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**Exempt Organization Business Income Tax Return (and proxy tax under section 6033(e))**

OMB No 1545-0687

**2012**

For calendar year 2012 or other tax year beginning \_\_\_\_\_, 2012, and ending \_\_\_\_\_, 2012.

▶ See separate instructions.

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Internal Revenue Service

<b>A</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Check box if address changed	<b>Print or Type</b>	The Sierra Club Foundation 85 Second Street #750 San Francisco, CA 94105	<input type="checkbox"/> Check box if name changed and see instructions	<b>D</b> Employer identification number (Employees' trust, see instructions)
<b>B</b> Exempt under section <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 501(c)(3) <input type="checkbox"/> 408(e) <input type="checkbox"/> 220(e) <input type="checkbox"/> 408A <input type="checkbox"/> 530(a) <input type="checkbox"/> 529(a)				94-6069890
<b>C</b> Book value of all assets at end of year 98,974,748.				<b>E</b> Unrelated business activity codes (see instructions) 531120

**F** Group exemption number (See instructions) ▶ \_\_\_\_\_

**G** Check organization type ▶  501(c) corporation  501(c) trust  401(a) trust  Other trust

**H** Describe the organization's primary unrelated business activity  
▶ **Investments thru partnerships**

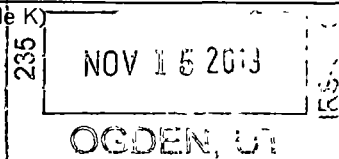
**I** During the tax year, was the corporation a subsidiary in an affiliated group or a parent-subsidiary controlled group? ▶  Yes  No  
If 'Yes,' enter the name and identifying number of the parent corporation ▶ \_\_\_\_\_

**J** The books are in care of ▶ **Brian Kavanagh** Telephone number ▶ 415-995-1785

Part I Unrelated Trade or Business Income		(A) Income	(B) Expenses	(C) Net
1 a	Gross receipts or sales			
b	Less returns and allowances			
	c Balance ▶	1 c		
2	Cost of goods sold (Schedule A, line 7)	2		
3	Gross profit Subtract line 2 from line 1c	3		
4 a	Capital gain net income (attach Schedule D)	4 a		
b	Net gain (loss) (Form 4797, Part II, line 17) (attach Form 4797)	4 b		
c	Capital loss deduction for trusts	4 c		
5	Income (loss) from partnerships and S corporations (attach statement) <span style="float:right">St 1</span>	5	-4,939.	
6	Rent income (Schedule C)	6		
7	Unrelated debt-financed income (Schedule E)	7		
8	Interest, annuities, royalties, and rents from controlled organizations (Schedule F)	8		
9	Investment income of a section 501(c)(7), (9), or (17) organization (Sch G)	9		
10	Exploited exempt activity income (Schedule I)	10		
11	Advertising income (Schedule J)	11		
12	Other income (See instructions, attach statement)	12		
13	<b>Total.</b> Combine lines 3 through 12	13	-4,939.	0.
				-4,939.

**Part II Deductions Not Taken Elsewhere** (see instructions for limitations on deductions.)  
(except for contributions, deductions must be directly connected with the unrelated business income)

14	Compensation of officers, directors, and trustees (Schedule K)	14	
15	Salaries and wages	15	
16	Repairs and maintenance	16	
17	Bad debts	17	
18	Interest (attach statement)	18	
19	Taxes and licenses	19	
20	Charitable contributions (See instructions for limitation rules)	20	
21	Depreciation (attach Form 4562)	21	
22	Less depreciation claimed on Schedule A and elsewhere on return	22 a	
23	Depletion	23	
24	Contributions to deferred compensation plans	24	
25	Employee benefit programs	25	
26	Excess exempt expenses (Schedule I)	26	
27	Excess readership costs (Schedule J)	27	
28	Other deductions (attach statement)	28	
29	<b>Total deductions.</b> Add lines 14 through 28	29	
30	Unrelated business taxable income before net operating loss deduction Subtract line 29 from line 13	30	-4,939.
31	Net operating loss deduction (limited to the amount on line 30) <span style="float:right">See Statement 2</span>	31	
32	Unrelated business taxable income before specific deduction Subtract line 31 from line 30	32	-4,939.
33	Specific deduction (generally \$1,000, but see line 33 instructions for exceptions)	33	
34	<b>Unrelated business taxable income.</b> Subtract line 33 from line 32. If line 33 is greater than line 32, enter the smaller of zero or line 32	34	-4,939.



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**Part III Tax Computation**

<b>35 Organizations Taxable as Corporations.</b> (see instructions for tax computation) Controlled group members (sections 1561 and 1563) check here <input type="checkbox"/> See instructions and		
<b>a</b> Enter your share of the \$50,000, \$25,000, and \$9,925,000 taxable income brackets (in that order) (1) \$ _____ (2) \$ _____ (3) \$ _____		
<b>b</b> Enter organization's share of (1) Additional 5% tax (not more than \$11,750) \$ _____ (2) Additional 3% tax (not more than \$100,000) \$ _____		
<b>c</b> Income tax on the amount on line 34	<b>35 c</b>	0.
<b>36 Trusts taxable at trust rates.</b> (see instructions for tax computation) Income tax on the amount on line 34 from: <input type="checkbox"/> Tax rate schedule or <input type="checkbox"/> Schedule D (Form 1041)	<b>36</b>	
<b>37 Proxy tax.</b> (see instructions)	<b>37</b>	
<b>38 Alternative minimum tax</b>	<b>38</b>	
<b>39 Total.</b> Add lines 37 and 38 to line 35c or 36, whichever applies	<b>39</b>	0.

**Part IV Tax and Payments**

<b>40 a</b> Foreign tax credit (corporations attach Form 1118, trusts attach Form 1116)	<b>40 a</b>	
<b>b</b> Other credits (see instructions)	<b>40 b</b>	
<b>c</b> General business credit. Attach Form 3800 (see instructions)	<b>40 c</b>	
<b>d</b> Credit for prior year minimum tax (attach Form 8801 or 8827)	<b>40 d</b>	
<b>e Total credits.</b> Add lines 40a through 40d	<b>40 e</b>	0.
<b>41</b> Subtract line 40e from line 39	<b>41</b>	0.
<b>42 Other taxes.</b> Check if from <input type="checkbox"/> Form 4255 <input type="checkbox"/> Form 8611 <input type="checkbox"/> Form 8697 <input type="checkbox"/> Form 8866 <input type="checkbox"/> Other (attach statement)	<b>42</b>	
<b>43 Total tax.</b> Add lines 41 and 42	<b>43</b>	0.
<b>44 a</b> Payments A 2011 overpayment credited to 2012	<b>44 a</b>	318.
<b>b</b> 2012 estimated tax payments	<b>44 b</b>	
<b>c</b> Tax deposited with Form 8868	<b>44 c</b>	
<b>d</b> Foreign organizations Tax paid or withheld at source (see instructions)	<b>44 d</b>	
<b>e</b> Backup withholding (see instructions)	<b>44 e</b>	
<b>f</b> Credit for small employer health insurance premiums (Attach Form 8941)	<b>44 f</b>	
<b>g</b> Other credits and payments <input type="checkbox"/> Form 2439 _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Form 4136 _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ Total	<b>44 g</b>	
<b>45 Total payments.</b> Add lines 44a through 44g	<b>45</b>	318.
<b>46</b> Estimated tax penalty (see instructions) Check if Form 2220 is attached <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<b>46</b>	
<b>47 Tax due.</b> If line 45 is less than the total of lines 43 and 46, enter amount owed	<b>47</b>	
<b>48 Overpayment.</b> If line 45 is larger than the total of lines 43 and 46, enter amount overpaid	<b>48</b>	318.
<b>49</b> Enter the amount of line 48 you want Credited to 2013 estimated tax <b>318.</b> Refunded	<b>49</b>	0.

**Part V Statements Regarding Certain Activities and Other Information** (see instructions)

<b>1</b> At any time during the 2012 calendar year, did the organization have an interest in or a signature or other authority over a financial account (bank, securities, or other) in a foreign country? If 'Yes', the organization may have to file Form TD F 90-22.1, Report of Foreign Bank and Financial Accounts If 'Yes', enter the name of the foreign country here _____	Yes	No
<b>2</b> During the tax year, did the organization receive a distribution from, or was it the grantor of, or transferor to, a foreign trust? If 'Yes', see instructions for other forms the organization may have to file		X
<b>3</b> Enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the tax year \$ _____		0.

**Schedule A - Cost of Goods Sold.** Enter method of inventory valuation

<b>1</b> Inventory at beginning of year	<b>1</b>		<b>6</b> Inventory at end of year	<b>6</b>	
<b>2</b> Purchases	<b>2</b>		<b>7</b> Cost of goods sold. Subtract line 6 from line 5. Enter here and in Part I, line 2	<b>7</b>	
<b>3</b> Cost of labor	<b>3</b>				
<b>4 a</b> Additional section 263A costs (attach statement)	<b>4 a</b>				
<b>b</b> Other costs (att stmt)	<b>4 b</b>		<b>8</b> Do the rules of section 263A (with respect to property produced or acquired for resale) apply to the organization?	Yes	No
<b>5 Total.</b> Add lines 1 through 4b	<b>5</b>				

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

Signature of officer: *Viggo W. Peak* Date: *11/7/2013* Title: *CFO*

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

**Paid Preparer Use Only**

Print/Type preparer's name: *John M. Kikuchi* Preparer's signature: *John M. Kikuchi* Date: *OCT 24 2013*

Firm's name: *RK Taylor & Associates* Check  if self-employed PTIN: *P00009948*

Firm's address: *2890 North Main St., Suite 305 Walnut Creek, CA 94597* Firm's EIN: *68-0422725*

Phone no: *(925) 944-7662*

**Schedule C – Rent Income (From Real Property and Personal Property Leased With Real Property)** (see instructions)

1 Description of property		
(1)		
(2)		
(3)		
(4)		
2 Rent received or accrued		3(a) Deductions directly connected with the income in columns 2(a) and 2(b) (attach statement)
(a) From personal property (if the percentage of rent for personal property is more than 10% but not more than 50%)	(b) From real and personal property (if the percentage of rent for personal property exceeds 50% or if the rent is based on profit or income)	
(1)		
(2)		
(3)		
(4)		
Total	Total	
(c) Total income. Add totals of columns 2(a) and 2(b). Enter here and on page 1, Part I, line 6, column (A) ▶		(b) Total deductions. Enter here and on page 1, Part I, line 6, column (B) ▶

**Schedule E – Unrelated Debt-Financed Income** (see instructions)

1 Description of debt-financed property		2 Gross income from or allocable to debt-financed property	3 Deductions directly connected with or allocable to debt-financed property	
			(a) Straight line depreciation (attach stmt)	(b) Other deductions (attach statement)
(1)				
(2)				
(3)				
(4)				
4 Amount of average acquisition debt on or allocable to debt-financed property (attach statement)	5 Average adjusted basis of or allocable to debt-financed property (attach statement)	6 Column 4 divided by column 5	7 Gross income reportable (column 2 x column 6)	8 Allocable deductions (column 6 x total of columns 3(a) and 3(b))
(1)				
(2)				
(3)				
(4)				
Totals ▶			Enter here and on page 1, Part I, line 7, column (A)	Enter here and on page 1, Part I, line 7, column (B)
Total dividends-received deductions included in column 8 ▶				

**Schedule F – Interest, Annuities, Royalties, and Rents From Controlled Organizations** (see instructions)

1 Name of controlled organization	2 Employer identification number	Exempt Controlled Organizations				6 Deductions directly connected with income in column 5
		3 Net unrelated income (loss) (see instructions)	4 Total of specified payments made	5 Part of column 4 that is included in the controlling organization's gross income		
(1)						
(2)						
(3)						
(4)						
Nonexempt Controlled Organizations		7 Taxable Income	8 Net unrelated income (loss) (see instructions)	9 Total of specified payments made	10 Part of column 9 that is included in the controlling organization's gross income	11 Deductions directly connected with income in column 10
(1)						
(2)						
(3)						
(4)						
Totals					Add columns 5 and 10. Enter here and on page 1, Part I, line 8, column (A)	Add columns 6 and 11. Enter here and on page 1, Part I, line 8, column (B)

**Schedule G – Investment Income of a Section 501(c)(7), (9), or (17) Organization** (see instructions)

1 Description of income	2 Amount of income	3 Deductions directly connected (attach statement)	4 Set-asides (attach statement)	5 Total deductions and set-asides (column 3 plus column 4)
(1)				
(2)				
(3)				
(4)				
<b>Totals</b>	Enter here and on page 1, Part I, line 9, column (A).			Enter here and on page 1, Part I, line 9, column (B)

**Schedule I – Exploited Exempt Activity Income, Other Than Advertising Income** (see instructions)

1 Description of exploited activity	2 Gross unrelated business income from trade or business	3 Expenses directly connected with production of unrelated business income	4 Net income (loss) from unrelated trade or business (column 2 minus column 3). If a gain, compute columns 5 through 7	5 Gross income from activity that is not unrelated business income	6 Expenses attributable to column 5	7 Excess exempt expenses (column 6 minus column 5, but not more than column 4).
(1)						
(2)						
(3)						
(4)						
<b>Totals</b>	Enter here and on page 1, Part I, line 10, column (A)	Enter here and on page 1, Part I, line 10, column (B)				Enter here and on page 1, Part II, line 26

**Schedule J – Advertising Income** (See instructions)

**Part I Income From Periodicals Reported on a Consolidated Basis**

1 Name of periodical	2 Gross advertising income	3 Direct advertising costs	4 Advertising gain or (loss) (col. 2 minus col 3) If a gain, compute col 5 through 7.	5 Circulation income	6 Readership costs	7 Excess readership costs (col 6 minus col 5, but not more than col 4).
(1)						
(2)						
(3)						
(4)						
<b>Totals (carry to Part II, line (5))</b>						

**Part II Income From Periodicals Reported on a Separate Basis** (For each periodical listed in Part II, fill in columns 2 through 7 on a line-by-line basis)

1 Name of periodical	2 Gross advertising income	3 Direct advertising costs	4 Advertising gain or (loss) (col 2 minus col 3). If a gain, compute cols 5 through 7	5 Circulation income	6 Readership costs	7 Excess readership costs (col 6 minus col 5, but not more than col 4)
(1)						
(2)						
(3)						
(4)						
<b>(5) Totals from Part I</b>						
<b>Totals, Part II (lines 1-5)</b>	Enter here and on page 1, Part I, line 11, column (A)	Enter here and on page 1, Part I, line 11, column (B)				Enter here and on page 1, Part II, line 27

**Schedule K – Compensation of Officers, Directors, and Trustees** (see instructions)

1 Name	2 Title	3 Percent of time devoted to business	4 Compensation attributable to unrelated business
		%	
		%	
		%	
		%	
<b>Total. Enter here and on page 1, Part II, line 14</b>			

Client 12860

The Sierra Club Foundation

94-6069890

**Statement 1**  
**Form 990-T, Part I, Line 5**  
**Income (Loss) from Partnerships and S Corporations**

Name	Gross Income	Deductions	Income (Loss)
TIFF Partners II, . LLC (54-1863382)	\$ 99.	\$ 550.	\$ -451.
TIFF Partners IV, LLC (54-2007544)	266.	463.	-197.
TIFF Priv Eq Partners 2005, LLC	512.	3,735.	-3,223.
TIFF Priv Eq Partners 2006, LLC	329.	1,357.	-1,028.
TIFF Partners I (54-1831047)	-40.	0.	-40.
		Total	<u>\$ -4,939.</u>

**Statement 2**  
**Form 990-T, Part II, Line 31**  
**Net Operating Loss Deduction**

Loss Year Ending	Original Loss	Loss Previously Used	Loss Available
12/31/06	\$ 3,415.	\$ 0.	\$ 3,415.
12/31/07	186.	0.	186.
12/31/08	13,584.	0.	13,584.
12/31/09	7,533.	0.	7,533.
12/31/10	5,078.	0.	5,078.
12/31/11	2,837.	0.	2,837.
Net Operating Loss Available			\$ 32,633.
Taxable Income			\$ -4,939.
Net Operating Loss Deduction (Limited to Taxable Income)			<u>\$ 0.</u>