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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)

2001

Open to Public Inspection

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

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

A For the 2001 calendar year, or tax year beginning January 1, 2001, and ending December 31, 2001

B Check if applicable:
 Address change
 Name change
 Initial return
 Final return
 Amended return
 Application pending

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

G Web site

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

K Check here 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 Gross receipts. Add lines 6b, 8b, 9b, and 10b to line 12

D Employer identification number: 84-1123481

E Telephone number: (406) 252-9672

F Accounting method: Cash Accrual
 Other (specify)

H and **I** are not applicable to section 527 organizations.
H(a) Is this a group return for affiliates? Yes No
H(b) If "Yes," enter number of affiliates
H(c) Are all affiliates included? Yes No (If "No," attach a list. See instructions.)
H(d) Is this a separate return filed by an organization covered by a group ruling? Yes No
I Enter 4-digit GEN

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

Part I Revenue, Expenses, and Changes in Net Assets or Fund Balances (See Specific Instructions on page 16)

Revenue	1	Contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts received					
	a	Direct public support	1a	745,509			
	b	Indirect public support	1b				
	c	Government contributions (grants)	1c				
	d	Total (add lines 1a through 1c) (cash \$ 745,509 noncash \$)	1d		745,509		
	2	Program service revenue including government fees and contracts (from Part VII, line 93)	2		600		
	3	Membership dues and assessments	3				
	4	Interest on savings and temporary cash investments	4		10,794		
	5	Dividends and interest from securities	5				
	6a	Gross rents	6a				
	b	Less rental expenses	6b				
	c	Net rental income or (loss) (subtract line 6b from line 6a)	6c				
7	Other investment income (describe)	7					
Revenue	8a	Gross amount from sales of assets other than inventory	(A) Securities		(B) Other		
	b	Less cost or other basis and sales expenses	8b				
	c	Gain or (loss) (attach schedule)	8c				
	d	Net gain or (loss) (combine line 8c, columns (A) and (B))	8d				
	9	Special events and activities (attach schedule)					
	a	Gross revenue (not including \$ of contributions reported on line 1a)	9a				
	b	Less direct expenses other than fundraising expenses	9b				
	c	Net income or (loss) from special events (subtract line 9b from line 9a)	9c				
Revenue	10a	Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances	10a				
	b	Less cost of goods sold	10b				
	c	Gross profit or (loss) from sales of inventory (attach schedule) (subtract line 10b from line 10a)	10c				
Expenses	11	Other revenue (from Part VII, line 103)	11				
	12	Total revenue (add lines 1d, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6c, 7, 8d, 9c, 10c, and 11)	12		756,903		
	13	Program services (from line 44, column (B))	13		675,000		
	14	Management and general (from line 44, column (C))	14		7		
	15	Fundraising (from line 44, column (D))	15				
	16	Payments to affiliates (attach schedule)	16				
	17	Total expenses (add lines 16 and 44, column (A))	17		675,007		
	Net Assets	18	Excess or (deficit) for the year (subtract line 17 from line 12)	18		81,896	
		19	Net assets or fund balances at beginning of year (from line 73, column (A))	19		156,329	
		20	Other changes in net assets or fund balances (attach explanation)	20			
		21	Net assets or fund balances at end of year (combine lines 18, 19, and 20)	21		238,225	

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Part II Statement of Functional Expenses

All organizations must complete column (A). Columns (B), (C), and (D) are required for section 501(c)(3) and (4) organization and section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts but optional for others. (See Specific Instructions on page 21)

Do not include amounts reported on line 6b, 8b, 9b, 10b, or 16 of Part I		(A) Total	(B) Program services	(C) Management and general	(D) Fundraising
22	Grants and allocations (attach schedule) (cash \$ <u>675,000</u> noncash \$ _____)	675,000	675,000		
23	Specific assistance to individuals (attach schedule)				
24	Benefits paid to or for members (attach schedule)				
25	Compensation of officers, directors, etc				
26	Other salaries and wages				
27	Pension plan contributions				
28	Other employee benefits				
29	Payroll taxes				
30	Professional fundraising fees				
31	Accounting fees				
32	Legal fees				
33	Supplies				
34	Telephone				
35	Postage and shipping				
36	Occupancy				
37	Equipment rental and maintenance				
38	Printing and publications				
39	Travel				
40	Conferences, conventions, and meetings				
41	Interest				
42	Depreciation, depletion, etc (attach schedule)				
43	Other expenses not covered above (itemize) a. <u>Check. Exp.</u>	7		7	
b				
c				
d				
e				
44	Total functional expenses (add lines 22 through 43). Organizations completing columns (B)-(D), carry these totals to lines 13-15	675,007	675,000	7	

Joint Costs. Check if you are following SOP 98-2

Are any joint costs from a combined educational campaign and fundraising solicitation reported in (B) Program services? Yes No
 If "Yes," enter (i) the aggregate amount of these joint costs \$ _____, (ii) the amount allocated to Program services \$ _____, (iii) the amount allocated to Management and general \$ _____, and (iv) the amount allocated to Fundraising \$ _____

Part III Statement of Program Service Accomplishments (See Specific Instructions on page 24.)

What is the organization's primary exempt purpose? <u>Public education & research</u>	Program Service Expenses (Required for 501(c)(3) and (4) orgs and 4947(a)(1) trusts, but optional for others)
a Provided for the analysis and development of public education materials and advocacy on environmental, natural resource and family farm agriculture that were distributed to the general public (over copies). (Continued below) (Grants and allocations \$ <u>637,500</u>)	637,500
b and development of a radio news program with a listenership of over 500,000. (Grants and allocations \$ _____)	
b Provided assistance to local communities and grassroots leadership through membership development support and for hard rock mining reform. (Grants and allocations \$ <u>37,500</u>)	37,500
d (Grants and allocations \$ _____)	
e Other program services (attach schedule) (Grants and allocations \$ _____)	
f Total of Program Service Expenses (should equal line 44, column (B), Program services)	675,000

Part IV Balance Sheets (See Specific Instructions on page 24)

		(A) Beginning of year		(B) End of year
Note: Where required, attached schedules and amounts within the description column should be for end-of-year amounts only				
Assets	45 Cash—non-interest-bearing	3,066	45	918
	46 Savings and temporary cash investments	143,263	46	237,307
	47a Accounts receivable	47a		
	b Less allowance for doubtful accounts	47b	47c	
	48a Pledges receivable	48a		
	b Less allowance for doubtful accounts	48b	48c	
	49 Grants receivable		49	
	50 Receivables from officers, directors, trustees, and key employees (attach schedule)		50	
	51a Other notes and loans receivable (attach schedule) <i>Loan Receivable</i>	51a		
	b Less allowance for doubtful accounts	51b	10,000	51c
	52 Inventories for sale or use		52	
	53 Prepaid expenses and deferred charges		53	
	54 Investments—securities (attach schedule) <input type="checkbox"/> Cost <input type="checkbox"/> FMV		54	
	55a Investments—land, buildings, and equipment basis	55a		
	b Less accumulated depreciation (attach schedule)	55b	55c	
	56 Investments—other (attach schedule)		56	
	57a Land, buildings, and equipment basis	57a		
	b Less accumulated depreciation (attach schedule)	57b	57c	
	58 Other assets (describe <input type="checkbox"/>)		58	
59 Total assets (add lines 45 through 58) (must equal line 74)		156,329	59	238,225
Liabilities	60 Accounts payable and accrued expenses		60	
	61 Grants payable		61	
	62 Deferred revenue		62	
	63 Loans from officers, directors, trustees, and key employees (attach schedule)		63	
	64a Tax-exempt bond liabilities (attach schedule)		64a	
	b Mortgages and other notes payable (attach schedule)		64b	
	65 Other liabilities (describe <input type="checkbox"/>)		65	
66 Total liabilities (add lines 60 through 65)		0	66	0
Net Assets or Fund Balances	Organizations that follow SFAS 117, check here <input type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 67 through 69 and lines 73 and 74			
	67 Unrestricted		67	
	68 Temporarily restricted		68	
	69 Permanently restricted		69	
	Organizations that do not follow SFAS 117, check here <input type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 70 through 74			
	70 Capital stock, trust principal, or current funds	125,826	70	205,847
	71 Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, building, and equipment fund		71	
	72 Retained earnings, endowment, accumulated income, or other funds	30,503	72	32,378
	73 Total net assets or fund balances (add lines 67 through 69 OR lines 70 through 72, column (A) must equal line 19, column (B) must equal line 21)	156,329	73	238,225
	74 Total liabilities and net assets / fund balances (add lines 66 and 73)	156,329	74	238,225

Form 990 is available for public inspection and, for some people, serves as the primary or sole source of information about a particular organization. How the public perceives an organization in such cases may be determined by the information presented on its return. Therefore, please make sure the return is complete and accurate and fully describes, in Part III, the organization's programs and accomplishments.

Part IV-A Reconciliation of Revenue per Audited Financial Statements with Revenue per Return (See Specific Instructions, page 26)

Part IV-B Reconciliation of Expenses per Audited Financial Statements with Expenses per Return

a Total revenue, gains, and other support per audited financial statements ▶ a N/A

b Amounts included on line a but not on line 12, Form 990

(1) Net unrealized gains on investments \$ _____

(2) Donated services and use of facilities \$ _____

(3) Recoveries of prior year grants \$ _____

(4) Other (specify) _____

..... \$ _____

Add amounts on lines (1) through (4) ▶ b _____

c Line a minus line b ▶ c _____

d Amounts included on line 12, Form 990 but not on line a:

(1) Investment expenses not included on line 6b, Form 990 \$ _____

(2) Other (specify) _____

..... \$ _____

Add amounts on lines (1) and (2) ▶ d _____

e Total revenue per line 12, Form 990 (line c plus line d) ▶ e _____

a Total expenses and losses per audited financial statements ▶ a N/A

b Amounts included on line a but not on line 17, Form 990

(1) Donated services and use of facilities \$ _____

(2) Prior year adjustments reported on line 20, Form 990 \$ _____

(3) Losses reported on line 20, Form 990 \$ _____

(4) Other (specify) _____

..... \$ _____

Add amounts on lines (1) through (4) ▶ b _____

c Line a minus line b ▶ c _____

d Amounts included on line 17, Form 990 but not on line a:

(1) Investment expenses not included on line 6b, Form 990 \$ _____

(2) Other (specify) _____

..... \$ _____

Add amounts on lines (1) and (2) ▶ d _____

e Total expenses per line 17, Form 990 (line c plus line d) ▶ e _____

Part V List of Officers, Directors, Trustees, and Key Employees (List each one even if not compensated, see Specific Instructions on page 26)

(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 & deferred compensation	(E) Expense account and other allowances
Patrick Sweeney, 2401 Mont Ave. Billings, MT 59101	Regional Director 50 hours	-0-	-0-	-0-
Mabel Dobbs, 957 Manns. Road Weiser, ID 83672	Chair, 1hr	-0-	-0-	-0-
Shirley Effling, RR1, Box 44 Strandburg, SD 57265	Vice-Chair, 1hr.	-0-	-0-	-0-
Terrance Kardong, PO Box A Richardton, ND 58652	Secretary-Treasurer, 1hr.	-0-	-0-	-0-
Curtis Imrie, 3412 Swire Lane Buena Vista CO 81211	Board member 1 hour	-0-	-0-	-0-
Skip Waters, 647 McKean Road Moockcroft, WY 82721	Board Member 1 hour	-0-	-0-	-0-
Richard Parks, PO Box 196 Gardiner, MT 59030	Board member 1 hour	-0-	-0-	-0-
.....	Board member 1 hour	-0-	-0-	-0-
.....				
.....				

75 Did any officer, director, trustee, or key employee receive aggregate compensation of more than \$100,000 from your organization and all related organizations, of which more than \$10,000 was provided by the related organizations? Yes No

If "Yes," attach schedule—see Specific Instructions on page 27

Part VI Other Information (See Specific Instructions on page 27)

		Yes	No
76	Did the organization engage in any activity not previously reported to the IRS? If "Yes," attach a detailed description of each activity		X
77	Were any changes made in the organizing or governing documents but not reported to the IRS? If "Yes," attach a conformed copy of the changes		X
78a	Did the organization have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year covered by this return?		X
78b	If "Yes," has it filed a tax return on Form 990-T for this year?		
79	Was there a liquidation, dissolution, termination, or substantial contraction during the year? If "Yes," attach a statement		X
80a	Is the organization related (other than by association with a statewide or nationwide organization) through common membership, governing bodies, trustees, officers, etc., to any other exempt or nonexempt organization?	X	
80b	If "Yes," enter the name of the organization <u>Western Organization of Resource Councils</u> and check whether it is <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> exempt OR <input type="checkbox"/> nonexempt		
81a	Enter direct or indirect political expenditures See line 81 instructions <u>81a</u>		
81b	Did the organization file Form 1120-POL for this year?		X
82a	Did the organization receive donated services or the use of materials, equipment, or facilities at no charge or at substantially less than fair rental value?		X
82b	If "Yes," you may indicate the value of these items here Do not include this amount as revenue in Part I or as an expense in Part II (See instructions in Part III) <u>82b</u> N/A		
83a	Did the organization comply with the public inspection requirements for returns and exemption applications?	X	
83b	Did the organization comply with the disclosure requirements relating to quid pro quo contributions?	X	
84a	Did the organization solicit any contributions or gifts that were not tax deductible?		X
84b	If "Yes," did the organization include with every solicitation an express statement that such contributions or gifts were not tax deductible?	N/A	
85a	501(c)(4), (5), or (6) organizations Were substantially all dues nondeductible by members?	N/A	
85b	Did the organization make only in-house lobbying expenditures of \$2,000 or less? If "Yes" was answered to either 85a or 85b, do not complete 85c through 85h below unless the organization received a waiver for proxy tax owed for the prior year	N/A	
85c	Dues, assessments, and similar amounts from members		
85d	Section 162(e) lobbying and political expenditures		
85e	Aggregate nondeductible amount of section 6033(e)(1)(A) dues notices		
85f	Taxable amount of lobbying and political expenditures (line 85d less 85e)		
85g	Does the organization elect to pay the section 6033(e) tax on the amount on line 85f?		N/A
85h	If section 6033(e)(1)(A) dues notices were sent, does the organization agree to add the amount on line 85f to its reasonable estimate of dues allocable to nondeductible lobbying and political expenditures for the following tax year?		N/A
86a	501(c)(7) orgs Enter a Initiation fees and capital contributions included on line 12		
86b	Gross receipts, included on line 12, for public use of club facilities		
87a	501(c)(12) orgs Enter a Gross income from members or shareholders		
87b	Gross income from other sources (Do not net amounts due or paid to other sources against amounts due or received from them)		
88	At any time during the year, did the organization own a 50% or greater interest in a taxable corporation or partnership, or an entity disregarded as separate from the organization under Regulations sections 301.7701-2 and 301.7701-3? If "Yes," complete Part IX		X
89a	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>		
89b	501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) orgs 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 a statement explaining each transaction		X
	c Enter Amount of tax imposed on the organization managers or disqualified persons during the year under sections 4912, 4955, and 4958		N/A
	d Enter Amount of tax on line 89c, above, reimbursed by the organization		N/A
90a	List the states with which a copy of this return is filed <u>N/A</u>		
90b	Number of employees employed in the pay period that includes March 12, 2001 (See instructions)	<u>0</u>	
91	The books are in care of <u>Eileen Hanchett</u> Telephone no <u>(406) 252-9672</u> Located at <u>2401 Mont. Ave, #301 Billings, MT</u> ZIP + 4 <u>59101-2336</u>		
92	Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts filing Form 990 in lieu of Form 1041—Check here and enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the tax year <u>92</u>		<input type="checkbox"/>

Part VII Analysis of Income-Producing Activities (See Specific Instructions on page 32)

Note: Enter gross amounts unless otherwise indicated

	Unrelated business income		Excluded by section 512, 513, or 514		(E) Related or exempt function income
	(A) Business code	(B) Amount	(C) Exclusion code	(D) Amount	
93 Program service revenue					
a Station fees					600
b					
c					
d					
e					
f Medicare/Medicaid payments					
g Fees and contracts from government agencies					
94 Membership dues and assessments					
95 Interest on savings and temporary cash investments					10,794
96 Dividends and interest from securities					
97 Net rental income or (loss) from real estate					
a debt-financed property					
b not debt-financed property					
98 Net rental income or (loss) from personal property					
99 Other investment income					
100 Gain or (loss) from sales of assets other than inventory					
101 Net income or (loss) from special events					
102 Gross profit or (loss) from sales of inventory					
103 Other revenue					
a					
b					
c					
d					
e					
104 Subtotal (add columns (B), (D), and (E))					
105 Total (add line 104, columns (B), (D), and (E))					11,394

Note: Line 105 plus line 1d, Part I, should equal the amount on line 12, Part I

Part VIII Relationship of Activities to the Accomplishment of Exempt Purposes (See Specific Instructions on page 32)

Line No.	Explain how each activity for which income is reported in column (E) of Part VII contributed importantly to the accomplishment of the organization's exempt purposes (other than by providing funds for such purposes)
93a	Allowed organization to distribute radio program through public radio satellite and thus fulfilled our mission of providing information broadly distributed through public and community radio

Part IX Information Regarding Taxable Subsidiaries and Disregarded Entities (See Specific Instructions on page 33)

(A) Name, address, and EIN of corporation, partnership, or disregarded entity	(B) Percentage of ownership interest	(C) Nature of activities	(D) Total income	(E) End-of-year assets
	%			
	%			
	%			
	%			

Part X Information Regarding Transfers Associated with Personal Benefit Contracts (See Specific Instructions on page 33)

- (a) Did the organization, during the year, receive any funds, directly or indirectly, to pay premiums on a personal benefit contract? Yes No
- (b) Did the organization, during the year, pay premiums, directly or indirectly, on a personal benefit contract? Yes No

Note: If "Yes" to (b), file Form 8870 and Form 4720 (see instructions)

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.

Please Sign Here:
 Signature of officer: *Patrick Sweeney* Date: *5-14-02*
 Type or print name and title: *Patrick Sweeney, Regional Director*

Paid Preparer's Use Only:
 Preparer's signature: _____ Date: _____ Check if self-employed:
 Firm's name (or yours if self-employed), address, and ZIP + 4: _____ Preparer's SSN or PTIN (See Gen. Inst. W): _____
 EIN: _____ Phone no: _____

SCHEDULE A
(Form 990 or 990-EZ)

Organization Exempt Under Section 501(c)(3)

(Except Private Foundation) and Section 501(e), 501(f), 501(k),
501(n), or Section 4947(a)(1) Nonexempt Charitable Trust

OMB No 1545-0047

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Supplementary Information—(See separate instructions.)

▶ **MUST be completed by the above organizations and attached to their Form 990 or 990-EZ**

Name of the organization

Western Organization of Resource Councils Project

Education

Employer identification number

84 : 1123481

Part I Compensation of the Five Highest Paid Employees Other Than Officers, Directors, and Trustees
(See page 1 of the instructions List each one If there are none, enter "None")

(a) Name and address of each employee paid more than \$50,000	(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 \$50,000 ▶



Part II Compensation of the Five Highest Paid Independent Contractors for Professional Services
(See page 2 of the instructions List each one (whether individuals or firms) If there are none, enter "None.")

(a) Name and address of each independent contractor paid more than \$50,000	(b) Type of service	(c) Compensation
None		

Total number of others receiving over \$50,000 for professional services ▶

None



Part III Statements About Activities (See page 2 of the instructions)

- | | Yes | N |
|--|-----|---|
| <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 ▶ \$ _____ (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 | 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>a Sale, exchange, or leasing of property?</p> <p>b Lending of money or other extension of credit?</p> <p>c Furnishing of goods, services, or facilities?</p> <p>d Payment of compensation (or payment or reimbursement of expenses if more than \$1,000)?</p> <p>e Transfer of any part of its income or assets?</p> | X | X |
| 3 Does the organization make grants for scholarships, fellowships, student loans, etc? (See Note below) | X | X |
| 4 Do you have a section 403(b) annuity plan for your employees? | X | X |

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

Part IV Reason for Non-Private Foundation Status (See pages 3 through 6 of the 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)(f) (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 organization 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 page 5 of the instructions)

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

- 14 An organization organized and operated to test for public safety Section 509(a)(4) (See page 6 of the 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) 2000	(b) 1999	(c) 1998	(d) 1997	(e) Total
15 Gifts, grants, and contributions received (Do not include unusual grants. See line 28)					
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					
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					
24 Line 23 minus line 17					
25 Enter 1% of line 23					
26 Organizations described on lines 10 or 11:					
a Enter 2% of amount in column (e), line 24					26a
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 1997 through 2000 exceeded the amount shown in line 26a. Do not file this list with your return. Enter the total of all these excess amounts					26b
c Total support for section 509(a)(1) test. Enter line 24, column (e)					26c
d Add Amounts from column (e) for lines 18 _____ 19 _____ 22 _____ 26b _____					26d
e Public support (line 26c minus line 26d total)					26e
f Public support percentage (line 26e (numerator) divided by line 26c (denominator))					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:					
(2000)	(1999)	(1998)	(1997)		
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:					
(2000)	(1999)	(1998)	(1997)		
c Add Amounts from column (e) for lines 15 _____ 16 _____ 17 _____ 20 _____ 21 _____					27c
d Add Line 27a total _____ and line 27b total _____					27d
e Public support (line 27c total minus line 27d total)					27e
f Total support for section 509(a)(2) test. Enter amount from line 23, column (e)					27f
g Public support percentage (line 27e (numerator) divided by line 27f (denominator))					27g %
h Investment income percentage (line 18, column (e) (numerator) divided by line 27f (denominator))					27h %
28 Unusual Grants: For an organization described in line 10, 11, or 12 that received any unusual grants during 1997 through 2000, 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 page 7 of the instructions)
(To be completed ONLY by schools that checked the box on line 6 in Part IV)

- 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

	Yes	No
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32a		
32b		
32c		
32d		
33a		
33b		
33c		
33d		
33e		
33f		
33g		
33h		
34a		
34b		
35		

Part VI-A Lobbying Expenditures by Electing Public Charities (See page 9 of the instructions)
 (To be completed **ONLY** by an eligible organization that filed Form 5768)

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		(a) Affiliated group totals	(b) To be completed for ALL electing organizations
(The term "expenditures" means amounts paid or incurred)			
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— The lobbying nontaxable amount is— Not over \$500,000 20% of the amount on line 40 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	41	
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 on page 11 of the instructions)

	Lobbying Expenditures During 4-Year Averaging Period				
	(a) 2001	(b) 2000	(c) 1999	(d) 1998	(e) Total
45	Lobbying nontaxable amount				
46	Lobbying ceiling amount (150% of line 45(e))				
47	Total lobbying expenditures				
48	Grassroots nontaxable 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 page 12 of the instructions)

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	Yes	No	Amount
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.)			
If "Yes" to any of the above, also attach a statement giving a detailed description of the lobbying activities			

Part VII Information Regarding Transfers To and Transactions and Relationships With Noncharitable Exempt Organizations (See page 12 of the instructions)

51 Did the reporting organization directly or indirectly engage in any of the following with any other organization described in section 501(c) of the Code (other than section 501(c)(3) organizations) or in section 527, relating to political organizations?

- a** Transfers from the reporting organization to a noncharitable exempt organization of
 - (i) Cash
 - (ii) Other assets
- b** Other transactions
 - (i) Sales or exchanges of assets with a noncharitable exempt organization
 - (ii) Purchases of assets from a noncharitable exempt organization
 - (iii) Rental of facilities, equipment, or other assets
 - (iv) Reimbursement arrangements
 - (v) Loans or loan guarantees
 - (vi) Performance of services or membership or fundraising solicitations
- c** Sharing of facilities, equipment, mailing lists, other assets, or paid employees

	Yes	No
51a(i)		
a(ii)		
b(i)		
b(ii)		
b(iii)		
b(iv)		
b(v)		
b(vi)		
c		

d If the answer to any of the above is "Yes," complete the following schedule. Column (b) should always show the fair market value of the goods, other assets, or services given by the reporting organization. If the organization received less than fair market value in any transaction or sharing arrangement, show in column (d) the value of the goods, other assets, or services received.

(a) Line no	(b) Amount involved	(c) Name of noncharitable exempt organization	(d) Description of transfers, transactions, and sharing arrangements

52a Is the organization directly or indirectly affiliated with, or related to, one or more tax-exempt organizations described in section 501(c) of the Code (other than section 501(c)(3)) or in section 527? Yes No

b If "Yes," complete the following schedule

(a) Name of organization	(b) Type of organization	(c) Description of relationship

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

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Schedule of Contributors

Supplementary Information for
line 1 of Form 990, 990-EZ and 990-PF (see instructions)

OMB No 1545-0047

2001

Name of organization

Resource Councils

Employer identification number

Western Organization of Education Project

84:1123481

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 box(es) 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 \$5,000 or 2% of the amount on line 1 of these forms (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 check the box in the heading of their Form 990, Form 990-EZ, or on line 1 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)

Name of organization Western Organization of Resource Councils Education Project Employer identification number 84-1123481

Part I Contributors (See Specific Instructions)

(a) No.	(b) Name, address and ZIP + 4	(c) Aggregate contributions	(d) Type of contribution
<u>1</u>		<u>\$150,000</u>	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution)
<u>2</u>		<u>\$60,000</u>	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution)
<u>3</u>		<u>\$31,250</u>	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution)
<u>4</u>		<u>\$25,000</u>	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution)
<u>5</u>		<u>\$10,000</u>	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution)
<u>6</u>		<u>\$30,000</u>	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 Specific Instructions.)

(a) No.	(b) Name, address and ZIP + 4	(c) Aggregate contributions	(d) Type of contribution
<u>7</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)
<u>8</u>		\$ <u>10,000</u>	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution)
<u>9</u>		\$ <u>50,000</u>	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution)
<u>10</u>		\$ <u>37,500</u>	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution)
<u>11</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)
<u>12</u>		\$ <u>66,000</u>	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 Specific Instructions.)

(a) No.	(b) Name, address and ZIP + 4	(c) Aggregate contributions	(d) Type of contribution
<u>13</u>		\$ <u>20,000</u>	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution)
(a) No.		(c) Aggregate contributions	(d) Type of contribution
<u>14</u>		\$ <u>100,000</u>	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution)
(a) No.		(c) Aggregate contributions	(d) Type of contribution
<u>15</u>		\$ <u>6,400</u>	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution)
(a) No.		(c) Aggregate contributions	(d) Type of contribution
<u>16</u>		\$ <u>25,000</u>	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution)
(a) No.		(c) Aggregate contributions	(d) Type of contribution
<u>17</u>		\$ <u>7,000</u>	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution)
(a) No.		(c) Aggregate contributions	(d) Type of contribution
<u>18</u>		\$ <u>25,000</u>	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 Specific Instructions)

(a) No.	(b) Name, address and ZIP + 4	(c) Aggregate contributions	(d) Type of contribution
<u>19</u>		<u>\$ 10,000</u>	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution)
<u>20</u>		<u>\$ 25,000</u>	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution)
<u>21</u>		<u>\$ 20,000</u>	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution)
<u>22</u>		<u>\$ 15,000</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)
			Person <input type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution)

Western Organization of Resource Councils Education Project
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Form 990 (2001) Schedule Attachment

Dakota Rural Action
PO Box 549
Brookings, SD 57006
\$5,000
Classification of activity: Membership development

Western Colorado Congress
P O Box 472
Montrose, CO 81402
\$5,000
Classification of activity: Membership development

Part IV, line 13

Provide the following information about the supported organizations

(a) Name (s) of supported organization (s)

(b) Line number from
above

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Form 990 (2001) Schedule Attachment

Part II, line 22, Grants and allocations

Schedule of Grants:

Western Organization of Resource Councils

2401 Montana Avenue

Billings, MT 59101

\$637,500

Classification of activity: Public policy research on environmental and agricultural issues, leadership and staff training, production and distribution of radio news magazine

Northern Plains Resource Council

2401 Montana Ave , #200

Billings, MT 59101

\$12,500

Classification of activity: Membership development and support for hard rock mining reform

Powder River Basin Resource Council

23 North Scott

Sheridan, WY 82801

\$5,000

Classification of activity: Membership development.

Idaho Rural Council

P O Box 113

Bliss, ID 83314

\$5,000

Classification of activity: Membership development

Dakota Resource Council

P O Box 1095

Dickinson, ND 58601

\$5,000

Classification of activity: Membership development