

**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)

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

**A For the 2008 calendar year, or tax year beginning JUL 1, 2008 and ending JUN 30, 2009**

<b>B</b> Check if applicable:  <input type="checkbox"/> Address change <input type="checkbox"/> Name change <input type="checkbox"/> Initial return <input type="checkbox"/> Termination <input type="checkbox"/> Amended return <input type="checkbox"/> Application pending	Please use IRS label or print or type.  See Specific Instructions.	<b>C Name of organization</b> <b>SONOMA STATE ENTERPRISES, INC.</b> Doing Business As Number and street (or P.O. box if mail is not delivered to street address) Room/suite <b>1801 EAST COTATI AVENUE</b> City or town, state or country, and ZIP + 4 <b>ROHNERT PARK, CA 94928</b>	<b>D Employer identification number</b> <b>94-2342146</b>
		<b>E Telephone number</b> <b>(707) 664-2836</b>	<b>G Gross receipts \$</b> <b>9,949,665.</b>
		<b>F Name and address of principal officer:</b> <b>LETITIA COATE</b> <b>SAME AS C ABOVE</b>	<b>H(a) Is this a group return for affiliates?</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <b>H(b) Are all affiliates included?</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If "No," attach a list. (see instructions) <b>H(c) Group exemption number</b> ▶
		<b>I Tax-exempt status:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 501(c) ( <b>3</b> ) (insert no.) <input type="checkbox"/> 4947(a)(1) or <input type="checkbox"/> 527	
		<b>J Website:</b> ▶ <b>WWW.SONOMA.EDU</b>	
		<b>K Type of organization:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Corporation <input type="checkbox"/> Trust <input type="checkbox"/> Association <input type="checkbox"/> Other ▶	<b>L Year of formation:</b> <b>1961</b> <b>M State of legal domicile:</b> <b>CA</b>

Part I Summary					
	1	Briefly describe the organization's mission or most significant activities: <b>SONOMA STATE ENTERPRISES PROVIDES SERVICES TO SONOMA STATE UNIVERSITY THAT ARE NOT ELIGIBLE</b>			
	2	Check this box <input type="checkbox"/> if the organization discontinued its operations or disposed of more than 25% of its assets.			
Activities & Governance	3	Number of voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1a)	3	14	
	4	Number of independent voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1b)	4	5	
	5	Total number of employees (Part V, line 2a)	5	0	
	6	Total number of volunteers (estimate if necessary)	6	0	
	7a	Total gross unrelated business revenue from Part VIII, line 12, column (C)	7a	345,479.	
	7b	Net unrelated business taxable income from Form 990-T, line 34	7b	0.	
	Revenue	8	Contributions and grants (Part VIII, line 1h)	Prior Year	Current Year
9		Program service revenue (Part VIII, line 2g)			
10		Investment income (Part VIII, column (A), lines 3, 4, and 7d)	515,725.	369,617.	
11		Other revenue (Part VIII, column (A), lines 5, 6d, 8c, 9c, 10c, and 11e)	6,427,966.	7,198,082.	
12		Total revenue - add lines 8 through 11 (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	6,943,691.	7,567,699.	
Expenses		13	Grants and similar amounts paid (Part IX, column (A), lines 1-3)	1,517,000.	1,144,062.
		14	Benefits paid to or for members (Part IX, column (A), line 4)		
		15	Salaries, other compensation, employee benefits (Part IX, column (A), lines 5-10)		
		16a	Professional fundraising fees (Part IX, column (A), line 11e)		
		b	Total fundraising expenses (Part IX, column (D), line 25) ▶		
17	Other expenses (Part IX, column (A), lines 11a-11d, 11f-24f)	5,395,461.	5,559,952.		
18	Total expenses. Add lines 13-17 (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)	6,912,461.	6,704,014.		
19	Revenue less expenses. Subtract line 18 from line 12	31,230.	863,685.		
Net Assets or Fund Balances	20	Total assets (Part X, line 16)	Beginning of Year	End of Year	
	21	Total liabilities (Part X, line 26)	12,782,809.	13,289,402.	
	22	Net assets or fund balances. Subtract line 21 from line 20	5,928,435.	5,781,974.	
			6,854,374.	7,507,428.	

<b>Part II Signature Block</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 officer) is based on all information of which preparer has any knowledge.				
<b>Sign Here</b>	▶ Signature of officer  <b>LETITIA COATE, CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER</b> Type or print name and title	Date		
<b>Paid Preparer's Use Only</b>	Preparer's signature ▶ <b>RAYMOND POUNDS</b> Firm's name (or yours if self-employed), address, and ZIP + 4 <b>PISENTI &amp; BRINKER LLP</b> <b>201 FIRST STREET, SUITE 208</b> <b>PETALUMA, CA 94952</b>	Date	Check if self-employed <input type="checkbox"/>	Preparer's identifying number (see instructions) EIN ▶ Phone no. ▶ <b>(707) 762-9900</b>

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

Part III Statement of Program Service Accomplishments (see instructions)

1 Briefly describe the organization's mission: SEE SCHEDULE O FOR CONTINUATION SONOMA STATE ENTERPRISES, INC. IS A NOT-FOR-PROFIT, AUXILIARY CORPORATION OF SONOMA STATE UNIVERSITY, ESTABLISHED TO PROVIDE SERVICES THAT ARE NOT ELIGIBLE FOR STATE FUNDING, BUT ARE NONETHELESS CRUCIAL TO THE LIFE OF THE CAMPUS. SONOMA STATE ENTERPRISES OPERATES

2 Did the organization undertake any significant program services during the year which were not listed on the prior Form 990 or 990-EZ? [ ] Yes [X] No If "Yes", describe these new services on Schedule O.

3 Did the organization cease conducting, or make significant changes in how it conducts, any program services? [ ] Yes [X] No If "Yes", describe these changes on Schedule O.

4 Describe the exempt purpose achievements for each of the organization's three largest program services by expenses. Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations and section 4947(a)(1) trusts are required to report the amount of grants and allocations to others, the total expenses, and revenue, if any, for each program service reported.

4a (Code: ) (Expenses \$ 6,259,738. including grants of \$ ) (Revenue \$ ) THIS ORGANIZATION IS AN AUXILIARY OF SONOMA STATE UNIVERSITY (SSU). IT OPERATES THE CAMPUS BOOKSTORE, RESIDENCE DINING HALLS, CENTRAL CAMPUS FOOD AND VENDING SERVICES IN SUPPORT OF SSU.

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

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

4d Other program services. (Describe in Schedule O.) (Expenses \$ including grants of \$ ) (Revenue \$ )

4e Total program service expenses \$ 6,259,738. (Must equal Part IX, Line 25, column (B).)

**Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules**

		Yes	No
1	Is the organization described in section 501(c)(3) or 4947(a)(1) (other than a private foundation)? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule A</i> .....	X	
2	Is the organization required to complete Schedule B, Schedule of Contributors? .....		X
3	Did the organization engage in direct or indirect political campaign activities on behalf of or in opposition to candidates for public office? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part I</i> .....		X
4	<b>Section 501(c)(3) organizations.</b> Did the organization engage in lobbying activities? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part II</i> .....		X
5	<b>Section 501(c)(4), 501(c)(5), and 501(c)(6) organizations.</b> Is the organization subject to the section 6033(e) notice and reporting requirement and proxy tax? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part III</i> .....		X
6	Did the organization maintain any donor advised funds or any accounts where donors have the right to provide advice on the distribution or investment of amounts in such funds or accounts? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part I</i> .....		X
7	Did the organization receive or hold a conservation easement, including easements to preserve open space, the environment, historic land areas, or historic structures? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part II</i> .....		X
8	Did the organization maintain collections of works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part III</i> .....		X
9	Did the organization report an amount in Part X, line 21; serve as a custodian for amounts not listed in Part X; or provide credit counseling, debt management, credit repair, or debt negotiation services? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part IV</i> .....		X
10	Did the organization hold assets in term, permanent, or quasi-endowments? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part V</i> .....		X
11	Did the organization report an amount in Part X, lines 10, 12, 13, 15, or 25? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Parts VI, VII, VIII, IX, or X as applicable</i> .....	X	
12	Did the organization receive an audited financial statement for the year for which it is completing this return that was prepared in accordance with GAAP? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Parts XI, XII, and XIII</i> .....	X	
13	Is the organization a school as described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule E</i> .....		X
14a	Did the organization maintain an office, employees, or agents outside of the U.S.? .....		X
b	Did the organization have aggregate revenues or expenses of more than \$10,000 from grantmaking, fundraising, business, and program service activities outside the U.S.? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Part I</i> .....		X
15	Did the organization report on Part IX, column (A), line 3, more than \$5,000 of grants or assistance to any organization or entity located outside the United States? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Part II</i> .....		X
16	Did the organization report on Part IX, column (A), line 3, more than \$5,000 of aggregate grants or assistance to individuals located outside the United States? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Part III</i> .....		X
17	Did the organization report more than \$15,000 on Part IX, column (A), line 11e? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part I</i> .....		X
18	Did the organization report more than \$15,000 total on Part VIII, lines 1c and 8a? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part II</i> .....		X
19	Did the organization report more than \$15,000 on Part VIII, line 9a? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part III</i> .....		X
20	Did the organization operate one or more hospitals? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule H</i> .....		X
21	Did the organization report more than \$5,000 on Part IX, column (A), line 1? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule I, Parts I and II</i> .....	X	
22	Did the organization report more than \$5,000 on Part IX, column (A), line 2? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule I, Parts I and III</i> .....		X
23	Did the organization answer "Yes" to Part VII, Section A, questions 3, 4, or 5? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule J</i> .....	X	
24a	Did the organization have a tax-exempt bond issue with an outstanding principal amount of more than \$100,000 as of the last day of the year, that was issued after December 31, 2002? <i>If "Yes," answer questions 24b-24d and complete Schedule K. If "No," go to question 25</i> .....		X
b	Did the organization invest any proceeds of tax-exempt bonds beyond a temporary period exception? .....		
c	Did the organization maintain an escrow account other than a refunding escrow at any time during the year to defease any tax-exempt bonds? .....		
d	Did the organization act as an "on behalf of" issuer for bonds outstanding at any time during the year? .....		
25a	<b>Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations.</b> Did the organization engage in an excess benefit transaction with a disqualified person during the year? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I</i> .....		X
b	Did the organization become aware that it had engaged in an excess benefit transaction with a disqualified person from a prior year? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I</i> .....		X
26	Was a loan to or by a current or former officer, director, trustee, key employee, highly compensated employee, or disqualified person outstanding as of the end of the organization's tax year? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part II</i> .....		X
27	Did the organization provide a grant or other assistance to an officer, director, trustee, key employee, or substantial contributor, or to a person related to such an individual? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part III</i> .....		X

**Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules** (continued)

		Yes	No
<b>28</b>	During the tax year, did any person who is a current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee:		
<b>a</b>	Have a direct business relationship with the organization (other than as an officer, director, trustee, or employee), or an indirect business relationship through ownership of more than 35% in another entity (individually or collectively with other person(s) listed in Part VII, Section A)? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV</i> .....		X
<b>b</b>	Have a family member who had a direct or indirect business relationship with the organization? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV</i> .....		X
<b>c</b>	Serve as an officer, director, trustee, key employee, partner, or member of an entity (or a shareholder of a professional corporation) doing business with the organization? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV</i> .....		X
<b>29</b>	Did the organization receive more than \$25,000 in non-cash contributions? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule M</i> .....		X
<b>30</b>	Did the organization receive contributions of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets, or qualified conservation contributions? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule M</i> .....		X
<b>31</b>	Did the organization liquidate, terminate, or dissolve and cease operations? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule N, Part I</i> .....		X
<b>32</b>	Did the organization sell, exchange, dispose of, or transfer more than 25% of its net assets? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule N, Part II</i> .....		X
<b>33</b>	Did the organization own 100% of an entity disregarded as separate from the organization under Regulations sections 301.7701-2 and 301.7701-3? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part I</i> .....		X
<b>34</b>	Was the organization related to any tax-exempt or taxable entity? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Parts II, III, IV, and V, line 1</i> .....	X	
<b>35</b>	Is any related organization a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part V, line 2</i> .....		X
<b>36</b>	<b>Section 501(c)(3) organizations.</b> Did the organization make any transfers to an exempt non-charitable related organization? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part V, line 2</i> .....		X
<b>37</b>	Did the organization conduct more than 5% of its activities through an entity that is not a related organization and that is treated as a partnership for federal income tax purposes? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part VI</i> .....		X

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**Part V** Statements Regarding Other IRS Filings and Tax Compliance

		Yes	No
<b>1a</b>	Enter the number reported in Box 3 of Form 1096, Annual Summary and Transmittal of U.S. Information Returns. Enter -0- if not applicable		
	<b>1a</b> 8		
<b>b</b>	Enter the number of Forms W-2G included in line 1a. Enter -0- if not applicable		
	<b>1b</b> 0		
<b>c</b>	Did the organization comply with backup withholding rules for reportable payments to vendors and reportable gaming (gambling) winnings to prize winners?		
	<b>1c</b>		
<b>2a</b>	Enter the number of employees reported on Form W-3, Transmittal of Wage and Tax Statements, filed for the calendar year ending with or within the year covered by this return		
	<b>2a</b> 0		
<b>b</b>	If at least one is reported on line 2a, did the organization file all required federal employment tax returns? <b>Note.</b> If the sum of lines 1a and 2a is greater than 250, you may be required to e-file this return. (see instructions)		
	<b>2b</b>		
<b>3a</b>	Did the organization have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year covered by this return?	X	
<b>b</b>	If "Yes," has it filed a Form 990-T for this year? If "No," provide an explanation in Schedule O	X	
<b>4a</b>	At any time during the calendar year, did the organization have an interest in, or a signature or other authority over, a financial account in a foreign country (such as a bank account, securities account, or other financial account)?		X
<b>b</b>	If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country: _____ See the instructions for exceptions and filing requirements for Form TD F 90-22.1, Report of Foreign Bank and Financial Accounts.		
	<b>5a</b>		X
<b>b</b>	Did any taxable party notify the organization that it was or is a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction?		X
	<b>5b</b>		X
<b>c</b>	If "Yes," to question 5a or 5b, did the organization file Form 8886-T, Disclosure by Tax-Exempt Entity Regarding Prohibited Tax Shelter Transaction?		
	<b>5c</b>		
<b>6a</b>	Did the organization solicit any contributions that were not tax deductible?		X
<b>b</b>	If "Yes," did the organization include with every solicitation an express statement that such contributions or gifts were not tax deductible?		
	<b>6b</b>		
<b>7</b>	<b>Organizations that may receive deductible contributions under section 170(c).</b>		
<b>a</b>	Did the organization provide goods or services in exchange for any quid pro quo contribution of more than \$75?		X
	<b>7a</b>		X
<b>b</b>	If "Yes," did the organization notify the donor of the value of the goods or services provided?		
	<b>7b</b>		
<b>c</b>	Did the organization sell, exchange, or otherwise dispose of tangible personal property for which it was required to file Form 8282?		X
	<b>7c</b>		X
<b>d</b>	If "Yes," indicate the number of Forms 8282 filed during the year		
	<b>7d</b> 0		
<b>e</b>	Did the organization, during the year, receive any funds, directly or indirectly, to pay premiums on a personal benefit contract?		X
	<b>7e</b>		X
<b>f</b>	Did the organization, during the year, pay premiums, directly or indirectly, on a personal benefit contract?		X
	<b>7f</b>		X
<b>g</b>	For all contributions of qualified intellectual property, did the organization file Form 8899 as required?		X
	<b>7g</b>		X
<b>h</b>	For contributions of cars, boats, airplanes, and other vehicles, did the organization file a Form 1098-C as required?		X
	<b>7h</b>		X
<b>8</b>	<b>Section 501(c)(3) and other sponsoring organizations maintaining donor advised funds and section 509(a)(3) supporting organizations.</b> Did the supporting organization, or a fund maintained by a sponsoring organization, have excess business holdings at any time during the year?		X
	<b>8</b>		X
<b>9</b>	<b>Section 501(c)(3) and other sponsoring organizations maintaining donor advised funds.</b>		
<b>a</b>	Did the organization make any taxable distributions under section 4966?		X
	<b>9a</b>		X
<b>b</b>	Did the organization make a distribution to a donor, donor advisor, or related person?		
	<b>9b</b>		
<b>10</b>	<b>Section 501(c)(7) organizations.</b> Enter: <b>N/A</b>		
<b>a</b>	Initiation fees and capital contributions included on Part VIII, line 12		
	<b>10a</b>		
<b>b</b>	Gross receipts, included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12, for public use of club facilities		
	<b>10b</b>		
<b>11</b>	<b>Section 501(c)(12) organizations.</b> Enter: <b>N/A</b>		
<b>a</b>	Gross income from members or shareholders		
	<b>11a</b>		
<b>b</b>	Gross income from other sources (Do not net amounts due or paid to other sources against amounts due or received from them.)		
	<b>11b</b>		
<b>12a</b>	<b>Section 4947(a)(1) non-exempt charitable trusts.</b> Is the organization filing Form 990 in lieu of Form 1041?		
	<b>12a</b>		
<b>b</b>	If "Yes," enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the year <b>N/A</b>		
	<b>12b</b>		

**Part VI Governance, Management, and Disclosure** (Sections A, B, and C request information about policies not required by the Internal Revenue Code.)

**Section A. Governing Body and Management**

For each "Yes" response to lines 2-7b below, and for a "No" response to lines 8 or 9b below, describe the circumstances, processes, or changes in Schedule O. See instructions.

		Yes	No
<b>1a</b>	Enter the number of voting members of the governing body .....		14
<b>b</b>	Enter the number of voting members that are independent .....		5
<b>2</b>	Did any officer, director, trustee, or key employee have a family relationship or a business relationship with any other officer, director, trustee, or key employee? .....	X	
<b>3</b>	Did the organization delegate control over management duties customarily performed by or under the direct supervision of officers, directors or trustees, or key employees to a management company or other person? .....		X
<b>4</b>	Did the organization make any significant changes to its organizational documents since the prior Form 990 was filed? .....		X
<b>5</b>	Did the organization become aware during the year of a material diversion of the organization's assets? .....		X
<b>6</b>	Does the organization have members or stockholders? .....		X
<b>7a</b>	Does the organization have members, stockholders, or other persons who may elect one or more members of the governing body? .....		X
<b>b</b>	Are any decisions of the governing body subject to approval by members, stockholders, or other persons? .....		X
<b>8</b>	Did the organization contemporaneously document the meetings held or written actions undertaken during the year by the following:		
<b>a</b>	The governing body? .....	X	
<b>b</b>	Each committee with authority to act on behalf of the governing body? .....	X	
<b>9a</b>	Does the organization have local chapters, branches, or affiliates? .....		X
<b>b</b>	If "Yes," does the organization have written policies and procedures governing the activities of such chapters, affiliates, and branches to ensure their operations are consistent with those of the organization? .....		
<b>10</b>	Was a copy of the Form 990 provided to the organization's governing body before it was filed? All organizations must describe in Schedule O the process, if any, the organization uses to review the Form 990 .....	X	
<b>11</b>	Is there any officer, director or trustee, or key employee listed in Part VII, Section A, who cannot be reached at the organization's mailing address? If "Yes," provide the names and addresses in Schedule O .....	X	

**Section B. Policies**

		Yes	No
<b>12a</b>	Does the organization have a written conflict of interest policy? If "No," go to line 13 .....	X	
<b>b</b>	Are officers, directors or trustees, and key employees required to disclose annually interests that could give rise to conflicts? .....	X	
<b>c</b>	Does the organization regularly and consistently monitor and enforce compliance with the policy? If "Yes," describe in Schedule O how this is done .....	X	
<b>13</b>	Does the organization have a written whistleblower policy? .....	X	
<b>14</b>	Does the organization have a written document retention and destruction policy? .....	X	
<b>15</b>	Did the process for determining compensation of the following persons include a review and approval by independent persons, comparability data, and contemporaneous substantiation of the deliberation and decision:		
<b>a</b>	The organization's CEO, Executive Director, or top management official? .....		X
<b>b</b>	Other officers or key employees of the organization? .....		X
	Describe the process in Schedule O. (see instructions)		
<b>16a</b>	Did the organization invest in, contribute assets to, or participate in a joint venture or similar arrangement with a taxable entity during the year? .....		X
<b>b</b>	If "Yes," has the organization adopted a written policy or procedure requiring the organization to evaluate its participation in joint venture arrangements under applicable federal tax law, and taken steps to safeguard the organization's exempt status with respect to such arrangements? .....		

**Section C. Disclosure**

- 17** List the states with which a copy of this Form 990 is required to be filed **▶ CA**
- 18** Section 6104 requires an organization to make its Forms 1023 (or 1024 if applicable), 990, and 990-T (501(c)(3)s only) available for public inspection. Indicate how you make these available. Check all that apply.  
 Own website  Another's website  Upon request
- 19** Describe in Schedule O whether (and if so, how), the organization makes its governing documents, conflict of interest policy, and financial statements available to the public.
- 20** State the name, physical address, and telephone number of the person who possesses the books and records of the organization: **▶**  
**LETITIA COATE - (707) 664-2836**  
**1801 EAST COTATI AVENUE, ROHNERT PARK, CA 94928**

**Part VII Compensation of Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, Highest Compensated Employees, and Independent Contractors**

**Section A. Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, and Highest Compensated Employees**

1a Complete this table for all persons required to be listed. Use Schedule J-2 if additional space is needed.

• List all of the organization's **current** officers, directors, trustees (whether individuals or organizations), regardless of amount of compensation, and **current** key employees. Enter -0- in columns (D), (E), and (F) if no compensation was paid.

• List the organization's five **current** highest compensated employees (other than an officer, director, trustee, or key employee) who received reportable compensation (Box 5 of Form W-2 and/or Box 7 of Form 1099-MISC) of more than \$100,000 from the organization and any related organizations.

• List all of the organization's **former** officers, key employees, and highest compensated employees who received more than \$100,000 of reportable compensation from the organization and any related organizations.

• List all of the organization's **former directors or trustees** that received, in the capacity as a former director or trustee of the organization, more than \$10,000 of reportable compensation from the organization and any related organizations.

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

Check this box if the organization did not compensate any officer, director, trustee, or key employee.

(A) Name and Title	(B) Average hours per week	(C) Position (check all that apply)						(D) Reportable compensation from the organization (W-2/1099-MISC)	(E) Reportable compensation from related organizations (W-2/1099-MISC)	(F) Estimated amount of other compensation from the organization and related organizations
		Individual trustee or director	Institutional trustee	Officer	Key employee	Highest compensated employee	Former			
RUBEN ARMINANA BOARD PRESIDENT	10.00	X		X			0.	349,621.	46,767.	
NEIL MARKLEY VICE PRESIDENT AND CHIEF	40.00	X		X			0.	136,687.	34,479.	
LETITIA COATE SECRETARY AND CFO	10.00	X		X			0.	181,715.	36,493.	
EDUARDO OCHOA EX-OFFICIO APPOINTMENT	1.00	X					0.	206,291.	46,238.	
WILLIAM BARNIER FACULTY REPRESENTATIVE	2.00	X					0.	98,257.	28,146.	
PETER PHILLIPS FACULTY REPRESENTATIVE	2.00	X					0.	87,774.	26,555.	
JOHN URBANSKI FACULTY REPRESENTATIVE	1.00	X					0.	89,309.	30,392.	
FLOYD ROSS STAFF REPRESENTATIVE	2.00	X					0.	131,744.	28,388.	
TIM TIEMENS STAFF REPRESENTATIVE	2.00	X					0.	117,510.	25,986.	
YALE ABRAMS COMMUNITY REPRESENTATIVE	2.00	X					0.	0.	0.	
JOAN R. PALMER COMMUNITY REPRESENTATIVE	1.00	X					0.	0.	0.	
NICOLETTE MARGI STUDENT REPRESENTATIVE	2.00	X					0.	5,750.	0.	
JANISHA MOORE STUDENT REPRESENTATIVE	1.00	X					0.	600.	0.	
DEREK PIERRE STUDENT REPRESENTATIVE	1.00	X					0.	7,600.	0.	



Part VIII Statement of Revenue			(A) Total revenue	(B) Related or exempt function revenue	(C) Unrelated business revenue	(D) Revenue excluded from tax under sections 512, 513, or 514	
Contributions, gifts, grants and other similar amounts	1 a	Federated campaigns	1a				
	b	Membership dues	1b				
	c	Fundraising events	1c				
	d	Related organizations	1d				
	e	Government grants (contributions)	1e				
	f	All other contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts not included above	1f				
	g	Noncash contributions included in lines 1a-1f: \$					
	h	Total. Add lines 1a-1f					
	Program Service Revenue	Business Code					
		2 a					
b							
c							
d							
e							
f		All other program service revenue					
g	Total. Add lines 2a-2f						
Other Revenue	3	Investment income (including dividends, interest, and other similar amounts)		369,617.		369,617.	
	4	Income from investment of tax-exempt bond proceeds					
	5	Royalties					
	6 a		(i) Real	(ii) Personal			
			1,029,744.				
	b	Less: rental expenses					
	c	Rental income or (loss)		1,029,744.			
	d	Net rental income or (loss)		1029744.		1,029,744.	
	7 a		(i) Securities	(ii) Other			
	b	Less: cost or other basis and sales expenses					
	c	Gain or (loss)					
	d	Net gain or (loss)					
	8 a		Gross income from fundraising events (not including \$ _____ of contributions reported on line 1c). See Part IV, line 18				
			a				
		b	Less: direct expenses				
c	Net income or (loss) from fundraising events						
9 a		Gross income from gaming activities. See Part IV, line 19					
		a					
		b	Less: direct expenses				
c	Net income or (loss) from gaming activities						
10 a		Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances		8,550,304.			
		a					
		b	Less: cost of goods sold		2,381,966.		
c	Net income or (loss) from sales of inventory		6168338.	5822859.	345,479.		
Miscellaneous Revenue		Business Code					
11 a							
e	Total. Add lines 11a-11d						
12	Total Revenue. Add lines 1h, 2g, 3, 4, 5, 6d, 7d, 8c, 9c, 10c, and 11e			7567699.	5822859.	345,479.	

**Part IX Statement of Functional Expenses**

Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations must complete all columns.

All other organizations must complete column (A) but are not required to complete columns (B), (C), and (D).

Do not include amounts reported on lines 6b, 7b, 8b, 9b, and 10b of Part VIII.	(A) Total expenses	(B) Program service expenses	(C) Management and general expenses	(D) Fundraising expenses
1 Grants and other assistance to governments and organizations in the U.S. See Part IV, line 21 .....	1,144,062.	1,144,062.		
2 Grants and other assistance to individuals in the U.S. See Part IV, line 22 .....				
3 Grants and other assistance to governments, organizations, and individuals outside the U.S. See Part IV, lines 15 and 16 .....				
4 Benefits paid to or for members .....				
5 Compensation of current officers, directors, trustees, and key employees .....				
6 Compensation not included above, to disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)) and persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B) .....				
7 Other salaries and wages .....				
8 Pension plan contributions (include section 401(k) and section 403(b) employer contributions) .....				
9 Other employee benefits .....				
10 Payroll taxes .....				
11 Fees for services (non-employees):				
a Management .....				
b Legal .....	1,884.		1,884.	
c Accounting .....	23,045.		23,045.	
d Lobbying .....				
e Professional fundraising services. See Part IV, line 17				
f Investment management fees .....				
g Other .....	17,409.	17,409.		
12 Advertising and promotion .....	14,605.	14,605.		
13 Office expenses .....	239,364.	239,364.		
14 Information technology .....	242,528.	242,528.		
15 Royalties .....	19,545.	19,545.		
16 Occupancy .....	1,026,525.	1,026,525.		
17 Travel .....	8,519.	8,519.		
18 Payments of travel or entertainment expenses for any federal, state, or local public officials				
19 Conferences, conventions, and meetings .....	14,683.	14,683.		
20 Interest .....	359,347.		359,347.	
21 Payments to affiliates .....				
22 Depreciation, depletion, and amortization .....	278,731.	278,731.		
23 Insurance .....	37,065.	37,065.		
24 Other expenses. Itemize expenses not covered above. (Expenses grouped together and labeled miscellaneous may not exceed 5% of total expenses shown on line 25 below.) .....				
a REIMBURSED EMPLOYEE COS	2,065,767.	2,065,767.		
b BENEFITS AND TAXES	703,865.	703,865.		
c INSTITUTIONAL SUPPORT	362,423.	362,423.		
d UNIVERSITY DISCRETIONAR	60,000.		60,000.	
e REPAIRS AND MAINTENANCE	43,466.	43,466.		
f All other expenses	41,181.	41,181.		
25 Total functional expenses. Add lines 1 through 24f	6,704,014.	6,259,738.	444,276.	0.
26 Joint Costs. Check here <input type="checkbox"/> if following SOP 98-2. Complete this line only if the organization reported in column (B) joint costs from a combined educational campaign and fundraising solicitation ...				

**Part X Balance Sheet**

		(A)		(B)	
		Beginning of year		End of year	
Assets	1	Cash - non-interest-bearing .....	14,400.	1	14,400.
	2	Savings and temporary cash investments .....	958,293.	2	698,970.
	3	Pledges and grants receivable, net .....		3	
	4	Accounts receivable, net .....	84,370.	4	131,295.
	5	Receivables from current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, or other related parties. Complete Part II of Schedule L .....		5	
	6	Receivables from other disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)) and persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B). Complete Part II of Schedule L .....		6	
	7	Notes and loans receivable, net .....		7	
	8	Inventories for sale or use .....	88,905.	8	84,544.
	9	Prepaid expenses and deferred charges .....	50,702.	9	63,137.
	10a	Land, buildings, and equipment: cost basis ...	10a 7,306,182.		
	b	Less: accumulated depreciation. Complete Part VI of Schedule D .....	10b 1,898,765.		
			5,637,647.	10c	5,407,417.
	11	Investments - publicly traded securities .....	1,225,903.	11	1,053,930.
	12	Investments - other securities. See Part IV, line 11 .....	4,701,313.	12	5,818,996.
	13	Investments - program-related. See Part IV, line 11 .....		13	
	14	Intangible assets .....		14	
15	Other assets. See Part IV, line 11 .....	21,276.	15	16,713.	
16	<b>Total assets.</b> Add lines 1 through 15 (must equal line 34) .....	12,782,809.	16	13,289,402.	
Liabilities	17	Accounts payable and accrued expenses .....	215,990.	17	254,071.
	18	Grants payable .....		18	
	19	Deferred revenue .....	517,000.	19	500,000.
	20	Tax-exempt bond liabilities .....		20	
	21	Escrow account liability. Complete Part IV of Schedule D .....		21	
	22	Payables to current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, highest compensated employees, and disqualified persons. Complete Part II of Schedule L .....		22	
	23	Secured mortgages and notes payable to unrelated third parties .....		23	
	24	Unsecured notes and loans payable .....	5,195,445.	24	5,027,903.
	25	Other liabilities. Complete Part X of Schedule D .....		25	
	26	<b>Total liabilities.</b> Add lines 17 through 25 .....	5,928,435.	26	5,781,974.
Net Assets or Fund Balances	<b>Organizations that follow SFAS 117, check here <input type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 27 through 29, and lines 33 and 34.</b>				
	27	Unrestricted net assets .....		27	
	28	Temporarily restricted net assets .....		28	
	29	Permanently restricted net assets .....		29	
	<b>Organizations that do not follow SFAS 117, check here <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 30 through 34.</b>				
	30	Capital stock or trust principal, or current funds .....	6,390,896.	30	7,111,202.
	31	Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, building, or equipment fund .....	463,478.	31	396,226.
	32	Retained earnings, endowment, accumulated income, or other funds .....	0.	32	0.
33	<b>Total net assets or fund balances</b> .....	6,854,374.	33	7,507,428.	
34	<b>Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances</b> .....	12,782,809.	34	13,289,402.	

**Part XI Financial Statements and Reporting**

		Yes	No
1	Accounting method used to prepare the Form 990: <input type="checkbox"/> Cash <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Accrual <input type="checkbox"/> Other		
2a	Were the organization's financial statements compiled or reviewed by an independent accountant? .....		X
b	Were the organization's financial statements audited by an independent accountant? .....	X	
c	If "Yes" to lines 2a or 2b, does the organization have a committee that assumes responsibility for oversight of the audit, review, or compilation of its financial statements and selection of an independent accountant? .....	X	
3a	As a result of a federal award, was the organization required to undergo an audit or audits as set forth in the Single Audit Act and OMB Circular A-133? .....		X
b	If "Yes," did the organization undergo the required audit or audits? .....		

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

**Public Charity Status and Public Support**

OMB No. 1545-0047

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

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Internal Revenue Service

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

Name of the organization **SONOMA STATE ENTERPRISES, INC.** Employer identification number **94-2342146**

**Part I Reason for Public Charity Status** (All organizations must complete this part.) (see instructions)

The organization is not a private foundation because it is: (Please check only **one** organization.)

- 1  A church, convention of churches, or association of churches described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(i)**.
- 2  A school described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)**. (Attach Schedule E.)
- 3  A hospital or a cooperative hospital service organization described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(iii)**. (Attach Schedule H.)
- 4  A medical research organization operated in conjunction with a hospital described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(iii)**. Enter the hospital's name, city, and state: \_\_\_\_\_
- 5  An organization operated for the benefit of a college or university owned or operated by a governmental unit described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(iv)**. (Complete Part II.)
- 6  A federal, state, or local government or governmental unit described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(v)**.
- 7  An organization that normally receives a substantial part of its support from a governmental unit or from the general public described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi)**. (Complete Part II.)
- 8  A community trust described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi)**. (Complete Part II.)
- 9  An organization that normally receives: (1) more than 33 1/3% of its support from contributions, membership fees, and gross receipts from activities related to its exempt functions - subject to certain exceptions, and (2) no more than 33 1/3% of its support from gross investment income and unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 tax) from businesses acquired by the organization after June 30, 1975. See **section 509(a)(2)**. (Complete the Part III.)
- 10  An organization organized and operated exclusively to test for public safety. See **section 509(a)(4)**. (see instructions)
- 11  An organization organized and operated exclusively for the benefit of, to perform the functions of, or to carry out the purposes of one or more publicly supported organizations described in section 509(a)(1) or section 509(a)(2). See **section 509(a)(3)**. Check the box that describes the type of supporting organization and complete lines 11e through 11h.
  - a  Type I
  - b  Type II
  - c  Type III - Functionally integrated
  - d  Type III - Other
- e  By checking this box, I certify that the organization is not controlled directly or indirectly by one or more disqualified persons other than foundation managers and other than one or more publicly supported organizations described in section 509(a)(1) or section 509(a)(2).
- f If the organization received a written determination from the IRS that it is a Type I, Type II, or Type III supporting organization, check this box
- g Since August 17, 2006, has the organization accepted any gift or contribution from any of the following persons?
 

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

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

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

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

**Section A. Public Support**

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

**Section B. Total Support**

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ▶	(a) 2004	(b) 2005	(c) 2006	(d) 2007	(e) 2008	(f) Total
<b>7</b> Amounts from line 4 .....						
<b>8</b> Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources .....						
<b>9</b> Net income from unrelated business activities, whether or not the business is regularly carried on .....						
<b>10</b> Other income. Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part IV.) .....						
<b>11 Total support.</b> Add lines 7 through 10						
<b>12</b> Gross receipts from related activities, etc. (see instructions) .....					<b>12</b>	
<b>13 First five years.</b> If the Form 990 is for the organization's first, second, third, fourth, or fifth tax year as a section 501(c)(3) organization, check this box and <b>stop here</b> .....						<input type="checkbox"/>

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

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

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

**Section A. Public Support**

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in)▶	(a) 2004	(b) 2005	(c) 2006	(d) 2007	(e) 2008	(f) Total
<b>1</b> Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received. (Do not include any "unusual grants.") .....						
<b>2</b> Gross receipts from admissions, merchandise sold or services performed, or facilities furnished in any activity that is related to the organization's tax-exempt purpose .....	10,859,544.	10,716,683.	7,453,699.	7,954,218.	8,564,304.	45,548,448.
<b>3</b> Gross receipts from activities that are not an unrelated trade or business under section 513 .....						
<b>4</b> Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf .....						
<b>5</b> The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge .....						
<b>6 Total.</b> Add lines 1 - 5 .....	10,859,544.	10,716,683.	7,453,699.	7,954,218.	8,564,304.	45,548,448.
<b>7a</b> Amounts included on lines 1, 2, and 3 received from disqualified persons .....						
<b>b</b> Amounts included on lines 2 and 3 received from other than disqualified persons that exceed the greater of 1% of the total of lines 9, 10c, 11, and 12 for the year or \$5,000 .....						
<b>c</b> Add lines 7a and 7b .....						
<b>8 Public support</b> (Subtract line 7c from line 6.) .....						45,548,448.

**Section B. Total Support**

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in)▶	(a) 2004	(b) 2005	(c) 2006	(d) 2007	(e) 2008	(f) Total
<b>9</b> Amounts from line 6 .....	10,859,544.	10,716,683.	7,453,699.	7,954,218.	8,564,304.	45,548,448.
<b>10a</b> Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources .....	1,187,546.	1,328,166.	1,447,243.	1,499,446.	1,385,361.	6,847,762.
<b>b</b> Unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 taxes) from businesses acquired after June 30, 1975 .....						
<b>c</b> Add lines 10a and 10b .....	1,187,546.	1,328,166.	1,447,243.	1,499,446.	1,385,361.	6,847,762.
<b>11</b> Net income from unrelated business activities not included in line 10b, whether or not the business is regularly carried on .....						
<b>12</b> Other income. Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part IV.) .....						
<b>13 Total support</b> (Add lines 9, 10c, 11, and 12.) .....						52,396,210.

**14 First five years.** If the Form 990 is for the organization's first, second, third, fourth, or fifth tax year as a section 501(c)(3) organization, check this box and **stop here**

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

<b>15</b> Public support percentage for 2008 (line 8, column (f) divided by line 13, column (f)) .....	<b>15</b>	86.93 %
<b>16</b> Public support percentage from 2007 Schedule A, Part IV-A, line 27g .....	<b>16</b>	88.57 %

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

<b>17</b> Investment income percentage for <b>2008</b> (line 10c, column (f) divided by line 13, column (f)) .....	<b>17</b>	13.07 %
<b>18</b> Investment income percentage from <b>2007</b> Schedule A, Part IV-A, line 27h .....	<b>18</b>	11.43 %

**19a 33 1/3% support tests - 2008.** If the organization did not check the box on line 14, and line 15 is more than 33 1/3%, and line 17 is not more than 33 1/3%, check this box and **stop here**. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization

**b 33 1/3% support tests - 2007.** If the organization did not check a box on line 14 or line 19a, and line 16 is more than 33 1/3%, and line 18 is not more than 33 1/3%, check this box and **stop here**. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization

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

**Schedule D**  
**(Form 990)**

Department of the Treasury  
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**Supplemental Financial Statements**

▶ **Attach to Form 990. To be completed by organizations that answered "Yes," to Form 990, Part IV, line 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, or 12.**

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**Part I Organizations Maintaining Donor Advised Funds or Other Similar Funds or Accounts.** Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 6.

	(a) Donor advised funds	(b) Funds and other accounts
1 Total number at end of year .....		
2 Aggregate contributions to (during year) .....		
3 Aggregate grants from (during year) .....		
4 Aggregate value at end of year .....		
5 Did the organization inform all donors and donor advisors in writing that the assets held in donor advised funds are the organization's property, subject to the organization's exclusive legal control? .....		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
6 Did the organization inform all grantees, donors, and donor advisors in writing that grant funds may be used only for charitable purposes and not for the benefit of the donor or donor advisor or other impermissible private benefit? .....		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

**Part II Conservation Easements.** Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 7.

1 Purpose(s) of conservation easements held by the organization (check all that apply).

Preservation of land for public use (e.g., recreation or pleasure)       Preservation of an historically important land area

Protection of natural habitat       Preservation of certified historic structure

Preservation of open space

2 Complete lines 2a-2d if the organization held a qualified conservation contribution in the form of a conservation easement on the last day of the tax year.

	Held at the End of the Year
a Total number of conservation easements .....	2a
b Total acreage restricted by conservation easements .....	2b
c Number of conservation easements on a certified historic structure included in (a) .....	2c
d Number of conservation easements included in (c) acquired after 8/17/06 .....	2d

3 Number of conservation easements modified, transferred, released, extinguished, or terminated by the organization during the taxable year ▶ \_\_\_\_\_

4 Number of states where property subject to conservation easement is located ▶ \_\_\_\_\_

5 Does the organization have a written policy regarding the periodic monitoring, inspection, violations, and enforcement of the conservation easements it holds? .....

Yes  No

6 Staff or volunteer hours devoted to monitoring, inspecting, and enforcing easements during the year ▶ \_\_\_\_\_

7 Amount of expenses incurred in monitoring, inspecting, and enforcing easements during the year ▶ \$ \_\_\_\_\_

8 Does each conservation easement reported on line 2(d) above satisfy the requirements of section 170(h)(4)(B)(i) and section 170(h)(4)(B)(ii)? .....

Yes  No

9 In Part XIV, describe how the organization reports conservation easements in its revenue and expense statement, and balance sheet, and include, if applicable, the text of the footnote to the organization's financial statements that describes the organization's accounting for conservation easements.

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

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

- 1a If the organization elected, as permitted under SFAS 116, not to report in its revenue statement and balance sheet works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets held for public exhibition, education, or research in furtherance of public service, provide, in Part XIV, the text of the footnote to its financial statements that describes these items.
- b If the organization elected, as permitted under SFAS 116, to report in its revenue statement and balance sheet works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets held for public exhibition, education, or research in furtherance of public service, provide the following amounts relating to these items:
- (i) Revenues included in Form 990, Part VIII, line 1 ..... ▶ \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- (ii) Assets included in Form 990, Part X ..... ▶ \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- 2 If the organization received or held works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets for financial gain, provide the following amounts required to be reported under SFAS 116 relating to these items:
- a Revenues included in Form 990, Part VIII, line 1 ..... ▶ \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- b Assets included in Form 990, Part X ..... ▶ \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

**Part IV Trust, Escrow and Custodial Arrangements.** Complete if organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 9, or reported an amount on Form 990, Part X, line 21.

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

**Part V Endowment Funds.** Complete if organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 10.

	(a) Current year	(b) Prior year	(c) Two years back	(d) Three years back	(e) Four years back
<b>1a</b> Beginning of year balance					
<b>b</b> Contributions					
<b>c</b> Investment earnings or losses					
<b>d</b> Grants or scholarships					
<b>e</b> Other expenditures for facilities and programs					
<b>f</b> Administrative expenses					
<b>g</b> End of year balance					

- 2** Provide the estimated percentage of the year end balance held as:
- a** Board designated or quasi-endowment  \_\_\_\_\_ %
  - b** Permanent endowment  \_\_\_\_\_ %
  - c** Term endowment  \_\_\_\_\_ %
- 3a** Are there endowment funds not in the possession of the organization that are held and administered for the organization by:
- |  | Yes           | No |
|--|---------------|----|
| <b>(i)</b> unrelated organizations   | <b>3a(i)</b>  |    |
| <b>(ii)</b> related organizations  | <b>3a(ii)</b> |    |
| <b>b</b> If "Yes" to 3a(ii), are the related organizations listed as required on Schedule R? | <b>3b</b>     |    |
- 4** Describe in Part XIV the intended uses of the organization's endowment funds.

**Part VI Investments - Land, Buildings, and Equipment.** See Form 990, Part X, line 10.

Description of investment	(a) Cost or other basis (investment)	(b) Cost or other basis (other)	(c) Depreciation	(d) Book value
<b>1a</b> Land				
<b>b</b> Buildings		59,075.	13,957.	45,118.
<b>c</b> Leasehold improvements		6,801,170.	1,527,396.	5,273,774.
<b>d</b> Equipment		445,937.	357,412.	88,525.
<b>e</b> Other				
<b>Total.</b> Add lines 1a-1e. (Column (d) should equal Form 990, Part X, column (B), line 10(c).)				5,407,417.



**Part XI Reconciliation of Change in Net Assets from Form 990 to Financial Statements**

1	Total revenue (Form 990, Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	1	7,567,699.
2	Total expenses (Form 990, Part IX, column (A), line 25)	2	6,704,014.
3	Excess or (deficit) for the year. Subtract line 2 from line 1	3	863,685.
4	Net unrealized gains (losses) on investments	4	-210,631.
5	Donated services and use of facilities	5	
6	Investment expenses	6	
7	Prior period adjustments	7	
8	Other (Describe in Part XIV)	8	
9	Total adjustments (net). Add lines 4-8	9	-210,631.
10	Excess or (deficit) for the year per financial statements. Combine lines 3 and 9	10	653,054.

**Part XII Reconciliation of Revenue per Audited Financial Statements With Revenue per Return**

1	Total revenue, gains, and other support per audited financial statements	1	7,357,068.
2	Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12:		
a	Net unrealized gains on investments	2a	-210,631.
b	Donated services and use of facilities	2b	
c	Recoveries of prior year grants	2c	
d	Other (Describe in Part XIV)	2d	
e	Add lines 2a through 2d	2e	-210,631.
3	Subtract line 2e from line 1	3	7,567,699.
4	Amounts included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12, but not on line 1:		
a	Investment expenses not included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 7b	4a	
b	Other (Describe in Part XIV)	4b	
c	Add lines 4a and 4b	4c	0.
5	Total revenue. Add lines 3 and 4c. (This should equal Form 990, Part I, line 12.)	5	7,567,699.

**Part XIII Reconciliation of Expenses per Audited Financial Statements With Expenses per Return**

1	Total expenses and losses per audited financial statements	1	6,704,014.
2	Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part IX, line 25:		
a	Donated services and use of facilities	2a	
b	Prior year adjustments	2b	
c	Losses reported on Form 990, Part IX, line 25	2c	
d	Other (Describe in Part XIV)	2d	
e	Add lines 2a through 2d	2e	0.
3	Subtract line 2e from line 1	3	6,704,014.
4	Amounts included on Form 990, Part IX, line 25, but not on line 1:		
a	Investment expenses not included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 7b	4a	
b	Other (Describe in Part XIV)	4b	
c	Add lines 4a and 4b	4c	0.
5	Total expenses. Add lines 3 and 4c. (This should equal Form 990, Part I, line 18.)	5	6,704,014.

**Part XIV Supplemental Information**

Complete this part to provide the descriptions required for Part II, lines 3, 5, and 9; Part III, lines 1a and 4; Part IV, lines 1b and 2b; Part V, line 4; Part X; Part XI, line 8; Part XII, lines 2d and 4b; and Part XIII, lines 2d and 4b.

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**SCHEDULE I  
(Form 990)**

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

**Grants and Other Assistance to Organizations,  
Governments, and Individuals in the U.S.**

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

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Employer identification number

**94-2342146**

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

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

**Part II Grants and Other Assistance to Governments and Organizations in the United States.** Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 21, for any recipient that received more than \$5,000. Check this box if no one recipient received more than \$5,000. Use Part IV and Schedule I-1 (Form 990) if additional space is needed ...

<b>1 (a)</b> Name and address of organization or government	<b>(b)</b> EIN	<b>(c)</b> IRC section if applicable	<b>(d)</b> Amount of cash grant	<b>(e)</b> Amount of non-cash assistance	<b>(f)</b> Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)	<b>(g)</b> Description of non-cash assistance	<b>(h)</b> Purpose of grant or assistance
SONOMA STATE UNIVERSITY 1801 EAST COTATI AVENUE ROHNERT PARK, CA 94928	68-0338225	501(C)(3)	1,144,062.	0.			REIMBURSEMENT TO UNIVERSITY FOR VARIOUS COSTS ASSOCIATED WITH THE CONSTRUCTION OF A STUDENT

- 2** Enter total number of section 501(c)(3) and government organizations
- 3** Enter total number of other organizations

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Schedule I (Form 990) 2008

SEE PART IV FOR COLUMN (H) DESCRIPTIONS

**Part III Grants and Other Assistance to Individuals in the United States.** Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 22.  
Use Schedule I-1 (Form 990) if additional space is needed.

(a) Type of grant or assistance	(b) Number of recipients	(c) Amount of cash grant	(d) Amount of non-cash assistance	(e) Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)	(f) Description of non-cash assistance

**Part IV Supplemental Information.** Complete this part to provide the information required in Part I, line 2, and any other additional information.

**PART II, LINE 1, COLUMN (H):**

**NAME OF ORGANIZATION OR GOVERNMENT: SONOMA STATE UNIVERSITY**

**(H) PURPOSE OF GRANT OR ASSISTANCE: REIMBURSEMENT TO UNIVERSITY FOR VARIOUS COSTS ASSOCIATED WITH THE CONSTRUCTION OF A STUDENT CENTER.**

**SCHEDULE J  
(Form 990)**

**Compensation Information**

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

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▶ Attach to Form 990. To be completed by organizations that answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 23.

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**Part I Questions Regarding Compensation**

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

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

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

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

**3** Indicate which, if any, of the following the organization uses to establish the compensation of the organization's CEO/Executive Director. Check all that apply.

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

**4** During the year, did any person listed in Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a:

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

**Only 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations must complete lines 5-8.**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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Schedule J (Form 990) 2008

**Part II Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, and Highest Compensated Employees.** Use Schedule J-1 if additional space is needed.

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

**Note.** The sum of columns (B)(i)-(iii) must equal the applicable column (D) or column (E) amounts on Form 990, Part VII, line 1a.

(A) Name		(B) Breakdown of W-2 and/or 1099-MISC compensation			(C) Deferred compensation	(D) Nontaxable benefits	(E) Total of columns (B)(i)-(D)	(F) Compensation reported in prior Form 990 or Form 990-EZ
		(i) Base compensation	(ii) Bonus & incentive compensation	(iii) Other compensation				
RUBEN ARMINANA	(i)	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.
	(ii)	289,621.	0.	60,000.	32,216.	14,551.	396,388.	0.
NEIL MARKLEY	(i)	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.
	(ii)	136,687.	0.	0.	22,551.	11,928.	171,166.	0.
LETITIA COATE	(i)	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.
	(ii)	181,715.	0.	0.	29,981.	6,512.	218,208.	0.
EDUARDO OCHOA	(i)	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.
	(ii)	206,291.	0.	0.	34,314.	11,924.	252,529.	0.
FLOYD ROSS	(i)	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.
	(ii)	131,744.	0.	0.	21,874.	6,514.	160,132.	0.
	(i)							
	(ii)							
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	(i)							
	(ii)							

**Part III** Supplemental Information

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

PART I, LINE 1A: SONOMA STATE ENTERPRISES MAINTAINS A DISCRETIONARY SPENDING ACCOUNT OF \$60,000, WHICH IS GENERALLY USED TO FUND VARIOUS BUSINESS EXPENSES OF THE PRESIDENT. THE AMOUNTS SPENT MUST BE APPROVED AND IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE ORGANIZATION'S WRITTEN POLICY REGARDING SUCH EXPENSES.

**SCHEDULE O**  
**(Form 990)**

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

**Supplemental Information to Form 990**

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FORM 990, PART I, LINE 1, DESCRIPTION OF ORGANIZATION MISSION:

FOR STATE FUNDING, BUT ARE NONETHELESS CRUCIAL TO THE LIFE OF THE CAMPUS. SONOMA STATE ENTERPRISES OPERATES RETAIL AND DINING FUNCTIONS, INCLUDING THE UNIVERSITY BOOKSTORE, CHARLIE BROWN'S CAFE, AMECI'S PIZZA AND PASTA, UNIVERSITY COMMONS, THE UNIVERSITY CLUB, THE PUB IN THE STUDENT UNION, ZINFANDEL DINING SERVICES, CAMPUS VENDING, UNIVERSITY CATERING, AND REFRIGERATOR RENTALS.

FORM 990, PART III, LINE 1, DESCRIPTION OF ORGANIZATION MISSION:

RETAIL AND DINING FUNCTIONS, INCLUDING THE UNIVERSITY BOOKSTORE, CHARLIE BROWN'S CAFE, AMECI'S PIZZA AND PASTA, UNIVERSITY COMMONS, THE UNIVERSITY CLUB, THE PUB IN THE STUDENT UNION, ZINFANDEL DINING SERVICES, CAMPUS VENDING, UNIVERSITY CATERING, AND REFRIGERATOR RENTALS. ENTERPRISES' NET PROCEEDS, AFTER ESTABLISHMENT OF APPROPRIATE RESERVES, ARE PROVIDED TO THE UNIVERSITY IN SUPPORT OF THE EDUCATIONAL MISSION. THE CORPORATION IS GOVERNED BY A POLICY-MAKING BOARD OF DIRECTORS COMPRISED OF FACULTY, STAFF, STUDENTS, ADMINISTRATORS, AND COMMUNITY MEMBERS.

FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION A, LINE 2: RUBEN ARMINANA IS THE PRESIDENT OF SONOMA STATE UNIVERSITY (SSU). SONOMA STATE ENTERPRISES IS SSU'S AUXILLARY CORPORATION. AS A KEY EMPLOYEE OF SSU, ARMINANA EMPLOYS THE FOLLOWING DIRECTORS OF SONOMA STATE ENTERPRISES: NEIL MARKLEY, LETITIA COATE, EDUARDO OCHOA, FLOYD ROSS, AND TIM TIEMENS. THEREFORE, A BUSINESS RELATIONSHIP EXISTS BETWEEN ARMINANA AND THE ABOVE MENTIONED DIRECTORS OF SONOMA STATE ENTERPRISES.

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FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION A, LINE 10: A COPY OF FORM 990 WAS MADE AVAILABLE TO ALL BOARD MEMBERS FOR REVIEW PRIOR TO THE FINAL VERSION BEING FILED.

FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION B, LINE 12C: AN ANNUAL PRESENTATION IS DONE BY AN ATTORNEY AND THE LAWS AND REGULATIONS ARE REVIEWED. ALL BOARD MEMBERS ARE REQUIRED TO SIGN THAT THEY HAVE REVIEWED AND THAT THE RULES ARE UNDERSTOOD. WHEN BOARD MEMBERS SIGN, EACH MUST DISCLOSE A CONFLICT OF INTEREST IF ONE EXISTS.

FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION B, LINE 15: SSE DOES NOT HAVE ANY EMPLOYEES, BECAUSE THEY ARE ALL SONOMA STATE UNIVERSITY EMPLOYEES. UNIVERSITY POLICIES ARE ESTABLISHED AND FOLLOWED BY ALL UNIVERSITY EMPLOYEES.

FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION C, LINE 19: ALL DOCUMENTS ARE AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST. FURTHERMORE, THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS ARE AVAILABLE ON THE INTERNET AT WWW.SONOMA.EDU.

FORM 990, PART VII CONTACT ADDRESSES FOR OFFICERS, DIRECTORS, ETC:

YALE ABRAMS - 440 MAYFIELD DRIVE

SANTA ROSA, CA 95403

JOAN R. PALMER - PO BOX 99

HEALDSBERG, CA 95448

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FORM 990, PART XI, LINE 2C:

THERE HAVE BEEN NO CHANGES TO THE PROCESS FOR OVERSIGHT OF THE AUDIT OF THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND SELECTION OF AN INDEPENDENT ACCOUNTANT.

FORM 990-T PART II, LINE 31

NET OPERATING LOSS DEDUCTION





**Part V Transactions With Related Organizations**

**Note.** Complete line 1 if any entity is listed in Parts II, III, or IV.

**1** During the tax year, did the organization engage in any of the following transactions with one or more related organizations listed in Parts II-IV?

	Yes	No
<b>a</b> Receipt of <b>(i)</b> interest <b>(ii)</b> annuities <b>(iii)</b> royalties <b>(iv)</b> rent from a controlled entity .....	X	
<b>b</b> Gift, grant, or capital contribution to other organization(s) .....		X
<b>c</b> Gift, grant, or capital contribution from other organization(s) .....		X
<b>d</b> Loans or loan guarantees to or for other organization(s) .....		X
<b>e</b> Loans or loan guarantees by other organization(s) .....		X
<b>f</b> Sale of assets to other organization(s) .....		X
<b>g</b> Purchase of assets from other organization(s) .....		X
<b>h</b> Exchange of assets .....		X
<b>i</b> Lease of facilities, equipment, or other assets to other organization(s) .....	X	
<b>j</b> Lease of facilities, equipment, or other assets from other organization(s) .....		X
<b>k</b> Performance of services or membership or fundraising solicitations for other organization(s) .....		X
<b>l</b> Performance of services or membership or fundraising solicitations by other organization(s) .....		X
<b>m</b> Sharing of facilities, equipment, mailing lists, or other assets .....		X
<b>n</b> Sharing of paid employees .....	X	
<b>o</b> Reimbursement paid to other organization for expenses .....	X	
<b>p</b> Reimbursement paid by other organization for expenses .....		X
<b>q</b> Other transfer of cash or property to other organization(s) .....	X	
<b>r</b> Other transfer of cash or property from other organization(s) .....		X

**2** If the answer to any of the above is "Yes," see the instructions for information on who must complete this line, including covered relationships and transaction thresholds.

(A) Name of other organization(s)	(B) Transaction type (a-r)	(C) Amount involved
(1) SONOMA STATE UNIVERSITY	I	762,689.
(2) SONOMA STATE UNIVERSITY	O	795,309.
(3) SONOMA STATE UNIVERSITY	N	2,784,794.
(4) SONOMA STATE UNIVERSITY	Q	1,204,062.
(5) SONOMA STATE UNIVERSITY	A	1,269,550.
(6)		





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

**2008**

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

For calendar year 2008 or other tax year beginning **JUL 1, 2008**, and ending **JUN 30, 2009**

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<b>A</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Check box if address changed	<b>Name of organization</b> ( <input type="checkbox"/> Check box if name changed and see instructions.)	<b>SONOMA STATE ENTERPRISES, INC.</b>	<b>D</b> Employer identification number (Employees' trust, see instructions for Block D on page 9.)
<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)	<b>Print or Type</b>	<b>Number, street, and room or suite no.</b> If a P.O. box, see page 9 of instructions. <b>1801 EAST COTATI AVENUE</b>	<b>E</b> Unrelated business activity codes (See instructions for Block E on page 9.)
		<b>City or town, state, and ZIP code</b> <b>ROHNERT PARK, CA 94928</b>	<b>94-2342146</b> <b>722210</b>
<b>C</b> Book value of all assets at end of year <b>13289402.</b>	<b>F</b> Group exemption number (See instructions for Block F.) ▶		
	<b>G</b> Check organization type ▶ <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 501(c) corporation <input type="checkbox"/> 501(c) trust <input type="checkbox"/> 401(a) trust <input type="checkbox"/> Other trust		

**H** Describe the organization's primary unrelated business activity. ▶ **CATERING SERVICES TO NON-SSU ENTITIES**

**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. ▶ **SEE STATEMENT 3**

**J** The books are in care of ▶ **LETITIA COATE** Telephone number ▶ **(707) 664-2836**

Part I Unrelated Trade or Business Income	(A) Income	(B) Expenses	(C) Net
<b>1a</b> Gross receipts or sales <b>345,479.</b>			
<b>b</b> Less returns and allowances <b>c</b> Balance ▶	<b>1c</b> <b>345,479.</b>		
<b>2</b> Cost of goods sold (Schedule A, line 7)	<b>2</b> <b>98,971.</b>		
<b>3</b> Gross profit. Subtract line 2 from line 1c	<b>3</b> <b>246,508.</b>		<b>246,508.</b>
<b>4a</b> Capital gain net income (attach Schedule D)	<b>4a</b>		
<b>b</b> Net gain (loss) (Form 4797, Part II, line 17) (attach Form 4797)	<b>4b</b>		
<b>c</b> Capital loss deduction for trusts	<b>4c</b>		
<b>5</b> Income (loss) from partnerships and S corporations (attach statement)	<b>5</b>		
<b>6</b> Rent income (Schedule C)	<b>6</b>		
<b>7</b> Unrelated debt-financed income (Schedule E)	<b>7</b>		
<b>8</b> Interest, annuities, royalties, and rents from controlled organizations (Sch. F)	<b>8</b>		
<b>9</b> Investment income of a section 501(c)(7), (9), or (17) organization (Schedule G)	<b>9</b>		
<b>10</b> Exploited exempt activity income (Schedule I)	<b>10</b>		
<b>11</b> Advertising income (Schedule J)	<b>11</b>		
<b>12</b> Other income (See instructions; attach schedule.)	<b>12</b>		
<b>13 Total.</b> Combine lines 3 through 12	<b>13</b> <b>246,508.</b>		<b>246,508.</b>

**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.)

<b>14</b> Compensation of officers, directors, and trustees (Schedule K)	<b>14</b>	
<b>15</b> Salaries and wages	<b>15</b>	
<b>16</b> Repairs and maintenance	<b>16</b>	
<b>17</b> Bad debts	<b>17</b>	
<b>18</b> Interest (attach schedule)	<b>18</b>	
<b>19</b> Taxes and licenses	<b>19</b>	
<b>20</b> Charitable contributions (See instructions for limitation rules.)	<b>20</b>	
<b>21</b> Depreciation (attach Form 4562)	<b>21</b>	
<b>22</b> Less depreciation claimed on Schedule A and elsewhere on return	<b>22a</b>	<b>22b</b>
<b>23</b> Depletion	<b>23</b>	
<b>24</b> Contributions to deferred compensation plans	<b>24</b>	
<b>25</b> Employee benefit programs	<b>25</b>	
<b>26</b> Excess exempt expenses (Schedule I)	<b>26</b>	
<b>27</b> Excess readership costs (Schedule J)	<b>27</b>	
<b>28</b> Other deductions (attach schedule) <b>SEE STATEMENT 2</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>211,671.</b>
<b>29 Total deductions.</b> Add lines 14 through 28	<b>29</b>	<b>211,671.</b>
<b>30</b> Unrelated business taxable income before net operating loss deduction. Subtract line 29 from line 13	<b>30</b>	<b>34,837.</b>
<b>31</b> Net operating loss deduction (limited to the amount on line 30)	<b>31</b>	<b>34,837.</b>
<b>32</b> Unrelated business taxable income before specific deduction. Subtract line 31 from line 30	<b>32</b>	<b>0.</b>
<b>33</b> Specific deduction (Generally \$1,000, but see instructions for exceptions)	<b>33</b>	<b>1,000.</b>
<b>34 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	<b>34</b>	<b>0.</b>

**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>35c</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>40a</b> Foreign tax credit (corporations attach Form 1118; trusts attach Form 1116)	<b>40a</b>	
<b>b</b> Other credits (see instructions)	<b>40b</b>	
<b>c</b> General business credit. Attach Form 3800	<b>40c</b>	
<b>d</b> Credit for prior year minimum tax (attach Form 8801 or 8827)	<b>40d</b>	
<b>e Total credits.</b> Add lines 40a through 40d	<b>40e</b>	
<b>41</b> Subtract line 40e from line 39	<b>41</b>	0.
<b>42</b> Other taxes. 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 schedule)	<b>42</b>	
<b>43 Total tax.</b> Add lines 41 and 42	<b>43</b>	0.
<b>44a</b> Payments: A 2007 overpayment credited to 2008	<b>44a</b>	
<b>b</b> 2008 estimated tax payments	<b>44b</b>	
<b>c</b> Tax deposited with Form 8868	<b>44c</b>	
<b>d</b> Foreign organizations: Tax paid or withheld at source (see instructions)	<b>44d</b>	
<b>e</b> Backup withholding (see instructions)	<b>44e</b>	
<b>f</b> Other credits and payments: <input type="checkbox"/> Form 2439 <input type="checkbox"/> Form 4136 <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ Total	<b>44f</b>	
<b>45 Total payments.</b> Add lines 44a through 44f	<b>45</b>	
<b>46</b> Estimated tax penalty (see instructions). Check if Form 2220 is attached <input 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>	0.
<b>48 Overpayment.</b> If line 45 is larger than the total of lines 43 and 46, enter amount overpaid	<b>48</b>	0.
<b>49</b> Enter the amount of line 48 you want: <b>Credited to 2009 estimated tax</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Refunded</b> <input type="checkbox"/>	<b>49</b>	

**Part V Statements Regarding Certain Activities and Other Information** (See instructions on page 18)

<b>1</b> At any time during the 2008 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 page 5 of the 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 \$ _____		

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

N/A

<b>1</b> Inventory at beginning of year	<b>1</b>	0.	<b>6</b> Inventory at end of year	<b>6</b>	0.
<b>2</b> Purchases	<b>2</b>	98,971.	<b>7</b> <b>Cost of goods sold.</b> Subtract line 6 from line 5. Enter here and in Part I, line 2	<b>7</b>	98,971.
<b>3</b> Cost of labor	<b>3</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>4a</b> Additional section 263A costs	<b>4a</b>				X
<b>b</b> Other costs (attach schedule)	<b>4b</b>				
<b>5 Total.</b> Add lines 1 through 4b	<b>5</b>	98,971.			

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.

<b>Sign Here</b>	Signature of officer	Date	CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER	May the IRS discuss this return with the preparer shown below (see instructions)? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
	Preparer's signature	Date	RAYMOND POUNDS	
<b>Paid Preparer's Use Only</b>	Firm's name (or yours if self-employed), address, and ZIP code	Preparer's SSN or PTIN	Check if self-employed <input type="checkbox"/>	Preparer's SSN or PTIN
	PISENTI & BRINKER LLP 201 FIRST STREET, SUITE 208 PETALUMA, CA 94952	P00459430		P00459430
			EIN	94-1585562
			Phone no.	(707) 762-9900

Schedule C - Rent Income (From Real Property and Personal Property Leased With Real Property)(see instr. on pg 19)

Table for Schedule C: Rent Income. Includes columns for Description of property, Rent received or accrued (a) and (b), Deductions directly connected with the income (3(a)), Total income, and Total deductions.

Schedule E - Unrelated Debt-Financed Income (See instructions on page 19)

Table for Schedule E: Unrelated Debt-Financed Income. Includes columns for Description of debt-financed property, Gross income from or allocable to debt-financed property, Deductions directly connected with or allocable to debt-financed property (a) and (b), Amount of average acquisition debt, Average adjusted basis, Column 4 divided by column 5, Gross income reportable, and Allocable deductions.

Schedule F - Interest, Annuities, Royalties, and Rents From Controlled Organizations (See instructions on page 20)

Table for Schedule F: Interest, Annuities, Royalties, and Rents From Controlled Organizations. Includes columns for Name of controlled organization, Employer identification number, Net unrelated income (loss), Total of specified payments made, Part of column 4 that is included in the controlling organization's gross income, and Deductions directly connected with income in column 5.

Table for Nonexempt Controlled Organizations. Includes columns for Taxable Income, Net unrelated income (loss), Total of specified payments made, Part of column 9 that is included in the controlling organization's gross income, and Deductions directly connected with income in column 10.

Schedule G - Investment Income of a Section 501(c)(7), (9), or (17) Organization (see instructions on page 21)

Table with 5 columns: 1 Description of income, 2 Amount of income, 3 Deductions directly connected, 4 Set-asides, 5 Total deductions and set-asides. Totals row shows 0.

Schedule I - Exploited Exempt Activity Income, Other Than Advertising Income (see instructions on page 21)

Table with 7 columns: 1 Description of exploited activity, 2 Gross unrelated business income, 3 Expenses directly connected, 4 Net income (loss), 5 Gross income from activity, 6 Expenses attributable, 7 Excess exempt expenses. Totals row shows 0.

Schedule J - Advertising Income (see instructions on page 21)

Part I: Table with 7 columns: 1 Name of periodical, 2 Gross advertising income, 3 Direct advertising costs, 4 Advertising gain or (loss), 5 Circulation income, 6 Readership costs, 7 Excess readership costs. Totals row shows 0.

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.)

Table with 7 columns: 1 Name of periodical, 2 Gross advertising income, 3 Direct advertising costs, 4 Advertising gain or (loss), 5 Circulation income, 6 Readership costs, 7 Excess readership costs. Totals row shows 0.

Schedule K - Compensation of Officers, Directors, and Trustees (see instructions on page 22)

Table with 4 columns: 1 Name, 2 Title, 3 Percent of time devoted to business, 4 Compensation attributable to unrelated business. Total row shows 0.

## FOOTNOTES

STATEMENT 1

A NET OPERATING LOSS OF \$90,161 WAS GENERATED IN TAX YEARS 2004, 2005 AND 2007. A PORTION OF THE NET OPERATING LOSS WAS USED IN 2006. THE REMAINING TOTAL IS CALCULATED BELOW.

THE 2004 NET OPERATING LOSS IS COMPUTED AS FOLLOWS:

GROSS RECEIPTS PER 2004 FORM 990-T	404,961.
LESS: COST OF GOODS SOLD	144,485.
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GROSS PROFIT	260,476.
LESS: OTHER DEDUCTIONS	283,371.
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UNRELATED BUSINESS TAXABLE INCOME BEFORE NET OPERATING LOSS DEDUCTION	-22,895.
USED ON 2006 FORM 990T	4,701.
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AMOUNT REMAINING	-18,194.
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THE 2005 NET OPERATING LOSS IS COMPUTED AS FOLLOWS:

GROSS RECEIPTS PER 2005 FORM 990-T	465,209.
LESS: COST OF GOODS SOLD	178,130.
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GROSS PROFIT	287,079.
LESS: OTHER DEDUCTIONS	336,140.
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UNRELATED BUSINESS TAXABLE INCOME BEFORE NET OPERATING LOSS DEDUCTION	-49,061.
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THE 2007 NET OPERATING LOSS IS COMPUTED AS FOLLOWS:

GROSS RECEIPTS PER 2007 FORM 990-T	217,150.
LESS: COST OF GOODS SOLD	72,011.
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GROSS PROFIT	145,139.
LESS: OTHER DEDUCTIONS	163,344.
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UNRELATED BUSINESS TAXABLE INCOME BEFORE NET OPERATING LOSS DEDUCTION	-18,205.
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THE TOTAL NET OPERATING LOSS CARRYFORWARD IS:	85,460.
THE NET OPERATING LOSS IS LIMITED TO UNRELATED BUSINESS TAXABLE INCOME BEFORE NET OPERATING LOSSES, SHOWN ON LINE 30	34,837.
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NET OPERATING LOSS CARRYFORWARD TO 2009	50,623.
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FORM 990-T	OTHER DEDUCTIONS	STATEMENT	2
DESCRIPTION		AMOUNT	
AUDIT		767.	
BANK CHARGES		1,120.	
BLACKBOARD EXPENSE		2,430.	
CASH OVER/SHORT		24.	
CATERING		1.	
CB PRINTING		306.	
CMS EXPENSE		3,726.	
COMMISSIONS/EXPENSES		108.	
CONTRACTUAL SERVICES		42.	
CSURMA-LIABILITY		1,425.	
CSURMA-PROPERTY		396.	
CUSTODIAL		1,854.	
DENTAL INSURANCE		1,340.	
DEPRECIATION		2,464.	
EQUIPMENT RENTAL		132.	
FLEX CASH		4.	
FLOWERS		111.	
HEALTH AND WELFARE		12,000.	
HOSPITALITY AND PROMOTIONAL		8.	
JANITORIAL SUPPLIES		1,137.	
LAUNDRY		1,216.	
LIFE INSURANCE		69.	
LONG-TERM DISABILITY INSURANCE		14.	
MANAGEMENT AND SUPERVISORY		16,831.	
MARKETING AND PROMOTIONAL PUB		210.	
MEDICARE		854.	
MGT FEES FROM GENERAL FUND		12,068.	
NETWORK TELECOMMUNICATIONS		2,261.	
NON-CAP EQMT <\$5000		1,383.	
NON-CONTRACTUAL SERVICE		470.	
OASDI		3,049.	
ONE CARD- PROMOTIONAL EXPENSE		264.	
OPERATING EXPENSE		8.	
OVERTIME		366.	
PRINTING AND COPYING		27.	
PROFESSIONAL SERVICES		15.	
RECRUITMENT EXPENSE		31.	
REPAIRS AND MAINTENANCE		1,900.	
REPLACEMENT		145.	
RETIREMENT		8,160.	
SHIFT DIFFERENTIAL		243.	
SOSSE PERMITS AND FEES		325.	
SPACE RENTAL		19,803.	
SPACE RENTAL ADMIN		7,109.	
STU ASST W/BENEFITS		6,346.	
STUDENT ASSISTANT		20,429.	
SUBSCRIPTIONS		22.	

SUPPLIES	2,548.
SUPPORT STAFF SALARIES	32,494.
T/O - SSU/NON-SCHOLARSHIP	38,094.
TELEPHONE USAGE	292.
TRAINING & CONFERENCE REGISTRA	788.
TRAVEL-IN STATE	3.
TRAVEL-OUT OF STATE	155.
UNIFORMS	580.
UTILITIES	794.
VISION CARE	142.
WORK STUDY ON CAMPUS	957.
WORKERS COMPENSATION	1,811.
TOTAL TO FORM 990-T, PAGE 1, LINE 28	211,671.

FORM 990-T	PARENT CORPORATION'S NAME AND IDENTIFYING NUMBER	STATEMENT	3
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CORPORATION'S NAME	IDENTIFYING NO
SONOMA STATE UNIVERSITY	68-0338225