEGOTIATIONS AND ACTION TO ENSURE OUR TRIBAL CLIENTS ARE HONORED AND THEIR RIGHTS RESPECTED IN THE PROCESSES.

IN AN UPDATE ON THE BAILEY V. UNITED STATES (KLAMATH WATER RIGHTS CASE), THE CASE STARTED AFTER THE BUREAU OF RECLAMATION CURTAILED THE KLAMATH PROJECT WATER DELIVERIES IN 2001 DURING A SEVERE DROUGHT AND IRRIGATORS IN OREGON'S KLAMATH RIVER BASIN SUED THE GOVERNMENT FOR NEARLY \$30 MILLION IN COMPENSATION. NARF REPRESENTS THE KLAMATH TRIBES WHICH HAVE SENIOR WATER RIGHTS IN THE REGION AS AMICUS CURIAE. ON NOVEMBER 14 THE U.S. COURT OF APPEALS FOR THE FEDERAL CIRCUIT AFFIRMED THE COURT OF FEDERAL CLAIMS DECISION DENYING COMPENSATION. THIS IS A TREMENDOUS VICTORY FOR THE KLAMATH TRIBES AND ENVIRONMENTAL GROUPS. THE WATER RESTRICTIONS WERE MADE

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DURING THE DROUGHT TO MEET ENDANGERED SPECIES ACT REQUIREMENTS AND FULFILL TRIBAL TRUST RESPONSIBILITIES. THE IRRIGATORS CLAIMED THAT TRIBAL WATER RIGHTS WERE NOT RELEVANT TO RECLAMATION'S WATER MANAGEMENT DECISIONS. IN LATE 2017, THE US COURT OF CLAIMS CONFIRMED THAT THE KLAMATH TRIBES AND DOWNRIVER KLAMATH BASIN TRIBES HAVE SENIOR WATER RIGHTS OVER OTHER WATER INTERESTS IN THE KLAMATH BASIN. THUS, THE PROJECT IRRIGATORS, AS JUNIOR WATER RIGHTS USERS UNDER THE WESTERN WATER LAW SYSTEM OF "FIRST IN TIME, FIRST IN RIGHT," WERE NOT ENTITLED TO RECEIVE ANY PROJECT WATER IN 2001.

IN APPEALING THE CASE, THE IRRIGATORS DISPUTED WHETHER THE TRIBAL WATER RIGHTS INCLUDED ALL OF THE WATER RECLAMATION WITHHELD FROM DELIVERY IN 2001. THE IRRIGATORS ALSO ARGUED THAT THE KLAMATH TRIBES DO NOT HAVE WATER RIGHTS IN UPPER KLAMATH LAKE, WHICH IS OUTSIDE OF AND FORMS PART OF THE BOUNDARY OF THE KLAMATH TRIBES' FORMER RESERVATION. WITH THIS WEEK'S RULING, THE US COURT OF APPEALS DECLARED, ONCE AGAIN, THAT THE KLAMATH TRIBES' WATER RIGHTS ARE THE MOST SENIOR IN THE REGION, WITH A PRIORITY DATE OF TIME IMMEMORIAL, AND THAT THE SENIOR TRIBAL WATER RIGHTS ENTITLE THE TRIBES, AT THE LEAST, TO THE AMOUNT OF WATER WITHHELD BY RECLAMATION TO MEET ENDANGERED SPECIES ACT REQUIREMENTS. THE COURT ALSO AFFIRMED THAT THE KLAMATH TRIBES' WATER RIGHTS INCLUDE WATERS IN UPPER KLAMATH LAKE THAT SECURE THE TRIBES' TREATY FISHING RIGHTS.

NARF STAFF ATTORNEY SUE NOE WAS NOT SURPRISED BY THE COURT'S



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RULING, "THE COURTS CONTINUE TO RULE IN FAVOR OF THE KLAMATH TRIBES' WATER RIGHTS BECAUSE IT IS THE ONLY INTERPRETATION THAT MAKES SENSE. THE TRIBES HAVE LIVED IN THE KLAMATH BASIN FOR MILLENNIA. IN AN 1864 TREATY THEY RELINQUISHED MILLIONS OF ACRES OF THEIR HOMELAND TO THE UNITED STATES IN EXCHANGE FOR GUARANTEES, INCLUDING PROTECTIONS FOR THE TRIBAL RIGHT TO HARVEST FISH IN THEIR STREAMS AND LAKES. THERE IS NO EXPIRATION DATE ON THOSE TREATY PROMISES, AND THEY CEMENT THE TRIBES' TOP WATER RIGHTS IN THE REGION."

NARF COHOSTS A BIENNIAL SYMPOSIUM WITH THE WESTERN STATES WATER COUNCIL TO DISCUSS THE SETTLEMENT OF INDIAN RESERVED WATER RIGHTS CLAIMS. IN ADDITION, NARF PARTICIPATES IN AD-HOC WORKING GROUPS THAT BRING TOGETHER FEDERAL AGENCIES, TRIBES, WATER COUNCILS, AND OTHERS TO ADDRESS THE GROWING CONCERNS OVER ALLOCATION OF ONE OF OUR MOST PRECIOUS RESOURCES.

TRIBAL SUPREME COURT PROJECT- THE TRIBAL SUPREME COURT PROJECT (TSCP) IS PART OF THE TRIBAL SOVEREIGNTY PROTECTION INITIATIVE AND IS STAFFED BY THE NATIONAL CONGRESS OF AMERICAN INDIANS (NCAI) AND THE NATIVE AMERICAN RIGHTS FUND (NARF). THE PROJECT WAS FORMED IN 2001 IN RESPONSE TO A SERIES OF U.S. SUPREME COURT CASES THAT NEGATIVELY AFFECTED TRIBAL SOVEREIGNTY. THE PURPOSE OF THE PROJECT IS TO PROMOTE GREATER COORDINATION AND TO IMPROVE STRATEGY ON LITIGATION THAT MAY AFFECT THE RIGHTS OF ALL INDIAN TRIBES. OVER 200 ATTORNEYS AND ACADEMICS FROM AROUND THE NATION WHO SPECIALIZE

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IN INDIAN LAW AND OTHER AREAS OF LAW THAT IMPACT INDIAN CASES INCLUDING PROPERTY LAW, TRUST LAW, AND SUPREME COURT PRACTICE ASSIST IN MONITORING THE OUTCOMES AND IMPACT ON INDIAN COUNTRY.

ADDITIONAL FUNCTIONS OF TSCP INCLUDE:

- MONITORS INDIAN LAW CASES IN STATE AND FEDERAL APPELLATE COURTS THAT HAVE THE POTENTIAL TO REACH THE SUPREME COURT.
- MAINTAINS AN ON-LINE DEPOSITORY OF BRIEFS AND OPINIONS IN ALL CASES FILED WITH THE U.S. SUPREME COURT AND CASES BEING MONITORED IN STATE/FEDERAL COURTS.
- COORDINATES AN AMICUS BRIEF WRITING NETWORK AND ASSISTS IN THE DEVELOPMENT OF LITIGATION STRATEGIES AT BOTH THE PETITION STAGE AND THE MERITS STAGE.
- SUBMITS AMICUS BRIEFS ON BEHALF OF INDIAN TRIBES AND TRIBAL ORGANIZATIONS.
- FOSTERS CONFERENCE CALLS AND DISCUSSIONS WITH NATIONWIDE ATTORNEYS AND FIRMS ABOUT PENDING INDIAN LAW CASES AND FORMULATES STRATEGY ON SPECIFIC ISSUES.

WE ARE NOW APPROXIMATELY ONE-THIRD OF THE WAY THROUGH THE COURTS OCTOBER 2019 TERM AND ABOUT HALFWAY THROUGH THE COURT'S ARGUMENT CALENDAR. THERE HAVE BEEN FEWER PETITIONS FOR REVIEW FILED IN INDIAN LAW CASES THAT WE HAVE SEEN IN SEVERAL YEARS. CURRENTLY THERE ARE ONLY THREE INDIAN LAW PETITIONS PENDING AND SO FAR THIS TERM THE COURT HAS DENIED REVIEW IN EIGHT INDIAN LAW CASES.

IN AN UNUSUAL TWIST, THE TWO INDIAN LAW CASES IN WHICH THE COURT HAS GRANTED REVIEW PRESENT THE SAME QUESTION: WHETHER THE MUSCOGEE

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(CREEK) NATION'S RESERVATION WAS DISESTABLISHED. THE QUESTION FIRST REACHED THE COURT LAST TERM IN SHARP V. MURPHY (17-1107). AFTER ORAL ARGUMENT, THE COURT REQUESTED SUPPLEMENTAL BRIEFING, THEN ANNOUNCED DURING ITS LAST SITTING OF THE TERM THAT THE CASE WOULD BE SCHEDULED FOR RE-ARGUMENT IN THE OCTOBER 2019 TERM. ARGUMENT HAD NOT BEEN SCHEDULED WHEN, ON DECEMBER 13, 2019, THE COURT GRANTED REVIEW IN MCGIRT V. OKLAHOMA (18-9526), WHICH PRESENTS THE SAME RESERVATION DISESTABLISHMENT QUESTION AS MURPHY. PRESUMABLY, THE COURT TOOK THIS SECOND CASE BECAUSE IT HAD YET TO REACH A MAJORITY POSITION IN MURPHY AND THE DIFFERENCE IN PROCEDURAL POSTURE MADE REACHING A MAJORITY POSITION IN MCGIRT MORE LIKELY. THIS IS BECAUSE JUSTICE GORSUCH IS RECUSED IN MURPHY DUE TO HIS SERVICE AS A TENTH CIRCUIT COURT OF APPEALS JUDGE WHILE THE CASE WAS PENDING BEFORE THAT COURT. BY CONTRAST, MCGIRT REACHES THE SUPREME COURT ON APPEAL FROM AN OKLAHOMA STATE COURT AND, THEREFORE, JUSTICE GORSUCH IS NOT RECUSED.

## PETITIONS FOR A WRIT OF CERTIORARI GRANTED:

. MCGIRT V. OKLAHOMA (18-9526)

. SHARP V. MURPHY (17-1107)

## PETITIONS FOR A WRIT OF CERTIORARI PENDING

. MCMAHON V. CHEMEHUEVI INDIAN TRIBE (19-820)

. TERRY V. OKLAHOMA (18-8801)

. BUCHWALD CAPITAL ADVISORS LLC V. SAULT STE. MARIE TRIBE OF CHIPPEWA INDIANS (18-1218)

WE ENCOURAGE INDIAN TRIBES AND THEIR ATTORNEYS TO CONTACT THE

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PROJECT IN OUR EFFORT TO COORDINATE RESOURCES, DEVELOP STRATEGY AND PREPARE BRIEFS, ESPECIALLY AT THE TIME OF THE PETITION FOR A WRIT OF CERTIORARI, PRIOR TO THE SUPREME COURT ACCEPTING A CASE FOR REVIEW. YOU CAN FIND COPIES OF BRIEFS AND OPINIONS ON THE MAJOR CASES WE TRACK ON THE NARF WEBSITE ([HTTP://SCT.NARF.ORG](http://SCT.NARF.ORG)). [HTTPS://NEWS.BLOOMBERGLAW.COM/US-LAW-WEEK/PROJECT-BOLSTERS-TRIBES-HIGH-COURT-CLAIMS-FOLLOWING-DEFEATS](https://news.bloomberglaw.com/us-law-week/project-bolsters-tribes-high-court-claims-following-defeats)

THE JUDICIAL SELECTION PROJECT - THIS PROJECT IS ABOUT RESEARCH AND EDUCATION: TO EDUCATE THE FEDERAL JUDICIARY ABOUT TRIBAL ISSUES; TO EDUCATE TRIBAL LEADERS ABOUT THE FEDERAL JUDICIARY AND THE JUDICIAL NOMINATION PROCESS; AND TO REACH OUT TO ELECTED OFFICIALS AND THE PUBLIC AT LARGE ABOUT THE NEED FOR JUDGES IN THE FEDERAL COURTS WHO UNDERSTAND THE UNIQUE LEGAL STATUS OF INDIAN TRIBES. THE RESEARCH OBJECTIVE OF THE PROJECT EVALUATES THE RECORDS OF JUDICIAL NOMINEES ON THEIR KNOWLEDGE OF INDIAN ISSUES. THE ANALYSIS AND CONCLUSIONS ARE SHARED WITH TRIBAL LEADERS AND FEDERAL DECISION-MAKERS IN RELATION TO THEIR DECISION WHETHER TO SUPPORT OR OPPOSE A PARTICULAR NOMINATION. THE PROJECT WORKS WITH THE U.S. SENATE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE TO ENSURE THAT ALL NOMINEES ARE ASKED ABOUT THEIR EXPERIENCE WITH INDIAN TRIBES AND THEIR UNDERSTANDING OF FEDERAL INDIAN LAW DURING CONFIRMATION PROCEEDINGS.

NORTH DAKOTA NATIVE VOTING RIGHTS CASE - ON APRIL 24, 2017,

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GOVERNOR DOUG BURGUM SIGNED NORTH DAKOTA VOTER ID BILL H.B. 1369 INTO LAW AFTER NORTH DAKOTA'S PREVIOUS VOTER ID LAW WAS ENJOINED BY A PRELIMINARY INJUNCTION DUE TO ITS DISCRIMINATORY AND BURDENSOME EFFECTS. SOME LEGISLATORS SUPPORTING THIS NEW VOTER ID BILL HAVE DESCRIBED IT AS A WAY TO CURE THE PROBLEMS IDENTIFIED BY THE FEDERAL COURT IN 2016. H.B. 1369, HOWEVER, DOES NOT CONTAIN ANY OF THE CURES FOR THE BURDENS ON THE RIGHT TO VOTE REQUIRED BY THE COURT. THE NEWLY MINTED LAW COMPLETELY IGNORES JUDGE HOVLAND'S DIRECTIVE. FOR EXAMPLE, H.B. 1369 ALLOWS FOR PROVISIONAL BALLOTING, BUT IT REQUIRES EACH VOTER TO PRESENT A QUALIFYING ID TO AN ELECTION OFFICIAL WITHIN SIX DAYS IN ORDER FOR THE VOTE TO BE COUNTED. IN THIS WAY, THE LAW MAKES AN ALLOWANCE FOR VOTERS WHO LEFT THEIR IDS AT HOME, BUT IT DOES NOT ADDRESS THE PROBLEM OF VOTERS WHO, ALTHOUGH QUALIFIED TO VOTE, CANNOT OBTAIN ONE OF THE NARROW SET OF PERMITTED IDS BECAUSE OF FINANCIAL OR OTHER CIRCUMSTANCES. IN EFFECT, THOSE QUALIFIED ELECTORS ARE NOT ALLOWED TO VOTE.

DUE TO REASONS ROOTED IN THE DISCRIMINATORY TREATMENT OF NATIVE AMERICANS, MANY LIVING ON INDIAN RESERVATIONS IN NORTH DAKOTA DO NOT HAVE A QUALIFYING ID, SUCH AS A DRIVER'S LICENSE OR STATE ID CARD. WHILE THE LAW ALLOWS FOR THE USE OF TRIBAL ID'S, THE LAW DISQUALIFIES MOST TRIBAL ID'S BY REQUIRING A RESIDENTIAL ADDRESS BE PRINTED ON THEM. MANY TRIBAL ID'S DO NOT HAVE PERMANENT RESIDENTIAL ADDRESSES. THIS IS DUE, IN PART, TO THE FACT THAT THE U.S. POSTAL SERVICE DOES NOT PROVIDE RESIDENTIAL DELIVERY IN THESE

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RURAL INDIAN COMMUNITIES. MOST TRIBAL MEMBERS PRIMARILY USE A P.O. BOX ON THEIR ID'S, WHICH DOES NOT SATISFY NORTH DAKOTA'S RESTRICTIVE VOTER ID REQUIREMENT OF A PERMANENT PHYSICAL ADDRESS. PRIOR TO THE COURT ORDER IN 2016, IN BOTH THE PRIMARY AND GENERAL ELECTION IN 2014, MANY QUALIFIED NORTH DAKOTA TRIBAL ELECTORS WERE DISENFRANCHISED BECAUSE THEY ONLY HAD A TRIBAL ID.

LIKewise, THE ONEROUS NORTH DAKOTA VOTER ID LAW DISENFRANCHISES MANY OTHER QUALIFIED ELECTORS IN ADDITION TO NATIVE AMERICANS. THERE IS NO DOUBT THAT THERE ARE QUALIFIED ELECTORS THAT DO NOT HAVE A QUALIFYING ID AND WILL HAVE A VERY DIFFICULT TIME OBTAINING ONE DUE TO A LACK OF RESOURCES OR UNDERLYING DOCUMENTATION. MANY QUALIFIED VOTERS, SUCH AS THE DISABLED, THE ELDERLY, THE HOMELESS, AND OTHER RACIAL MINORITIES, MAY NOT HAVE THESE DOCUMENTS DUE TO THEIR PARTICULAR CIRCUMSTANCES AND THE COSTS ASSOCIATED WITH OBTAINING THESE DOCUMENTS. THUS, OUR GOAL TO OVERTURN H.B. 1369 WILL BENEFIT MANY VOTERS IN ADDITION TO NATIVE AMERICANS.

NARF FILED AN AMENDED COMPLAINT ON DECEMBER 13, 2017, TO NOW INCLUDE CLAIMS CHALLENGING THE MODIFIED LAW (H.B. 1369). THE AMENDED COMPLAINT REQUIRES NEW EXPERT REPORTS DEMONSTRATING HOW THE LAW'S MODIFICATIONS IMPACT NORTH DAKOTAN NATIVE AMERICANS. NARF ANTICIPATES ACTIVE RESISTANCE FROM THE STATE, INCLUDING MOTIONS TO DISMISS. NARF WILL FIGHT FOR NORTH DAKOTAN NATIVE AMERICANS THROUGH TRIAL, IF NECESSARY.

ON APRIL 3, 2018, PLAINTIFFS ACHIEVED A SUBSTANTIAL VICTORY WHEN JUDGE DANIEL L. HOVLAND OF THE U.S. DISTRICT COURT OF NORTH DAKOTA

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FILED AN ORDER IN BRAKEBILL, ET AL. V. JAEGER THAT SIGNIFICANTLY BARRED THE ENFORCEMENT OF NORTH DAKOTA'S RECENTLY PASSED VOTER ID LAW (HOUSE BILL 1369). HOVLAND CITES THE "PUBLIC INTEREST IN PROTECTING THE MOST CHERISHED RIGHT TO VOTE FOR THOUSANDS OF NATIVE AMERICANS WHO CURRENTLY LACK A QUALIFYING ID AND CANNOT OBTAIN ONE" AND PROHIBITS THE ENFORCEMENT OF DISCRIMINATORY PARTS OF ND'S VOTER ID LAW. ADDITIONALLY, THE ORDER ALLOWS P.O. BOX ADDRESSES-PREVALENT IN NATIVE AMERICAN COMMUNITIES-TO BE USED TO PROVE RESIDENCY, AND DRAMATICALLY EXPANDS THE TYPES OF ID AVAILABLE TO VOTERS AT THE POLLS TO INCLUDE ANY DOCUMENT, LETTER, WRITING, ENROLLMENT CARD, OR OTHER FORM OF TRIBAL IDENTIFICATION ISSUED BY A TRIBAL AUTHORITY TO BE USED IN LIEU OF ID CARDS, UNTIL FINAL RESOLUTION OF THE CASE.

JUDGE HOVLAND FOUND "THE STATE HAS ACKNOWLEDGED THAT NATIVE AMERICAN COMMUNITIES OFTEN LACK RESIDENTIAL STREET ADDRESSES . . . NEVERTHELESS, UNDER CURRENT STATE LAW AN INDIVIDUAL WHO DOES NOT HAVE A 'CURRENT RESIDENTIAL STREET ADDRESS' WILL NEVER BE QUALIFIED TO VOTE. THIS IS A CLEAR 'LEGAL OBSTACLE' INHIBITING THE OPPORTUNITY TO VOTE."

THE STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA APPEALED THE DECISION TO THE EIGHTH CIRCUIT IMMEDIATELY AFTER THE ORDER WAS MADE. NARF FULLY BRIEFED THE APPEAL, AS WELL AS THE STATE'S EMERGENCY STAY REQUEST. IN LATE SEPTEMBER 2018, AFTER ABSENTEE VOTING BEGUN, THE EIGHTH CIRCUIT CHANGED THE RULES OF THE ELECTION AND PERMITTED THE STATE TO UTILIZE RESIDENTIAL STREET ADDRESSES EVEN THOUGH NATIVE

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COMMUNITIES OFTEN LACK THEM. NARF FILED AN EMERGENCY REQUEST TO THE SUPREME COURT TO STAY THE USE OF RESIDENTIAL STREET ADDRESSES, UNFORTUNATELY, THE SUPREME COURT DENIED THE CERTIORARI OF THE APPEAL AND EFFECTIVELY UPHELD THAT DECISION.

ON OCTOBER 30, 2018, NARF, CAMPAIGN LEGAL CENTER (CLC), ROBINS KAPLAN LLP, AND COHEN MILSTEIN SELLERS AND TOLL PLLC FILED A SEPARATE LAWSUIT ON BEHALF OF THE SPIRIT LAKE TRIBE AND SIX INDIVIDUAL PLAINTIFFS TO ENSURE THAT ELIGIBLE NATIVE AMERICAN VOTERS RESIDING ON RESERVATIONS IN NORTH DAKOTA WOULD BE ABLE TO CAST A BALLOT IN THE 2018 MIDTERM ELECTIONS AND IN ALL FUTURE ELECTIONS. THE STANDING ROCK SIOUX TRIBE, WITH APPROXIMATELY 5,868 RESIDENTS OF VOTING-AGE THAT COULD BE AFFECTED BY THE LAW, JOINED THE SPIRIT LAKE CASE IN EARLY 2019.

IN LATE 2019, THE STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA AGAIN FILED MOTIONS TO DISMISS, AND ORAL ARGUMENTS WERE PRESENTED IN JANUARY OF 2020. THE DISTRICT COURT DENIED THE STATE'S MOTION TO DISMISS, AND WITH A TRIAL SCHEDULED FOR MAY OF THIS YEAR, A MEDIATION CONFERENCE OCCURRED ON FEBRUARY 6, 2020. THE SECRETARY OF STATE ANNOUNCED AN EMERGENCY RULEMAKING SESSION TO ADDRESS VARIOUS ISSUES RAISED IN THE LAWSUIT, AND ON FEBRUARY 13, THE STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA AGREED TO SETTLE THE LAWSUITS AND ADDRESS THE DIFFICULTIES THAT THE VOTER ID LAWS PRESENTED TO NATIVE CONSTITUENTS.

THIS VICTORY IS NOT JUST THE ENFORCEMENT OF ALL CITIZENS OF THE STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA TO ENGAGE IN ONE OF THE MOST FUNDAMENTAL POLITICAL PROCESSES, THE ABILITY TO VOTE, BUT IT IS THE



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AFFIRMATION THAT EVERY CITIZEN IS IMPORTANT TO THE PROCESS.

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NATIVE AMERICAN VOTER RIGHTS COALITION (NAVRC) - IN 2015, NARF  
CAME UP WITH A MODEST IDEA TO GATHER LITIGATORS, COMMUNITY  
LEADERS, AND VOTING ADVOCATES WORKING IN INDIAN COUNTRY TO  
EVALUATE AND PLAN FOR LEGAL NEEDS IN INDIAN COUNTRY IN ADVANCE OF  
THE 2016 ELECTION CYCLE, SO THAT AMERICAN INDIAN AND ALASKA NATIVE  
VOTERS WOULD HAVE INCREASED ACCESS TO THE POLLS. THE GROUP  
INCLUDES: NARF, ACLU VOTING RIGHTS PROJECT, LAWYER'S COMMITTEE FOR  
CIVIL RIGHTS, THE ARIZONA STATE UNIVERSITY LAW CLINIC, THE NAVAJO  
NATION HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION, FOUR DIRECTIONS, WESTERN NATIVE  
VOICE, FAIR ELECTIONS LEGAL NETWORK, THE INTERTRIBAL COUNCIL OF  
ARIZONA AND THE NATIONAL CONGRESS OF AMERICAN INDIANS, AS WELL AS  
ABOUT 15 INDIVIDUAL LAW PRACTITIONERS AND VOTING RIGHTS EXPERTS.  
THE ORIGINAL PURPOSE IN 2015 WAS SPECIFICALLY TO DEVELOP A  
COMPREHENSIVE LITIGATION PLAN JUST FOR THE 2016 ELECTION CYCLE.

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HOWEVER, ONCE ALL 30 OF US WERE IN A ROOM TOGETHER, WE REALIZED THE PROBLEMS WERE SO MUCH GREATER THAN WHAT WE COULD ACHIEVE THROUGH LITIGATION, SO WE BROADENED OUR MANDATE TO ADDRESS ALL ASPECTS OF VOTING PROBLEMS IN INDIAN COUNTRY.

SINCE THAT TIME, WHAT WAS INTENDED TO BE ONE MEETING HAS EVOLVED INTO THE NATIVE AMERICAN VOTING RIGHTS COALITION (NAVRC). IT MEETS IN-PERSON TWICE PER YEAR AND TELEPHONICALLY EVERY MONTH TO CONDUCT ITS WORK.

THE GREATEST ACHIEVEMENT OF THE COALITION SO FAR IS THE COMPLETION OF A FIVE-STATE, THIRTY-TRIBE SURVEY OF OVER 5,000 VOTERS IN NEVADA, ARIZONA, NEW MEXICO AND SOUTH DAKOTA. THE RESULTS WERE STUNNING: DISCRIMINATION AND DISENFRANCHISEMENT IS FAR MORE WIDESPREAD THAN WE ORIGINALLY THOUGHT. ALMOST ONE THIRD OF NATIVE AMERICANS ARE NOT EVEN REGISTERED TO VOTE AND THROUGH THE SURVEY WE DISCOVERED THAT THERE ARE MANY DIRECT CAUSES FOR THIS INCLUDING DISTANCE TO REGISTRATION OFFICES AND THE FAILURE OF STATES TO FOLLOW THE MANDATES OF THE NATIONAL VOTER REGISTRATION ACT (NVRA), TO NAME JUST TWO. EVEN THOSE REGISTERED TO VOTE FACE NUMEROUS BARRIERS AS DETAILED IN THE REPORT, INCLUDING A LACK OF POLLING PLACES OR EARLY VOTING IN INDIAN COMMUNITIES. THE FINAL SURVEY IS MORE THAN 100 PAGES LONG AND IS HOSTED ON OUR WEBSITE AND ONLINE VOTING PORTAL.

THE COALITION HAS ALSO COMPLETED ITS SECOND AMBITIOUS PROJECT: TO CONDUCT FIELD HEARINGS THROUGHOUT INDIAN COUNTRY TO DOCUMENT BARRIERS TO REGISTRATION AND VOTING IN NON-TRIBAL ELECTIONS.

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INFORMATION FROM THE HEARINGS WILL HELP PROMOTE PUBLIC EDUCATION, IDENTIFY POLICY SOLUTIONS, AND CONSIDERATION OF OTHER LEGAL REMEDIES TO EXPAND NATIVE ACCESS TO VOTING. WITNESSES HAVE INCLUDED TRIBAL LEADERS, ADVOCATES, AND VOTERS. THEY WILL SHARE THEIR EXPERIENCES IN VOTER REGISTRATION AND VOTING IN FEDERAL, STATE, AND LOCAL (NON-TRIBAL) ELECTIONS. ISSUES TO BE ADDRESSED HAVE INCLUDED WHETHER NATIVE VOTERS HAVE EQUAL ACCESS TO LOCATION OF VOTER REGISTRATION AND IN-PERSON VOTING SITES, EARLY VOTING, POLL WORKER OPPORTUNITIES, AND TREATMENT AT THE POLLS, AND WHETHER VOTER IDENTIFICATION REQUIREMENTS, REDISTRICTING, LANGUAGE, OR OTHER FORMS OF DISCRIMINATION PREVENT THEM FROM BEING ABLE TO PARTICIPATE EFFECTIVELY IN THE POLITICAL PROCESS. THERE WERE 10 HEARINGS IN TOTAL. NARF IS NOW COMPILING A PUBLIC REPORT DETAILING THE FINDINGS AND THEN WORK TOWARD A PLAN TO ADDRESS THE VIOLATIONS AND PROBLEMS ENCOUNTERED.

THE NAVRC, LED BY NARF, HAS DEVELOPED A DETAILED STRATEGIC PLAN FOR THE 2020 CENSUS AND ELECTIONS. WE WILL BE WORKING TO ENSURE THAT NATIVE COMMUNITIES ARE COUNTED IN THE CENSUS, AND TURN OUT IN THE 2020 ELECTIONS. WWW.VOTE.NARF.ORG

RELIGIOUS FREEDOM AND SACRED PLACES - AMERICAN INDIAN AND ALASKA NATIVE TRIBES ARE TRADITIONALLY DEEPLY RELIGIOUS SOCIETIES. GIVEN THE HISTORY OF HOSTILITY TOWARD AND MISUNDERSTANDING OF TRIBAL RELIGIONS, NARF HAS WORKED HARD TO PROTECT NATIVE RELIGIOUS FREEDOMS AND CULTURAL PROPERTY, INCLUDING SACRED PLACES. AFTER

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CENTURIES OF OFFICIAL EFFORTS TO CONVERT AMERICAN INDIANS TO CHRISTIANITY, COUPLED WITH OUTRIGHT SUPPRESSION OF NATIVE RELIGIONS - INCLUDING BY MILITARY FORCE AND MASSACRE - IN 1978 THE U.S. CONGRESS PASSED THE AMERICAN INDIAN RELIGIOUS FREEDOM ACT (AIRFA). AIRFA IS A POLICY DECLARATION THAT THE UNITED STATES WILL PROTECT AND PRESERVE AMERICAN INDIANS' INHERENT RIGHTS TO FREELY EXPRESS THEIR TRADITIONAL RELIGIONS, BUT AIRFA HAS VIRTUALLY NO ENFORCEMENT OR PENALTY PROVISIONS. THEREFORE, LEGAL BATTLES INVOLVING NATIVE RELIGIOUS ISSUES CONTINUE. THEY TEND TO INVOLVE THE USE OF PEYOTE, POSSESSION OF EAGLE FEATHERS, THE RIGHTS OF NATIVE INMATES, AND THE PROTECTION OF NATIVE SACRED PLACES. UNTIL 1989, FEDERAL POLICY FIRMLY ENCOURAGED THE ACQUISITION AND RETENTION OF THESE REMAINS AND OBJECTS. NARF WAS THE LEADER IN THE LANDMARK LEGISLATION PASSED BY THE U.S. CONGRESS IN 1990, THE NATIVE AMERICAN GRAVES PROTECTION AND REPATRIATION ACT (NAGPRA), THAT HALTED THIS POLICY AND ENCOURAGES TRIBES TO RECOVER FROM FEDERALLY FUNDED INSTITUTIONS REMAINS, FUNERARY AND SACRED OBJECTS AND CULTURAL OBJECTS. SINCE THE PASSING OF NAGPRA, NARF'S REPATRIATION LEGAL WORK INVOLVES MONITORING, LITIGATING, OR SUPPORTING CASES THAT SEEK TO INTERPRET AND ENFORCE NAGPRA. MOST RECENTLY, NARF ASSISTED THE SAC AND FOX NATION OF OKLAHOMA IN ITS EFFORTS UNDER NAGPRA TO REPATRIATE THE REMAINS OF TRIBE MEMBER AND OLYMPIC MEDALIST AND ATHLETE JIM THORPE. NARF ALSO MONITORS AND SUBMITS COMMENTS ON RULE-MAKING BY THE DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, WHICH IS THE FEDERAL AGENCY THAT IS CHARGED WITH NAGPRA'S

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IMPLEMENTATION.

BOARDING SCHOOL HEALING PROJECT - WITH OVER A CENTURY OF DOCUMENTED HUMAN RIGHTS VIOLATIONS IN FEDERAL INDIAN BOARDING SCHOOL, THE MISSION OF THE BOARDING SCHOOL HEALING PROJECT IS TO SECURE A MEANINGFUL RESPONSE FROM THE U.S. GOVERNMENT AND CHURCHES AS WELL AS HEALING AND RECONCILIATION AMONG NATIVE AMERICAN INDIVIDUALS, FAMILIES, COMMUNITIES, AND TRIBES. THE PROJECT IS CONDUCTING EDUCATION AND OUTREACH IN INDIAN COUNTRY AND WITH CHURCHES, WITH THE GOAL OF DEVELOPING A PROPOSAL TO THE U.S. CONGRESS FOR RESPONSE BY THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT. NARF ALSO COMPILES RESEARCH ON HISTORICAL TRAUMA AND HEALING.

IN 2017, AN ALLIANCE BETWEEN THE NATIVE AMERICAN RIGHTS FUND (NARF), THE NATIONAL NATIVE AMERICAN BOARDING SCHOOL HEALING COALITION (NABS), AND THE INTERNATIONAL INDIAN TREATY COUNCIL (IITC) WAS CREATED. IT BRINGS THREE INDIGENOUS ORGANIZATIONS INTO COLLABORATION WITH THE COMMON GOAL OF SEEKING JUSTICE AND HEALING FOR THE HISTORIC AND ONGOING HUMAN RIGHTS VIOLATIONS EXPERIENCED BY INDIVIDUALS, FAMILIES, COMMUNITIES, AMERICAN INDIAN AND ALASKA NATIVE TRIBAL NATIONS BECAUSE OF THE BOARDING SCHOOL POLICIES AND PRACTICES IN THE UNITED STATES.

RECENTLY, THE COLLABORATION IS WORKING ON AN OFFICIAL SUBMISSION TO THE UNITED NATIONS WORKING GROUP ON ENFORCED AND INVOLUNTARY DISAPPEARANCES (UNWGEID) TO HOLD THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT ACCOUNTABLE FOR THOSE MISSING AND DISAPPEARED NATIVE AMERICAN

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CHILDREN WHO WERE VICTIMS OF THE UNITED STATES BOARDING SCHOOL POLICY.

INDIGENOUS PEACEMAKING INITIATIVE - THE MISSION OF NARF'S INDIGENOUS PEACEMAKING INITIATIVE (IPI) IS TO PROMOTE AND SUPPORT NATIVE PEOPLES IN RESTORING SUSTAINABLE TRADITIONAL DISPUTE RESOLUTION (PEACEMAKING) PRACTICES. THIS PROJECT PROVIDES NARF WITH AN OPPORTUNITY TO SUPPORT TRADITIONAL PEACEMAKING AND COMMUNITY BUILDING PRACTICES AS AN EXTENSION OF FEDERAL INDIAN LAW, AND PRINCIPLES OF TRIBAL SOVEREIGN RIGHTS. THE PROJECT IS GUIDED BY AN ADVISORY COMMITTEE CONSISTING OF TRADITIONAL PEACEMAKING EXPERTS AND PRACTITIONERS.

IPI HAS PRESENTED ITS PROJECT AS A PLENARY AND TWO BREAKOUT SESSIONS AT THE ANNUAL NATIONAL AMERICAN INDIAN COURT JUDGES ASSOCIATION (NAICJA) MEETING AT ISLETA PUEBLO IN OCTOBER 2017.

ADDITIONALLY, IPI PRESENTED FOUR PANELS FOR THE AMERICAN INDIAN JUSTICE CONFERENCE, HELD IN PALM SPRINGS IN DECEMBER 2017.

ONGOING WORK WITH THE AMERICAN INDIAN AND ALASKA NATIVE PROGRAM AND THE SCHOOL OF DESIGN AT STANFORD UNIVERSITY RECENTLY RESULTED IN THE CONVENING OF AN ON-CAMPUS COLLOQUIUM AND A WEEKEND INTENSIVE COURSE BEING OFFERED ON CAMPUS IN APRIL 2018. INTEREST IN THE CLASS WAS VERY HIGH, WITH OVER TWICE AS MANY APPLICANTS AS THERE WERE AVAILABLE SEATS IN THE CLASS. THE CLASS PILOTED INNOVATIONS IN CURRICULUM ACTIVITIES BY ATTEMPTING TO MELD DESIGN THINKING WITH PEACEMAKING PEDAGOGY. THIS IS AN OUTGROWTH OF THE

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IPI'S COLLABORATION IN DEVELOPMENT OF A FULL COURSE IN PEACEMAKING, EVENTUALLY TO BE CROSS-LISTED ACROSS SEVERAL DEPARTMENTS INCLUDING THE DESIGN SCHOOL AND LAW SCHOOL. THROUGH NAICJA, TRAININGS AND TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE FOR TRIBES CONTINUE TO BE A PRIMARY FOCAL POINT FOR THE PROJECT. IPI RECENTLY HAS SUBMITTED REQUESTS FOR FUNDING FOR MULTI-PHASED TRAINING PLANS FOR ISLETA PUEBLO, THE HO-CHUNK NATION IN WISCONSIN, AND THE EASTERN BAND OF CHEROKEE INDIANS, TO THE BUREAU OF JUSTICE ASSISTANCE (BJA). AT THIS TIME, ONLY ISLETA PUEBLO HAS RECEIVED A REDUCED TRAINING/COMMUNITY STRATEGIC INPUT SESSION.

IPI ALSO WORKED WITH THE HO-CHUNK NATION TO DEVELOP A PLAN TO SUPPORT PEACEMAKING IMPLEMENTATION WITHIN THE TRIBAL COURT SYSTEM VIA COORDINATED TRIBAL ASSISTANCE SOLICITATION FUNDING. IPI STAFF WILL PRESENT AT THE ALL-POTAWATOMI NATION GATHERING, WAS HELD AT THE PRAIRIE BAND OF POTAWATOMI RESERVATION IN KANSAS IN THE SUMMER OF 2018. IPI ALSO HAS STARTED WORKING WITH A REPRESENTATIVE OF THE CHICKASAW NATION PEACEMAKING PROGRAM TO HELP REVITALIZE THAT SYSTEM. FINALLY, IPI WILL BE PROVIDING ITS FOURTH YEAR OF TRAINING TO THE POKAGON BAND OF POTAWATOMI IN MICHIGAN.

RECENT UPDATES INCLUDE A VARIETY OF PRESENTATIONS WHICH EXPAND THE AWARENESS AND UNDERSTANDING OF THE STRENGTHS OF TRADITIONAL DISPUTE RESOLUTION SYSTEMS. THESE HAVE INCLUDED PRESENTATIONS TO; NAROPA UNIVERSITY PEACE STUDIES CAPSTONE COURSE, THE ASSEMBLY OF MANITOBA CHIEFS IN WINNIPEG, MB, AND THE BOULDER QUAKER MEETING-INDIGENOUS PEOPLES CONCERNS COMMITTEE. ADDITIONALLY AN

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INTERNATIONAL PEACEMAKING CONFERENCE WILL BE HOSTED BY THE LITTLE RIVER BAND OF OTTAWA INDIANS IN MANISTEE MICHIGAN.

INTERNATIONAL - CLIMATE CHANGE PROJECT/DECLARATION ON THE RIGHTS OF INDIGENOUS PEOPLES -

CLIMATE CHANGE IS ONE OF THE MOST CHALLENGING ISSUES FACING THE WORLD TODAY. ITS EFFECTS ON INDIGENOUS PEOPLES THROUGHOUT THE WORLD ARE ACUTE AND WILL ONLY GET WORSE.

THE RIGHTS OF INDIGENOUS PEOPLES AND INDIGENOUS PEOPLES' KNOWLEDGE ARE RECOGNIZED IN PARIS CLIMATE CHANGE AGREEMENT. THE STATE MEMBERS OF THE UNITED NATIONS MET IN PARIS FOR COP 21 (CONFERENCE OF THE PARTIES 21) FOR TWO WEEKS AND ON DECEMBER 12, 2015 THE 195 PARTIES AGREED TO THE FIRST EVER UNIVERSALLY BINDING ACCORD ON CLIMATE CHANGE - THE PARIS AGREEMENT.

NARF PARTICIPATES IN THE CAUCUS ON BEHALF OF ITS CLIENT NCAI. IN PREPARATION FOR PARIS, THE NORWEGIAN GOVERNMENT DONATED FUNDING TO THE UNITED NATIONS DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM (UNDP) TO ENABLE GREATER INDIGENOUS PARTICIPATION IN THE PROCESS. REGIONAL CONSULTATIONS OF INDIGENOUS PEOPLES TOOK PLACE IN ALL SEVEN REGIONS OF THE WORLD AND THE FUNDING WAS USED TO BRING DOZENS OF INDIGENOUS REPRESENTATIVES FROM AROUND THE WORLD TO PARIS. NUMEROUS REPRESENTATIVES FROM TRIBES IN THE UNITED STATES ATTENDED AND WERE CRUCIAL IN LOBBYING FOR LANGUAGE CONCERNING INDIGENOUS ISSUES IN THE AGREEMENT ITSELF AND THE DECISION ADOPTING IT. (THE AGREEMENT DEALS WITH OVERARCHING COMMITMENTS, DURABLE PROVISIONS, AND



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STANDARD PROVISIONS FOR AN AGREEMENT. THE DECISION COVERS DETAILS OF IMPLEMENTATION, PROVISIONS LIKELY TO CHANGE OVER TIME, PROVISIONS RELATED TO PRE 2020 ACTIONS AND INTERIM ARRANGEMENTS PENDING ENTRY INTO FORCE OF THE AGREEMENT.

IN FEBRUARY 2017, A MEETING SUBSIDIZED BY THE EUROPEAN UNION WAS HELD WITH STATE REPRESENTATIVES AND THE GLOBAL STEERING COMMITTEE OF THE INTERNATIONAL INDIGENOUS PEOPLES' FORUM ON CLIMATE CHANGE. THIS GAVE ALL A CHANCE FOR AN INITIAL DISCUSSION ON THE TRADITIONAL KNOWLEDGE PLATFORM. THE GLOBAL STEERING COMMITTEE (GSC) SUBMITTED ITS COMMENTS ON THE TRADITIONAL KNOWLEDGE PLATFORM TO THE UNFCCC BY MARCH 31. IN ADDITION, NCAI AND NARF SIGNED ONTO A STATEMENT SUBMITTED BY TRIBES AND ORGANIZATIONS FROM THE UNITED STATES. ALL OF THESE STATEMENTS CAN BE FOUND AT (UNFCCC SBSTA 46). A WIDE VARIETY OF OTHER ENTITIES SUBMITTED STATEMENTS AS WELL. THESE DOCUMENTS AND THE MEETING IN BRUSSELS PROVIDED IMPORTANT BACKGROUND FOR THE DIALOG ON IMPLEMENTATION OF PARAGRAPH 135 BETWEEN STATES AND INDIGENOUS PEOPLES AT THE MAY INTERSESSIONAL OF THE UNFCCC. THE CHAIR OF SBSTA AND GRACE BALAWAG, AN INDIGENOUS REPRESENTATIVE FROM THE PHILIPPINES, FACILITATED THE DIALOG. THIS IS THE FIRST TIME THE UNFCCC HAS WORKED WITH INDIGENOUS FACILITATORS.

GIVEN THE IMPORTANCE OF THE ISSUE AND THE AMOUNT OF WORK TO BE DONE, CANADA FUNDED A MEETING BETWEEN STATES AND THE GSC IN OTTAWA SEPTEMBER 11 AND 12, PRECEDED BY A CAUCUS MEETING ON SEPTEMBER 10TH AT WHICH NARF PARTICIPATED. THIS HAS HELPED PREPARE THE GSC

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TO PREPARE A POSITION PAPER FOR THE DISCUSSION AND RECOMMENDATION ON THE PLATFORM TO BE MADE AT COP 23 TO BE HELD IN BONN IN NOVEMBER, 2017.

NARF MOST RECENTLY ATTENDED COP 25 ON BEHALF OF OUR CLIENTS, NCAI. NARF HAS RECENTLY ENGAGED IN THE WORK AT THE WORLD INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY ORGANIZATION (WIPO) ON NCAI'S BEHALF. WIPO IS ENGAGED IN THE NEGOTIATION OF THREE DOCUMENTS RELATED TO TRADITIONAL KNOWLEDGE, TRADITIONAL CULTURAL EXPRESSIONS, AND GENETIC RESOURCES. THERE IS A GOOD DEAL OF OVERLAP BETWEEN THE EFFORTS IN WIPO AND THE UNFCCC, BUT VIRTUALLY NO OVERLAP IN INDIGENOUS REPRESENTATIVES IN THE TWO PROCESSES. AT THIS TIME, NCAI AND NARF ARE THE ONLY ENTITIES ENGAGED IN BOTH PROCESSES. IN ADDITION, NARF HAS BEEN INVITED TO A ONE DAY ROUNDTABLE ON THE NORTH AMERICAN FREE TRADE AGREEMENT (NAFTA) AND TRADITIONAL KNOWLEDGE IN CANADA NOVEMBER 1ST. THE PURPOSE IS TO DISCERN THE POSSIBILITY OF ANY INDIGENOUS PEOPLE'S CHAPTER PROTECTING TRADITIONAL KNOWLEDGE IN ANY NEW VERSION OF NAFTA.

## SUMMARY

NARF IS EXTREMELY PLEASED AT THE SUCCESSES AND VICTORIES SEEN IN THE LAST FISCAL YEAR. OUR LEGAL ADVOCACY ON BEHALF OF TRIBES THROUGHOUT THE COUNTRY WILL CONTINUE TO PLAY A CRITICAL ROLE IN THE DEFENSE OF TRIBAL INHERENT SOVEREIGNTY AND THE RIGHT FOR TRIBAL SELF-DETERMINATION.

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FORM 990, PART III - PROGRAM SERVICE, LINE 4B

THE NATIONAL INDIAN LAW LIBRARY (NILL) IS THE ONLY LAW LIBRARY IN THE UNITED STATES DEVOTED TO AMERICAN INDIAN LAW. THE LIBRARY SERVES BOTH NARF AND MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC. SINCE IT WAS STARTED AS A NARF PROJECT IN 1972, NILL HAS COLLECTED OVER 18,000 BIBLIOGRAPHIC RESOURCES THAT RELATE TO FEDERAL INDIAN AND TRIBAL LAW. THE LIBRARY'S HOLDINGS INCLUDE THE LARGEST COLLECTION OF TRIBAL CODES, ORDINANCES AND CONSTITUTIONS AVAILABLE; LEGAL PLEADINGS FROM MAJOR INDIAN CASES; AND OFTEN HARD TO FIND REPORTS AND HISTORICAL LEGAL INFORMATION. IN ADDITION TO MAKING ITS CATALOG AND EXTENSIVE COLLECTION AVAILABLE TO THE PUBLIC, NILL PROVIDES FREE WEEKLY INDIAN LAW UPDATES VIA EMAIL TO OVER 7,000 SUBSCRIBERS AND ANSWERS MORE THAN 100 RESEARCH QUESTIONS FROM THE PUBLIC EACH MONTH. THE LIBRARY ALSO CREATED AND MAINTAINS A HUGE WEBSITE THAT PROVIDES ACCESS TO THOUSANDS OF FULL-TEXT SOURCES TO HELP THE RESEARCHER. MOST IMPORTANTLY, NILL SUPPORTS THE RESEARCH NEEDS OF NARF SO THAT IT CAN MAKE THE BEST ARGUMENTS AND PROVIDE THE BEST REPRESENTATION TO ITS CLIENTS.

THE ACCESS TO TRIBAL LAW PROJECT (ATLP) CONTINUES TO BE AN INVALUABLE RESOURCE FOR RESEARCHERS AND PRACTITIONERS IN TRIBAL LAW. IN 2019 FISCAL YEAR, NILL EMPLOYEES AND VOLUNTEERS UPDATED MANY OF THE TRIBAL LAW RESEARCH PAGES FOR EACH OF THE 573 FEDERALLY RECOGNIZED TRIBES, PROVIDING ACCESS TO HARD TO FIND TRIBAL LAW. THE LIBRARY HAS ESTABLISHED GOOD RELATIONSHIPS WITH A NUMBER OF TRIBES WHO REGULARLY SEND UPDATES TO THEIR LAWS AS CHANGES ARE MADE AND IS WORKING TO DEVELOP RELATIONSHIPS WITH

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OTHERS WHO HAVE EXPRESSED INTEREST.

IN 2019, THE NILL WEBSITE RECORDED 266,000 USERS AND 349,000 SESSIONS WHICH IS UP FROM 218,000 USERS AND 322,000 SESSIONS IN 2018. THIS IS AN AVERAGE OF 23,000 VISITORS PER MONTH WITH A HIGH OF 28,000 IN OCTOBER OF 2019.

THE MOST POPULAR NILL WEB PAGES IN 2019 ARE AS FOLLOWS:

- . TRACING NATIVE AMERICAN FAMILY ROOTS
- . NATIVE AMERICAN TRIBAL ENROLLMENT
- . TRIBAL LAW GATEWAY HOME PAGE
- . ICWA GUIDE ONLINE: WHO HAS RIGHTS?
- . INDIAN LAW BULLETINS: CURRENT NEWS

ATTACHMENT 4FORM 990, PART VI, LINE 17 - STATES

AL, AK, AR, CA, CO, CT,  
 FL, GA, HI, ID, IL, IN, IA, KS, KY, LA, ME, MD, MA, MI,  
 MN, MS, MO, NH, NJ, NM, NY, NC, ND, OH, OK, OR, PA,  
 RI, SC, TN, TX, UT, VT, VA, WA, WV, WI,

ATTACHMENT 5990, PART VII- COMPENSATION OF THE FIVE HIGHEST PAID IND. CONTRACTORS

<u>NAME AND ADDRESS</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION OF SERVICES</u>	<u>COMPENSATION</u>
STETSON ENGINEERS, INC. 2171 E FRANCISCO BLVD, SUITE K SAN RAFAEL, CA 94901	ANALYZE GROUND WATER	126,114.
ROBERT ALAN ROSENFELD PO BOX 13	FACILITATOR	117,113.

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RIDOLFI ENVIRNMENTAL 500 UNION ST., STE. 1010 SEATTLE, WA 98101	ENVIR. STUDIES	110,000.
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