

**Short Form
Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax**

2002

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

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

▶ For organizations with gross receipts less than \$100,000 and total assets less than \$250,000 at the end of the year

▶ The organization may have to use a copy of this return to satisfy state reporting requirements

Open to Public Inspection

A For the 2002 calendar year, or tax year beginning 2002, and ending

<p>B Check if applicable:</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Address change</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Name change</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Initial return</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Final return</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Amended return</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Application pending</p>	<p>Please use IRS label or print or type. See Specific Instructions</p>	<p>C</p> <p>AQUARIUS AQUARIUM INSTITUTE 5541 COLUMBIA DRIVE NORTH FRESNO, CA 93727-6015</p>	<p>D Employer identification number 77-0528762</p> <p>E Telephone number</p> <p>F Enter 4-digit (GEN) ▶</p>
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• 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 Web site ▶ N/A

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's gross receipts are normally not more than \$25,000. The organization need not file a return with the IRS, but if the organization received a Form 990 Package in the mail, it should file a return without financial data. **Some states require a complete return**

L Add lines 5b, 6b, and 7b, to line 9 to determine gross receipts, if \$100,000 or more, file Form 990 instead of Form 990-EZ ▶ \$ 43,294.

Part I Revenue, Expenses, and Changes in Net Assets or Fund Balances (See Instructions)

	1 Contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts received	1	23,905.
	2 Program service revenue including government fees and contracts	2	
	3 Membership dues and assessments	3	17,098
	4 Investment income	4	259
	5a Gross amount from sale of assets other than inventory	5a	
	b Less cost or other basis and sales expenses	5b	
	c Gain or (loss) from sale of assets other than inventory (line 5a less line 5b) (attach schedule)	5c	
	6 Special events and activities (attach schedule)		
	a Gross revenue (not including \$ _____ of contributions reported on line 1)	6a	
	b Less direct expenses other than fundraising expenses	6b	
	c Net income or (loss) from special events and activities (line 6a less line 6b)	6c	2,032.
	7a Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances	7a	
	b Less cost of goods sold	7b	
	c Gross profit or (loss) from sales of inventory (line 7a less line 7b)	7c	
	8 Other revenue (describe ▶ _____)	8	
	9 Total revenue (add lines 1, 2, 3, 4, 5c, 6c, 7c, and 8)	9	43,294
	10 Grants and similar amounts paid (attach schedule)	10	
	11 Benefits paid to or for members	11	1,473
	12 Salaries, other compensation, and employee benefits	12	
	13 Professional fees and other payments to independent contractors	13	
	14 Occupancy, rent, utilities, and maintenance	14	690
	15 Printing, publications, postage, and shipping	15	6,745
	16 Other expenses (describe ▶ SEE STATEMENT 1)	16	22,724
	17 Total expenses (add lines 10 through 16)	17	31,632
	18 Excess or (deficit) for the year (line 9 less line 17)	18	11,662
	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)	19	12,704.
	20 Other changes in net assets or fund balances (attach explanation) SEE STATEMENT 2	20	7,060.
	21 Net assets or fund balances at end of year (combine lines 18 through 20)	21	31,426.

Part II Balance Sheets — If total assets on line 25, column (B) are \$250,000 or more, file Form 990 instead of Form 990-EZ

(See Instructions)

		(A) Beginning of year		(B) End of year
22	Cash, savings, and investments	12,704.	22	22,979
23	Land and buildings		23	
24	Other assets (describe ▶ SEE STATEMENT 3)		24	8,447
25	Total assets	12,704.	25	31,426
26	Total liabilities (describe ▶ _____)	0	26	0
27	Net assets or fund balances (line 27 of column (B) must agree with line 21)	12,704	27	31,426.

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Part III Statement of Program Service Accomplishments (See Instructions)		Expenses (Required for 501(c)(3) and (4) organizations and 4947(a)(1) trusts, optional for others)	
What is the organization's primary exempt purpose? MARINE EDUCATION.			
Describe what was achieved in carrying out the organization's exempt purposes in a clear and concise manner, describe the services provided, the number of persons benefited, or other relevant information for each program title			
28	CONDUCTED FUNDRAISING ACTIVITIES AND EDUCATIONAL PRESENTATIONS REGARDING MARINE LIFE.		
	(Grants \$)	28a	2,702
29			
	(Grants \$)	29a	
30			
	(Grants \$)	30a	
31	Other program services (attach schedule)	(Grants \$)	31a
32	Total program service expenses (add lines 28a through 31a)	32	2,702.

Part IV List of Officers, Directors, Trustees, and Key Employees (List each one even if not compensated See Instructions)				
(A) Name and address	(B) Title and average hours per week devoted to position	(C) Compensation (if not paid, enter -0-)	(D) Contributions to employee benefit plans and deferred compensation	(E) Expense account and other allowances
SEE STATEMENT 4		0.	0.	0.

Part V Other Information (Note the attachment requirement in the instructions)		SEE STATEMENT 5	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, 6, and 7 (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 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,' attach a statement.)			X
37a	Enter amount of political expenditures, direct or indirect, as described in the instructions	0.		
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,' attach the schedule specified in the line 38 instructions and enter the amount involved	38b		N/A
39	501(c)(7) organizations Enter a Initiation fees and capital contributions included on line 9	39a		N/A
b	Gross receipts, included on line 9, for public use of club facilities	39b		N/A
40a	501(c)(3) organizations Enter Amount of tax imposed on the organization during the year under section 4911 ▶ 0., section 4912 ▶ 0., section 4955 ▶ 0.			
b	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,' attach an explanation			X
c	Amount of tax imposed on organization managers or disqualified persons during the year under 4912, 4955, and 4958			0.
d	Enter Amount of tax on line 40c, above, reimbursed by the organization			0.
41	List the states with which a copy of this return is filed ▶ CALIFORNIA			
42	The books are in care of ▶ ALETHA LANG Telephone no ▶ (559) 224-3474			
	Located at ▶ MAILING ADDRESS ZIP + 4 ▶			
43	Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts filing Form 990-EZ in lieu of Form 1041 - Check here and enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the tax year			N/A

I am preparing this return on the basis of the information provided to me by the accompanying schedules and statements, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, it is based on all information of which preparer has any knowledge

11/17/03
Date

TOM LANG
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR
Type or print name and title

Part III Statements About Activities (See instructions)

	Yes	No
<p>1 During the year, has the organization attempted to influence national, state, or local legislation, including any attempt to influence public opinion on a legislative matter or referendum? If 'Yes,' enter the total expenses paid or incurred in connection with the lobbying activities ▶ \$ <u> </u> <u>N/A</u></p> <p>(Must equal amounts on line 38, Part VI-A, or line i of Part VI B)</p> <p>Organizations that made an election under section 501(h) by filing Form 5768 must complete Part VI A Other organizations checking 'Yes,' must complete Part VI-B AND attach a statement giving a detailed description of the lobbying activities</p>		X
<p>2 During the year, has the organization, either directly or indirectly, engaged in any of the following acts with any substantial contributors, trustees, directors, officers, creators, key employees, or members of their families, or with any taxable organization with which any such person is affiliated as an officer, director, trustee, majority owner, or principal beneficiary? (If the answer to any question is 'Yes,' attach a detailed statement explaining the transactions)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">SEE STATEMENT 6</p> <p>a Sale, exchange, or leasing of property?</p>		X
<p>b Lending of money or other extension of credit?</p>		X
<p>c Furnishing of goods, services, or facilities?</p> <p style="text-align: center;">SEE FORM 990-EZ, PART IV</p>		X
<p>d Payment of compensation (or payment or reimbursement of expenses if more than \$1,000)?</p>	X	
<p>e Transfer of any part of its income or assets?</p>		X
<p>3 Does the organization make grants for scholarships, fellowships, student loans, etc? (See Note below)</p>		X
<p>4 Do you have a section 403(b) annuity plan for your employees?</p>		X
<p>Note Attach a statement to explain how the organization determines that individuals or organizations receiving grants or loans from it in furtherance of its charitable programs 'qualify' to receive payments</p>		

Part IV Reason for Non-Private Foundation Status (See instructions)

The organization is not a private foundation because it is (Please check only **ONE** applicable box)

- 5 A church, convention of churches, or association of churches Section 170(b)(1)(A)(i)
- 6 A school Section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii) (Also complete Part V)
- 7 A hospital or a cooperative hospital service organization Section 170(b)(1)(A)(iii)
- 8 A Federal, state, or local government or governmental unit Section 170(b)(1)(A)(v)
- 9 A medical research organization operated in conjunction with a hospital Section 170(b)(1)(A)(iii) **Enter the hospital's name, city, and state ▶** _____
- 10 An organization operated for the benefit of a college or university owned or operated by a governmental unit Section 170(b)(1)(A)(iv) (Also complete the **Support Schedule** in Part IV-A)
- 11a An organization that normally receives a substantial part of its support from a governmental unit or from the general public Section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi) (Also complete the **Support Schedule** in Part IV-A)
- 11b A community trust Section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi) (Also complete the **Support Schedule** in Part IV-A)
- 12 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 charitable, etc, 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) (Also complete the **Support Schedule** in Part IV-A)
- 13 An organization that is not controlled by any disqualified persons (other than foundation managers) and supports organizations described in (1) lines 5 through 12 above, or (2) section 501(c)(4), (5), or (6), if they meet the test of section 509(a)(2) (See section 509(a)(3))

Provide the following information about the supported organizations (See instructions)

(a) Name(s) of supported organization(s)	(b) Line number from above

- 14 An organization organized and operated to test for public safety Section 509(a)(4) (See instructions)

Part IV-A Support Schedule (Complete only if you checked a box on line 10, 11, or 12) *Use cash method of accounting*

Note: You may use the worksheet in the instructions for converting from the accrual to the cash method of accounting

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in)	(a) 2001	(b) 2000	(c) 1999	(d) 1998	(e) Total
15 Gifts, grants, and contributions received (Do not include unusual grants. See line 28.)	17,776.	9,803.			27,579
16 Membership fees received					
17 Gross receipts from admissions, merchandise sold or services performed, or furnishing of facilities in any activity that is related to the organization's charitable, etc. purpose					
18 Gross income from interest, dividends, amounts received from payments on securities loans (section 512(a)(5)), rents, royalties, and unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 taxes) from businesses acquired by the organization after June 30, 1975	206.	3.			209.
19 Net income from unrelated business activities not included in line 18					
20 Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to it or expended on its behalf					
21 The value of services or facilities furnished to the organization by a governmental unit without charge. Do not include the value of services or facilities generally furnished to the public without charge.					
22 Other income. Attach a schedule. Do not include gain or (loss) from sale of capital assets.					
23 Total of lines 15 through 22	17,982	9,806.			27,788
24 Line 23 minus line 17	17,982.	9,806			27,788
25 Enter 1% of line 23	180.	98.			

26 Organizations described on lines 10 or 11: a Enter 2% of amount in column (e), line 24 **N/A**

b Prepare a list for your records to show the name of and amount contributed by each person (other than a governmental unit or publicly supported organization) whose total gifts for 1998 through 2001 exceeded the amount shown in line 26a. Do not file this list with your return. Enter the total of all these excess amounts.

c Total support for section 509(a)(1) test. Enter line 24, column (e)

d Add: Amounts from column (e) for lines **18** _____ **19** _____
22 _____ **26b** _____

e Public support (line 26c minus line 26d total)

f **Public support percentage** (line 26e (numerator) divided by line 26c (denominator))

26a	
26b	
26c	
26d	
26e	
26f	%

27 Organizations described on line 12.

a For amounts included in lines 15, 16, and 17 that were received from a 'disqualified person,' prepare a list for your records to show the name of, and total amounts received in each year from, each 'disqualified person.' Do not file this list with your return. Enter the sum of such amounts for each year:
 (2001) _____ 0 (2000) _____ 0 (1999) _____ 0 (1998) _____ 0.

b For any amount included in line 17 that was received from each person (other than 'disqualified persons'), prepare a list for your records to show the name of, and amount received for each year, that was more than the larger of (1) the amount on line 25 for the year or (2) \$5,000. (Include in the list organizations described in lines 5 through 11, as well as individuals.) Do not file this list with your return. After computing the difference between the amount received and the larger amount described in (1) or (2), enter the sum of these differences (the excess amounts) for each year:
 (2001) _____ 0 (2000) _____ 0 (1999) _____ 0 (1998) _____ 0.

c Add: Amounts from column (e) for lines **15** _____ **16** _____
17 _____ **20** _____ **21** _____

d Add: Line 27a total _____ 0 and line 27b total _____ 0.

e Public support (line 27c total minus line 27d total)

f Total support for section 509(a)(2) test. Enter amount from line 23, column (e)

g **Public support percentage** (line 27e (numerator) divided by line 27f (denominator))

h **Investment income percentage** (line 18, column (e) (numerator) divided by line 27f (denominator))

27c	27,579.
27d	0.
27e	27,579
27f	27,788.
27g	99.25 %
27h	0.75 %

28 Unusual Grants: For an organization described in line 10, 11, or 12 that received any unusual grants during 1998 through 2001, prepare a list for your records to show, for each year, the name of the contributor, the date and amount of the grant, and a brief description of the nature of the grant. Do not file this list with your return. Do not include these grants in line 15.

Part V Private School Questionnaire (See instructions)
 (To be completed ONLY by schools that checked the box on line 6 in Part IV)

		N/A	
		Yes	No
29	Does the organization have a racially nondiscriminatory policy toward students by statement in its charter, bylaws, other governing instrument, or in a resolution of its governing body?		
30	Does the organization include a statement of its racially nondiscriminatory policy toward students in all its brochures, catalogues, and other written communications with the public dealing with student admissions, programs, and scholarships?		
31	Has the organization publicized its racially nondiscriminatory policy through newspaper or broadcast media during the period of solicitation for students, or during the registration period if it has no solicitation program, in a way that makes the policy known to all parts of the general community it serves? If 'Yes,' please describe, if 'No,' please explain (If you need more space, attach a separate statement) ----- ----- -----		
32	Does the organization maintain the following		
a	Records indicating the racial composition of the student body, faculty, and administrative staff?		
b	Records documenting that scholarships and other financial assistance are awarded on a racially nondiscriminatory basis?		
c	Copies of all catalogues, brochures, announcements, and other written communications to the public dealing with student admissions, programs, and scholarships?		
d	Copies of all material used by the organization or on its behalf to solicit contributions? If you answered 'No' to any of the above, please explain (If you need more space, attach a separate statement) ----- -----		
33	Does the organization discriminate by race in any way with respect to		
a	Students' rights or privileges?		
b	Admissions policies?		
c	Employment of faculty or administrative staff?		
d	Scholarships or other financial assistance?		
e	Educational policies?		
f	Use of facilities?		
g	Athletic programs?		
h	Other extracurricular activities? If you answered 'Yes' to any of the above, please explain (If you need more space, attach a separate statement) ----- -----		
34a	Does the organization receive any financial aid or assistance from a governmental agency?		
b	Has the organization's right to such aid ever been revoked or suspended? If you answered 'Yes' to either 34a or b, please explain using an attached statement		
35	Does the organization certify that it has complied with the applicable requirements of sections 4 01 through 4 05 of Rev Proc 75-50, 1975-2 C B 587, covering racial nondiscrimination? If 'No,' attach an explanation		

Part VI-A Lobbying Expenditures by Electing Public Charities (See instructions)
 (To be completed **ONLY** by an eligible organization that filed Form 5768)

N/A

Check **a** if the organization belongs to an affiliated group Check **b** if you checked 'a' and 'limited control' provisions apply

Limits on Lobbying Expenditures

(The term 'expenditures' means amounts paid or incurred)

	(a) Affiliated group totals	(b) To be completed for ALL electing organizations
36 Total lobbying expenditures to influence public opinion (grassroots lobbying)	36	
37 Total lobbying expenditures to influence a legislative body (direct lobbying)	37	
38 Total lobbying expenditures (add lines 36 and 37)	38	
39 Other exempt purpose expenditures	39	
40 Total exempt purpose expenditures (add lines 38 and 39)	40	
41 Lobbying nontaxable amount Enter the amount from the following table –		
If the amount on line 40 is –		
Not over \$500,000		
Over \$500,000 but not over \$1,000,000		
Over \$1,000,000 but not over \$1,500,000		
Over \$1,500,000 but not over \$17,000,000		
Over \$17,000,000		
The lobbying nontaxable amount is –		
20% of the amount on line 40		
\$100,000 plus 15% of the excess over \$500,000		
\$175,000 plus 10% of the excess over \$1,000,000		
\$225,000 plus 5% of the excess over \$1,500,000		
\$1,000,000		
42 Grassroots nontaxable amount (enter 25% of line 41)	42	
43 Subtract line 42 from line 36 Enter -0- if line 42 is more than line 36	43	
44 Subtract line 41 from line 38 Enter -0- if line 41 is more than line 38	44	
Caution If there is an amount on either line 43 or line 44, you must file Form 4720		

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 instructions for lines 45 through 50)

Lobbying Expenditures During 4-Year Averaging Period

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ▶	(a) 2002	(b) 2001	(c) 2000	(d) 1999	(e) Total
45 Lobbying nontaxable amount					
46 Lobbying ceiling amount (150% of line 45(e))					
47 Total lobbying expenditures					
48 Grassroots non-taxable amount					
49 Grassroots ceiling amount (150% of line 48(e))					
50 Grassroots lobbying expenditures					

Part VI-B Lobbying Activity by Nonelecting Public Charities

(For reporting only by organizations that did not complete Part VI-A) (See instructions)

N/A

During the year, did the organization attempt to influence national, state or local legislation, including any attempt to influence public opinion on a legislative matter or referendum, through the use of

- a** Volunteers
- b** Paid staff or management (Include compensation in expenses reported on lines c through h)
- c** Media advertisements
- d** Mailings to members, legislators, or the public
- e** Publications, or published or broadcast statements
- f** Grants to other organizations for lobbying purposes
- g** Direct contact with legislators, their staffs, government officials, or a legislative body
- h** Rallies, demonstrations, seminars, conventions, speeches, lectures, or any other means
- i** Total lobbying expenditures (add lines c through h)

Yes	No	Amount

If 'Yes' to any of the above, also attach a statement giving a detailed description of the lobbying activities

Form **8868**
(December 2000)
Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Application for Extension of Time To File an Exempt Organization Return

OMB No 1545-1709

File a separate application for each return

- If you are filing for an Automatic 3-Month Extension, complete only Part I and check this box
 - If you are filing for an Additional (not automatic) 3-Month Extension, complete only Part II (on page 2 of this form)
- Note Do not complete Part II unless you have already been granted an automatic 3-month extension on a previously filed Form 8868

Part I Automatic 3-Month Extension of Time—Only submit original (no copies needed)

Note Form 990-T corporations requesting an automatic 6-month extension—check this box and complete Part I only

All other corporations (including Form 990-C filers) must use Form 7004 to request an extension of time to file income tax returns. Partnerships, REMICs and trusts must use Form 8736 to request an extension of time to file Form 1065, 1066, or 1041

Type or print	Name of Exempt Organization Aquarius Aquarium Institute	Employer identification number 77 0528762
File by the due date for filing your return. See instructions	Number, street, and room or suite no. if a P.O. box see instructions 5541 Columbia Drive North	
	City, town or post office, state, and ZIP code. For a foreign address see instructions Fresno, CA 93727-6016	

Check type of return to be filed (file a separate application for each return)

- | | | |
|---|--|------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Form 990 | <input type="checkbox"/> Form 990-T (corporation) | <input type="checkbox"/> Form 4720 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Form 990-BL | <input type="checkbox"/> Form 990-T (sec 401(a) or 408(a) trust) | <input type="checkbox"/> Form 5227 |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form 990-EZ | <input type="checkbox"/> Form 990-T (trust other than above) | <input type="checkbox"/> Form 6069 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Form 990-PF | <input type="checkbox"/> Form 1041-A | <input type="checkbox"/> Form 8870 |

- If the organization does not have an office or place of business in the United States, check this box
- If this is for a Group Return, enter the organization's four digit Group Exemption Number (GEN) _____ If this is for the whole group check this box If it is for part of the group check this box and attach a list with the names and EINs of all members the extension will cover

1 I request an automatic 3-month (6-month, for 990-T corporation) extension of time until **Aug. 15**, 2003 to file the exempt organization return for the organization named above. The extension is for the organization's return for

- ▶ calendar year 2002 or
- ▶ tax year beginning _____ 20 and ending _____, 20

2 If this tax year is for less than 12 months check reason Initial return Final return Change in accounting period

3a If this application is for Form 990-BL, 990-PF, 990-T, 4720 or 6069 enter the tentative tax less any nonrefundable credits. See instructions \$ _____

b If this application is for Form 990-PF or 990-T enter any refundable credits and estimated tax payments made. Include any prior year overpayment allowed as a credit \$ _____

c Balance Due Subtract line 3b from line 3a. Include your payment with this form, or if required deposit with FTD coupon or, if required, by using EFTPS (Electronic Federal Tax Payment System). See instructions \$ _____

Signature and Verification

Under penalties of perjury I declare that I have examined this form, including accompanying schedules and statements, and to the best of my knowledge and belief it is true, correct, and complete, and that I am authorized to prepare this form.

Signature ▶ *Amber Schwartz* Title ▶ Treasurer Date ▶ 04-15-03

For Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see instruction _____ Col No 27916D Form **8868** (12-2000)

- If you are filing for an Additional (not automatic) 3-Month Extension, complete only Part II and check this box **Note Only complete Part II if you have already been granted an automatic 3-month extension on a previously filed Form 8868**
- If you are filing for an Automatic 3-Month Extension, complete only Part I (on page 1)

Part II Additional (not automatic) 3-Month Extension of Time—Must File Original and One Copy

Type or print	Name of Exempt Organization Aquarius Aquarium Institute	Employer identification number 77-0528762
File by the extended due date for filing the return. See instructions	Number, street, and room or suite no. If a P.O. box, see instructions 5541 Columbia Drive North	For IRS use only
	City, town, or post office, state, and ZIP code. For a foreign address, see instructions. FRESNO, CA 93727-6016	

Check type of return to be filed (File a separate application for each return)

- Form 990 Form 990-EZ Form 990-T (sec. 401(a) or 408(a) trust) Form 1041-A Form 5227 Form 8870
 Form 990-BL Form 990-PF Form 990-T (trust other than above) Form 4720 Form 6069

STOP: Do not complete Part II if you were not already granted an automatic 3-month extension on a previously filed Form 8868

- If the organization does not have an office or place of business in the United States, check this box
- If this is for a Group Return, enter the organization's four digit Group Exemption Number (GEN) _____ If this is for the whole group check this box If it is for part of the group, check this box and attach a list with the names and EINs of all members the extension is for

- 4 I request an additional 3-month extension of time until **NOV 15** 20**03**
- 5 For calendar year **2002** or other tax year beginning **20** and ending **20**
- 6 If this tax year is for less than 12 months, check reason Initial return Final return Change in accounting period
- 7 State in detail why you need the extension **Due to a computer virus attacking the system, we are currently reconstructing the accounting information in order to prepare an accurate tax return.**
- 8a If this application is for Form 990-BL, 990-PF, 990-T, 4720 or 6069, enter the tentative tax less any nonrefundable credits. See instructions \$ _____
- b If this application is for Form 990-PF, 990-T, 4720 or 6069 enter any refundable credits and estimated tax payments made. Include any prior year overpayment allowed as a credit and any amount paid previously with Form 8868 \$ _____
- c Balance Due. Subtract line 8b from line 8a. Include your payment with this form or, if required, deposit with FTD coupon or, if required by using EFTPS (Electronic Federal Tax Payment System) See instructions \$ _____

Signature and Verification

Under penalties of perjury I declare that I have examined this form, including accompanying schedules and statements, and to the best of my knowledge and belief it is true, correct, and complete and that I am authorized to prepare this form.

Signature *Jennifer Schwartz* Title Treasurer Date 08.15.03

Notice to Applicant—To Be Completed by the IRS

- We have approved this application. Please attach this form to the organization's return.
- We have not approved this application. However, we have granted a 10-day grace period from the later of the date shown below or the due date of the organization's return (including any prior extensions). This grace period is considered to be a valid extension of time for elections otherwise required to be made on a timely return. Please attach this form to the organization's return.
- We have not approved this application. After considering the reasons stated in item 7, we cannot grant your request for an extension of time to file. We are not granting a 10-day grace period.
- We cannot consider this application because it was filed after the due date of the return for which an extension was requested.
- Other

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Director _____ By _____ Date _____

Alternate Mailing Address — Enter the address if you want the copy of this application for an additional 3-month extension returned to an address different than the one entered above

Type or print	Name Aquarius Aquarium Institute
	C/O Millennium Business Services
	Number and street (include suite, room, or apt. no.) Or a P.O. box number 7443 N. Boulevard Ave
	City or town, province or state, and country (including postal or ZIP code) FRESNO, CA 93722

EXTENSION APPROVED

AUG 27 2003

LINDA WEISKOPF, FIELD DIRECTOR,
SUBMISSION PROCESSING, OGDEN

STATEMENT 1
FORM 990-EZ, PART I, LINE 16
OTHER EXPENSES

ADVERTISING	\$ 14,685.
BAD CHECKS	430.
BANK CHARGES	590.
DUES & SUBSCRIPTIONS	70.
FEES, LICENSES & PERMITS	20
INSURANCE	500.
MARINE EDUCATION	1,229.
OFFICE EXPENSE	4,160.
TELEPHONE	676.
TRAVEL	364.
TOTAL	\$ 22,724.

STATEMENT 2
FORM 990-EZ, PART I, LINE 20
OTHER CHANGES IN NET ASSETS OR FUND BALANCES

PRIOR PERIOD ADJ-CREDIT BAL IN A/R	\$ 8,172
PRIOR PERIOD ADJ-DIFF IN P/Y NET ASSETS	4,619.
PRIOR PERIOD ADJ-DUPLICATED DEPOSITS	-2,039.
PRIOR PERIOD ADJ-IN-KIND FROM P/Y	-3,692.
TOTAL	\$ 7,060

STATEMENT 3
FORM 990-EZ, PART II, LINE 24
OTHER ASSETS

	<u>BEGINNING</u>	<u>ENDING</u>
FURNITURE AND FIXTURES	\$ 0.	\$ 119
PLEDGES RECEIVABLE	0.	8,328
TOTAL	\$ 0	\$ 8,447.

STATEMENT 4
FORM 990-EZ, PART IV
LIST OF OFFICERS, DIRECTORS, TRUSTEES, AND KEY EMPLOYEES

<u>NAME AND ADDRESS</u>	<u>TITLE AND AVERAGE HOURS PER WEEK DEVOTED</u>	<u>COMPEN- SATION</u>	<u>CONTRI- BUTION TO EBP & DC</u>	<u>EXPENSE ACCOUNT/ OTHER</u>
TOM LANG 5541 COLUMBIA DRIVE NORTH FRESNO, CA 93727	EXECUTIVE DIREC 5	\$ 0.	\$ 0	\$ 0.
WILLIAM FISK 1060 FULTON MALL FRESNO, CA	SECRETARY 2	0.	0.	0.

STATEMENT 4 (CONTINUED)
FORM 990-EZ, PART IV
LIST OF OFFICERS, DIRECTORS, TRUSTEES, AND KEY EMPLOYEES

NAME AND ADDRESS	TITLE AND AVERAGE HOURS PER WEEK DEVOTED	COMPEN- SATION	CONTRI- BUTION TO EBP & DC	EXPENSE ACCOUNT/ OTHER
JENNIFER SCHWARTZ 5183 W. PALO ALTO FRESNO, CA	TREASURER 2	\$ 0.	\$ 0	\$ 0.
ALETHA LANG 5541 COLUMBIA DRIVE NORTH FRESNO, CA 93727	CHAIRMAN 4	0.	0	0
TOTAL		\$ 0.	\$ 0.	\$ 0.

STATEMENT 5
FORM 990-EZ, PART V
REGARDING TRANSFERS ASSOCIATED WITH PERSONAL BENEFIT CONTRACTS

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

(B) DID THE ORGANIZATION, DURING THE YEAR, PAY PREMIUMS, DIRECTLY OR INDIRECTLY, ON A PERSONAL BENEFIT CONTRACT? NO

STATEMENT 6
SCHEDULE A, PART III, LINE 2
TRANSACTIONS WITH TRUSTEES, DIRECTORS, ETC.

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR WAS REIMBURSED OUT-OF-POCKET EXPENSES INCURRED IN THE NORMAL COURSE OF BUSINESS BASED ON RECEIPTS PRESENTED.