

Short Form

Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax

Under section 501(c), 527, or 4947(a)(1) of the Internal Revenue Code (except black lung benefit trust or private foundation)

OMB No. 1545-1150

2008

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Form 990-EZ

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Sponsoring organizations of donor advised funds and controlling organizations as defined in section 512(b)(13) must file Form 990. All other organizations with gross receipts less than \$1,000,000 and total assets less than \$2,500,000 at the end of the year may use this form. The organization may have to use a copy of this return to satisfy state reporting requirements.

A For the 2008 calendar year, or tax year beginning and ending

B Check if applicable: <input type="checkbox"/> Address change <input type="checkbox"/> Name change <input type="checkbox"/> Initial return <input type="checkbox"/> Termination <input type="checkbox"/> Amended return <input type="checkbox"/> Application pending	Please use IRS label or print or type. See Specific Instructions.	C Name of organization COALITION FOR THE UPPER SOUTH PLATTE		D Employer identification number 84-1469785
		Number and street (or P.O. box, if mail is not delivered to street address) Room/suite P.O. BOX 726		E Telephone number 719-748-0033
		City or town, state or country, and ZIP + 4 LAKE GEORGE, CO 80827		F Group Exemption Number ▶

Section 501(c)(3) organizations and 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts must attach a completed Schedule A (Form 990 or 990-EZ).

G Accounting method: Cash Accrual
Other (specify) ▶

I Website: WWW.UPPERSOUTHPLATTE.NET

H Check if the organization is not required to attach Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF).

J Organization type (check only one) 501(c) (3) (insert no.) 4947(a)(1) or 527

K Check if the organization is not a section 509(a)(3) supporting organization and its gross receipts are normally not more than \$25,000. A return is not required, but if the organization chooses to file a return, be sure to file a complete return.

L Add lines 5b, 6b, and 7b, to line 9 to determine gross receipts; if \$1,000,000 or more, file Form 990 instead of Form 990-EZ. \$ 226,801.

Part I Revenue, Expenses, and Changes in Net Assets or Fund Balances (See the instructions for Part I.)

		1	2	3	4	5a	5b	5c	6a	6b	6c	7a	7b	7c	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
Revenue	1	Contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts received														206,732.												
	2	Program service revenue including government fees and contracts														17,409.												
	3	Membership dues and assessments																										
	4	Investment income														49.												
	5a	Gross amount from sale of assets other than inventory																										
	b	Less: cost or other basis and sales expenses																										
	c	Gain or (loss) from sale of assets other than inventory (Subtract line 5b from line 5a) (attach schedule)																										
	6	Special events and activities (complete applicable parts of Schedule G). If any amount is from gaming, check here <input type="checkbox"/>																										
	a	Gross revenue (not including \$ of contributions reported on line 1)																										
b	Less: direct expenses other than fundraising expenses																											
c	Net income or (loss) from special events and activities (Subtract line 6b from line 6a)																											
7a	Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances																											
b	Less: cost of goods sold																											
c	Gross profit or (loss) from sales of inventory (Subtract line 7b from line 7a)																											
8	Other revenue (describe OTHER INCOME)														2,611.													
9	Total revenue. Add lines 1, 2, 3, 4, 5c, 6c, 7c, and 8														226,801.													
Expenses	10	Grants and similar amounts paid (attach schedule)																										
	11	Benefits paid to or for members																										
	12	Salaries, other compensation, and employee benefits														123,642.												
	13	Professional fees and other payments to independent contractors														41,363.												
	14	Occupancy, rent, utilities, and maintenance														2,649.												
	15	Printing, publications, postage, and shipping														516.												
	16	Other expenses (describe SEE STATEMENT 1)														84,647.												
17	Total expenses. Add lines 10 through 16														252,817.													
Net Assets	18	Excess or (deficit) for the year (Subtract line 17 from line 9)														<26,016.>												
	19	Net assets or fund balances at beginning of year (from line 27, column (A)) (must agree with end-of-year figure reported on prior year's return)														62,370.												
	20	Other changes in net assets or fund balances (attach explanation)																										
	21	Net assets or fund balances at end of year. Combine lines 18 through 20														36,354.												

Part II Balance Sheets. If Total assets on line 25, column (B) are \$2,500,000 or more, file Form 990 instead of Form 990-EZ. (See the instructions for Part II.)

		(A) Beginning of year		(B) End of year	
22	Cash, savings, and investments	15,486.	22	8,479.	
23	Land and buildings	122,733.	23	118,265.	
24	Other assets (describe SEE STATEMENT 2)	46,726.	24	35,963.	
25	Total assets	184,945.	25	162,707.	
26	Total liabilities (describe SEE STATEMENT 3)	122,575.	26	126,353.	
27	Net assets or fund balances (line 27 of column (B) must agree with line 21)	62,370.	27	36,354.	

Part V Other Information (Note the statement requirements in the instructions for Part VI.)

		Yes	No
33	Did the organization engage in any activity not previously reported to the IRS? If "Yes," attach a detailed description of each activity		X
34	Were any changes made to the organizing or governing documents but not reported to the IRS? If "Yes," attach a conformed copy of the changes		X
35	If the organization had income from business activities, such as those reported on lines 2, 6a, and 7a (among others), but not reported on Form 990-T, attach a statement explaining your reason for not reporting the income on Form 990-T.		
a	Did the organization have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more or section 6033(e) notice, reporting, and proxy tax requirements?		X
b	If "Yes," has it filed a tax return on Form 990-T for this year?	N/A	
36	Was there a liquidation, dissolution, termination, or substantial contraction during the year? If "Yes," complete applicable parts of Sch. N		X
37a	Enter amount of political expenditures, direct or indirect, as described in the instructions. 37a <u>0.</u>		
b	Did the organization file Form 1120-POL for this year?		X
38a	Did the organization borrow from, or make any loans to, any officer, director, trustee, or key employee or were any such loans made in a prior year and still unpaid at the start of the period covered by this return?		X
b	If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part II and enter the total amount involved 38b <u>N/A</u>		
39	Section 501(c)(7) organizations. Enter:		
a	Initiation fees and capital contributions included on line 9 39a <u>N/A</u>		
b	Gross receipts, included on line 9, for public use of club facilities 39b <u>N/A</u>		
40a	Section 501(c)(3) organizations. Enter amount of tax imposed on the organization during the year under: section 4911 <u>0.</u> ; section 4912 <u>0.</u> ; section 4955 <u>0.</u>		
b	Section 501(c)(3) and (4) organizations. Did the organization engage in any section 4958 excess benefit transaction during the year or did it become aware of an excess benefit transaction from a prior year? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I		X
c	Enter amount of tax imposed on organization managers or disqualified persons during the year under sections 4912, 4955, and 4958 0.		
d	Enter amount of tax on line 40c reimbursed by the organization 0.		
e	All organizations. At any time during the tax year, was the organization a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction? If "Yes," complete Form 8886-T		X
41	List the states with which a copy of this return is filed. CO		
42a	The books are in care of <u>THE ORGANIZATION</u> Telephone no. <u>719-748-0033</u> Located at <u>P.O. BOX 726, LAKE GEORGE, CO</u> ZIP + 4 <u>80827</u>		
b	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)? If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country: <u>See the instructions for exceptions and filing requirements for Form TD F 90-22.1, Report of Foreign Bank and Financial Accounts.</u>	Yes	No
42b			X
c	At any time during the calendar year, did the organization maintain an office outside of the U.S.? If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country: <u></u>		X
42c			X
43	Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts filing Form 990-EZ in lieu of Form 1041 - Check here <input type="checkbox"/> and enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the tax year 43 <u>N/A</u>		
44	Did the organization maintain any donor advised funds? If "Yes," Form 990 must be completed instead of Form 990-EZ		X
45	Is any related organization a controlled entity of the organization within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? If "Yes," Form 990 must be completed instead of Form 990-EZ		X

Part VI Section 501(c)(3) organizations only. All section 501(c)(3) organizations must answer questions 46-49 and complete the tables for lines 50 and 51.

	Yes	No
46 Did the organization engage in direct or indirect political campaign activities on behalf of or in opposition to candidates for public office? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part I	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
47 Did the organization engage in lobbying activities? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part II	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
48 Is the organization operating a school as described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)? If "Yes," complete Schedule E	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
49a Did the organization make any transfers to an exempt non-charitable related organization?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
49b If "Yes," was the related organization(s) a section 527 organization?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

50 Complete this table for the five highest compensated employees (other than officers, directors, trustees and key employees) who each received more than \$100,000 of compensation from the organization. If there is none, enter "None."

(a) Name and address of each employee paid more than \$100,000	(b) Title and average hours per week devoted to position	(c) Compensation	(D) Contributions to employee benefit plans & deferred compensation	(E) Expense account and other allowances
NONE				

Total number of other employees paid over \$100,000

51 Complete this table for the five highest compensated independent contractors who each received more than \$100,000 of compensation from the organization. If there is none, enter "None."

(a) Name and address of each independent contractor paid more than \$100,000	(b) Type of service	(c) Compensation
NONE		

Total number of other independent contractors each receiving over \$100,000

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 _____

Type or print name and title _____

Paid Preparer's Use Only

Preparer's signature _____ Date _____ Check if self-employed Preparer's Identifying Number (See instr.) _____

Firm's name (or yours if self-employed), address, and ZIP + 4 **WAUGH & GOODWIN, LLP**
1365 GARDEN OF THE GODS, SUITE 105
COLORADO SPRINGS, CO 80907

EIN _____
 Phone no. **(719) 590-9777**

May the IRS discuss this return with the preparer shown above? See instructions Yes No

SCHEDULE A
(Form 990 or 990-EZ)

Public Charity Status and Public Support

OMB No. 1545-0047

To be completed by all section 501(c)(3) organizations and section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts.

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▶ Attach to Form 990 or Form 990-EZ. ▶ See separate instructions.

Name of the organization **COALITION FOR THE UPPER SOUTH PLATTE** Employer identification number **84-1469785**

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: (Please check only **one** organization.)

- 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.)
- 3 A hospital or a cooperative hospital service organization described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(iii)**. (Attach Schedule H.)
- 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 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 the Part III.)
- 10 An organization organized and operated exclusively to test for public safety. See **section 509(a)(4)**. (see instructions)
- 11 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 that describes the type of supporting organization and complete lines 11e through 11h.
 - a Type I
 - b Type II
 - c Type III - Functionally integrated
 - d Type III - Other
- e By checking this box, I certify that the organization is not controlled directly or indirectly by one or more disqualified persons other than foundation managers and other than one or more publicly supported organizations described in section 509(a)(1) or section 509(a)(2).
- f If the organization received a written determination from the IRS that it is a Type I, Type II, or Type III supporting organization, check this box
- g Since August 17, 2006, has the organization accepted any gift or contribution from any of the following persons?

	Yes	No
(i) A person who directly or indirectly controls, either alone or together with persons described in (ii) and (iii) below, the governing body of the supported organization?	11g(i)	
(ii) A family member of a person described in (i) above?	11g(ii)	
(iii) A 35% controlled entity of a person described in (i) or (ii) above?	11g(iii)	
- h Provide the following information about the organizations the organization supports.

(i) Name of supported organization	(ii) EIN	(iii) Type of organization (described on lines 1-9 above or IRC section (see instructions))	(iv) Is the organization in col. (i) listed in your governing document?		(v) Did you notify the organization in col. (i) of your support?		(vi) Is the organization in col. (i) organized in the U.S.?		(vii) Amount of support
			Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	
Total									

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

(Complete only if you checked the box on line 5, 7, or 8 of Part I.)

Section A. Public Support

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in)▶	(a) 2004	(b) 2005	(c) 2006	(d) 2007	(e) 2008	(f) Total
1 Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received. (Do not include any "unusual grants.")	479,851.	627,343.	547,849.	228,346.	206,732.	2090121.
2 Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf						
3 The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge ...	206,910.					206,910.
4 Total. Add lines 1 - 3	686,761.	627,343.	547,849.	228,346.	206,732.	2297031.
5 The portion of total contributions by each person (other than a governmental unit or publicly supported organization) included on line 1 that exceeds 2% of the amount shown on line 11, column (f)						
6 Public Support. Subtract line 5 from line 4.						2297031.

Section B. Total Support

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in)▶	(a) 2004	(b) 2005	(c) 2006	(d) 2007	(e) 2008	(f) Total
7 Amounts from line 4	686,761.	627,343.	547,849.	228,346.	206,732.	2297031.
8 Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources ...					49.	49.
9 Net income from unrelated business activities, whether or not the business is regularly carried on ...						
10 Other income. Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part IV.)		2,742.	1,067.		2,611.	6,420.
11 Total support. Add lines 7 through 10						2303500.
12 Gross receipts from related activities, etc. (see instructions)					12	61,494.
13 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	<input type="checkbox"/>					

Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage

14 Public support percentage for 2008 (line 6, column (f) divided by line 11, column (f))	14	99.72 %
15 Public support percentage from 2007 Schedule A, Part IV-A, line 26f	15	99.85 %
16a 33 1/3% support test - 2008. If the organization did not check the box on line 13, and line 14 is 33 1/3% or more, check this box and stop here. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
b 33 1/3% support test - 2007. If the organization did not check a box on line 13 or 16a, and line 15 is 33 1/3% or more, check this box and stop here. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization	<input type="checkbox"/>	
17a 10% -facts-and-circumstances test - 2008. If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, or 16b, and line 14 is 10% or more, and if the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test, check this box and stop here. Explain in Part IV how the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization	<input type="checkbox"/>	
b 10% -facts-and-circumstances test - 2007. If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, 16b, or 17a, and line 15 is 10% or more, and if the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test, check this box and stop here. Explain in Part IV how the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization	<input type="checkbox"/>	
18 Private foundation. If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, 16b, 17a, or 17b, check this box and see instructions	<input type="checkbox"/>	

Part III Support Schedule for Organizations Described in Section 509(a)(2) (Complete only if you checked the box on line 9 of Part I.)

Section A. Public Support

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in)▶	(a) 2004	(b) 2005	(c) 2006	(d) 2007	(e) 2008	(f) Total
1 Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received. (Do not include any "unusual grants.")						
2 Gross receipts from admissions, merchandise sold or services performed, or facilities furnished in any activity that is related to the organization's tax-exempt purpose						
3 Gross receipts from activities that are not an unrelated trade or business under section 513						
4 Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf						
5 The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge ...						
6 Total. Add lines 1 - 5						
7a Amounts included on lines 1, 2, and 3 received from disqualified persons						
b Amounts included on lines 2 and 3 received from other than disqualified persons that exceed the greater of 1% of the total of lines 9, 10c, 11, and 12 for the year or \$5,000						
c Add lines 7a and 7b						
8 Public support (Subtract line 7c from line 6.)						

Section B. Total Support

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in)▶	(a) 2004	(b) 2005	(c) 2006	(d) 2007	(e) 2008	(f) Total
9 Amounts from line 6						
10a Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources ...						
b Unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 taxes) from businesses acquired after June 30, 1975						
c Add lines 10a and 10b						
11 Net income from unrelated business activities not included in line 10b, whether or not the business is regularly carried on						
12 Other income. Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part IV.)						
13 Total support (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

15 Public support percentage for 2008 (line 8, column (f) divided by line 13, column (f))	15	%
16 Public support percentage from 2007 Schedule A, Part IV-A, line 27g	16	%

Section D. Computation of Investment Income Percentage

17 Investment income percentage for 2008 (line 10c, column (f) divided by line 13, column (f))	17	%
18 Investment income percentage from 2007 Schedule A, Part IV-A, line 27h	18	%

19a 33 1/3% support tests - 2008. 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 - 2007. 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

Schedule B
(Form 990, 990-EZ,
or 990-PF)

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Schedule of Contributors

▶ Attach to Form 990, 990-EZ, and 990-PF.

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Name of the organization

Employer identification number

COALITION FOR THE UPPER SOUTH PLATTE

84-1469785

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 organizations filing Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF that received, during the year, \$5,000 or more (in money or property) from any one contributor. Complete Parts I and II.

Special Rules

For a section 501(c)(3) organization filing Form 990, or Form 990-EZ, that met the 33 1/3% support test of the regulations under sections 509(a)(1)/170(b)(1)(A)(vi), and received from any one contributor, during the year, a contribution of the greater of **(1)** \$5,000 or **(2)** 2% of the amount on Form 990, Part VIII, line 1h or 2% of the amount on Form 990-EZ, line 1. Complete Parts I and II.

For a section 501(c)(7), (8), or (10) organization filing Form 990, or Form 990-EZ, that received from any one contributor, during the year, aggregate contributions or bequests of more than \$1,000 for use *exclusively* for religious, charitable, scientific, literary, or educational purposes, or the prevention of cruelty to children or animals. Complete Parts I, II, and III.

For a section 501(c)(7), (8), or (10) organization filing Form 990, or Form 990-EZ, that received from any one contributor, during the year, some contributions for use *exclusively* for religious, charitable, etc., purposes, but these contributions did not aggregate to 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. Do not complete any of the parts unless the **General Rule** applies to this organization because it received nonexclusively religious, charitable, etc., contributions of \$5,000 or more during the year.) ▶ \$ _____

Caution. Organizations that are not covered by the General Rule and/or the Special Rules do not file Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF), but they **must** answer "No" on Part IV, line 2 of their Form 990, or check the box in the heading of their Form 990-EZ, or on line 2 of their Form 990-PF, to certify that they do not meet the filing requirements of Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF).

LHA For Privacy Act and Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see the Instructions for Form 990. These instructions will be issued separately.

Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF) (2008)

Name of organization COALITION FOR THE UPPER SOUTH PLATTE	Employer identification number 84-1469785
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Part I Contributors (see instructions)

(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Aggregate contributions	(d) Type of contribution
1	TELLER COUNTY P.O. BOX 959 CRIPPLE CREEK, CO 80813	\$ 20,889.	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution.)
2	DENVER WATER 1600 W 12TH DENVER, CO 80204	\$ 20,000.	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution.)
3	CO DEPT. OF AGRICULTURE 700 KIPLING ST., SUITE 4000 DENVER, CO 80216-8000	\$ 13,926.	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution.)
4	DOUGLAS COUNTY 100 THIRD ST., STE. 130 CASTLE ROCK, CO 80104	\$ 13,651.	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution.)
5	CO DEPT. OF NATURAL RESOURCES COLORADO STATE UNIVERSITY, 501 UNIVERSITY AVE. FORT COLLINS, CO 80523	\$ 75,500.	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution.)
6	CITY OF WOODLAND PARK P.O. BOX 9007 WOODLAND PARK, CO 80866	\$ 12,000.	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution.)

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Part I Contributors (see instructions)

(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Aggregate contributions	(d) Type of contribution
7	<u>CO WATER CONSERVATION BOARD</u> <u>1313 SHERMAN ST., ROOM 721</u> <u>DENVER, CO 80203</u>	\$ <u>11,850.</u>	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution.)
8	<u>KINDER MORGAN</u> <u>370 FAN GORDON ST.</u> <u>LAKWOOD, CO 80228</u>	\$ <u>10,020.</u>	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution.)
9	<u>TROUT UNLIMITED</u> <u>4797 S. NELSON ST.</u> <u>LITTLETON, CO 80127-1308</u>	\$ <u>7,500.</u>	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution.)
10	<u>CITY OF AURORA</u> <u>15151 E. ALAMEDA PARKWAY</u> <u>AURORA, CO 80012</u>	\$ <u>7,500.</u>	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution.)
11	<u>PARK COUNTY</u> <u>P.O. BOX 1373</u> <u>FAIRPLAY, CO 80443</u>	\$ <u>5,000.</u>	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution.)
	_____ _____ _____	\$ _____	Person <input type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution.)

FORM 990-EZ OTHER EXPENSES STATEMENT 1

DESCRIPTION	AMOUNT
EQUIPMENT MAINTENANCE AND REPAIR	4,074.
MATCHING FUNDS	12,000.
COST SHARE	5,076.
INSURANCE	9,236.
MORTGAGE INTEREST	7,101.
MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES	585.
OFFICE SUPPLIES	15,207.
PAYROLL TAXES	9,397.
DUES AND SUBSCRIPTIONS	567.
SMALL EQUIPMENT	1,435.
TELECOMMUNICATIONS	4,940.
TRAVEL AND MEETINGS	757.
DEPRECIATION	14,192.
ADVERTISING	80.
TOTAL TO FORM 990-EZ, LINE 16	84,647.

FORM 990-EZ OTHER ASSETS STATEMENT 2

DESCRIPTION	BEG. OF YEAR	END OF YEAR
ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE	31,989.	27,750.
PREPAID EXPENSES	2,480.	2,480.
OTHER DEPRECIABLE ASSETS	12,257.	5,733.
TOTAL TO FORM 990-EZ, LINE 24	46,726.	35,963.

FORM 990-EZ OTHER LIABILITIES STATEMENT 3

DESCRIPTION	BEG. OF YEAR	END OF YEAR
ACCOUNTS PAYABLE	732.	381.
ACCRUED PAYROLL LIABILITIES	10,658.	6,716.
DEFERRED REVENUE	0.	11,687.
NOTE PAYABLE	111,185.	107,569.
TOTAL TO FORM 990-EZ, LINE 26	122,575.	126,353.

FORM 990-EZ

INFORMATION REGARDING TRANSFERS
ASSOCIATED WITH PERSONAL BENEFIT CONTRACTS

STATEMENT 4

A) DID THE ORGANIZATION, DURING THE YEAR, RECEIVE ANY FUNDS,
DIRECTLY OR INDIRECTLY, TO PAY PREMIUMS ON A PERSONAL
BENEFIT CONTRACT? [] YES [X] NO

B) DID THE ORGANIZATION, DURING THE YEAR, PAY PREMIUMS,
DIRECTLY OR INDIRECTLY, ON A PERSONAL BENEFIT CONTRACT? . . [] YES [X] NO

FORM 990-EZ PART IV - LIST OF OFFICERS, DIRECTORS,
TRUSTEES AND KEY EMPLOYEES STATEMENT 5

NAME AND ADDRESS	TITLE AND AVRG HRS/WK	COMPEN- SATION	EMPLOYEE	
			BEN PLAN CONTRIB	EXPENSE ACCOUNT
KAREN BERRY, 1313 SHERMAN ST., RM. 175, DENVER, CO 80203	CHAIR 5.00	0.	0.	0.
TOM EISENMAN BOX 219, FAIRPLAY, CO 80440	VICE-CHAIR 5.00	0.	0.	0.
GREG APLET, 1660 WYNKOOP ST., STE. 850, DENVER, CO 80202	TREASURER 5.00	0.	0.	0.
DAN DRUCKER 177 RANGE VIEW DR., BAILEY, CO 80421	SECRETARY 5.00	0.	0.	0.
DENNY GIBSON 100 3RD. ST., CASTLE ROCK, CO 80104	DIRECTOR 5.00	0.	0.	0.
MARIE CHISHOLM P.O. BOX 235, FAIRPLAY, CO 80440	DIRECTOR 5.00	0.	0.	0.
PAUL CLARKSON, P.O. BOX 1886, WOODLAND PARK, CO 80866	DIRECTOR - ALTERNATE 5.00	0.	0.	0.
KURT DAHL, P.O. BOX 1886, WOODLAND PARK, CO 80866	DIRECTOR - ALTERNATE 5.00	0.	0.	0.
SWITHIN DICK, 62 W. PLAZA DR., HIGHLANDS RANCH, CO 80126	DIRECTOR 5.00	0.	0.	0.
DAVE WISSEL P.O. BOX 636, FAIRPLAY, CO 80440	DIRECTOR 5.00	0.	0.	0.
DON KENNEDY, 1600 W. 12TH AVE., DENVER, CO 80204-3412	DIRECTOR 5.00	0.	0.	0.
SARA MAYBEN P.O. BOX 219, FAIRPLAY, CO 80440	DIRECTOR 5.00	0.	0.	0.
DAVID NICKUM, 1966 13TH ST., STE. LL60, BOULDER, CO 80302	DIRECTOR 5.00	0.	0.	0.
JEFF STEMAS, 3405 JON ST., COLORADO SPRINGS, CO 80907	DIRECTOR 5.00	0.	0.	0.

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MARY DAWSON, 15151 E. ALAMEDA PKWY, AURORA, CO 80011	DIRECTOR 5.00	0.	0.	0.
DAVE BROWN 161 CR 2, DIVIDE, CO 80814	DIRECTOR 5.00	0.	0.	0.
CONNOR BAKER, P.O. BOX 50602, COLORADO SPRINGS, CO 80949	DIRECTOR 5.00	0.	0.	0.
JEFF SPOHN BOX 726, LAKE GEORGE, CO 80827	DIRECTOR 5.00	0.	0.	0.
JEFF ZEPP P.O. BOX 186, EVERGREEN, CO 80439	DIRECTOR 5.00	0.	0.	0.
TOTALS INCLUDED ON FORM 990-EZ, PART IV		<u>0.</u>	<u>0.</u>	<u>0.</u>

FOREST HEALTH & RESTORATION: THE COALITION ACTIVELY WORKS ON FOREST HEALTH ISSUES BY FACILITATING A SLASH DROP OFF SITE, WORKING WITH NEIGHBORHOODS & LAND OWNERS ON DEFENSIBLE SPACE AND PROVIDING SLASH/MULCH SERVICES, EDUCATING THE PUBLIC & GOVERNMENTAL AGENCIES ON COMMUNITY WILDFIRE PROTECTION, AND FACILITATING ON THE GROUND WORK WITH VOLUNTEERS DOING PLANTINGS, CONTOUR STRUCTURES, NOXIOUS WEED MANAGEMENT, AND EROSION CONTROL. \$57,200 IN DONATED SERVICES WERE PROVIDED IN 2008 TO SUPPORT THESE PROGRAMS. TRAILS & CARBON ARE INCLUDED IN FOREST HEALTH.

FUELS MITIGATION: THE COALITION PROVIDES ASSESSMENT AND MITIGATION SERVICES TO PROPERTY OWNERS WITHIN THE WATERSHED AS WELL AS FACILITATING THE SLASH DROP OFF SITE IN TELLER COUNTY. OVER \$24,900 IN DONATED SERVICES WERE PROVIDED IN SUPPORT OF THIS PROGRAM IN 2008.

ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION: THE COALITION HAS MULTIPLE PROGRAMS WHICH EDUCATE STUDENTS, AS WELL AS TEACHERS, ON ENVIRONMENTAL ISSUES SUCH AS STREAM MONITORING, FOREST HEALTH AND MONITORING, NOXIOUS WEED IDENTIFICATION AND TREATMENT, INSECT EFFECTS ON PLANT LIFE, ETC. OVER \$280 IN DONATED SERVICES SUPPORTED THESE PROGRAMS IN 2008.

THE MISSION OF THE COALITION IS TO PROVIDE ON-SITE MANAGEMENT OF A LONG-TERM, LARGE-SCALE EROSION STABILIZATION AND ECOLOGICAL RESTORATION PROGRAM WHICH IS BEING CARRIED OUT PRIMARILY BY VOLUNTEERS. THE MISSION ALSO INCLUDES EXPANDING THE PUBLIC'S AWARENESS OF ISSUES SURROUNDING THE WATER QUALITY AND ECOLOGICAL HEALTH OF THE WATERSHED.

FORM 990-EZ

OTHER PROGRAM SERVICES

STATEMENT 10

DESCRIPTION

GRANTS

EXPENSES

RIVER RESTORATION: THE COALITION RESTORES AND REHABILITATES SECTIONS OF RIVER/STREAM IN THE WATERSHED TO REDUCE HEAVY EROSION, SEDIMENT POCKETS AND IMPROVE FISH HABITAT. OVER \$5,400 IN DONATED SERVICES WERE PROVIDED IN 2008 TO SUPPORT THESE EFFORTS.

0. 3,355.

TOTAL TO FORM 990-EZ, LINE 31

3,355.