

Return of Organization Exempt from Income Tax

2002

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

Open to Public Inspection

Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service

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

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

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

Please use IRS label or print or type See specific instructions. The Long Now Foundation P O Box 29462 San Francisco, CA 94129

D Employer Identification Number 68-0384748 E Telephone number (415) 561-6582 F Accounting method X Cash Accrual Other (specify)

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

- H and I are not applicable to section 527 organizations H (a) Is this a group return for affiliates? H (b) If Yes enter number of affiliates H (c) Are all affiliates included? H (d) Is this a separate return filed by an organization covered by a group ruling? I Enter 4 digit GEN M Check if the organization is not required to attach Schedule B

G Web site www longnow org

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

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

L Gross receipts Add lines 6b, 8b, 9b, and 10b to line 12 1,297,028

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

Table with 21 rows and 4 columns: Description, (A) Securities, (B) Other, Total. Includes revenue from contributions, program services, investments, and expenses for The Long Now Foundation.

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**Part II Statement of Functional Expenses** All organizations must complete column (A) Columns (B), (C), and (D) are required for section 501(c)(3) and (4) organizations and section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts but optional for others

Do not include amounts reported on line 6b, 8b, 9b, 10b, or 16 of Part I		(A) Total	(B) Program services	(C) Management and general	(D) Fundraising
22	Grants and allocations (att sch) (cash \$ _____ non-cash \$ _____)	22			
23	Specific assistance to individuals (att sch)	23			
24	Benefits paid to or for members (att sch)	24			
25	Compensation of officers, directors, etc	25	99,610	19,922	9,961
26	Other salaries and wages	26	135,142	27,028	6,757
27	Pension plan contributions	27			
28	Other employee benefits	28	3,361	673	239
29	Payroll taxes	29	18,132	3,626	1,291
30	Professional fundraising fees	30			
31	Accounting fees	31	2,000	2,000	
32	Legal fees	32	3,354	3,089	
33	Supplies	33	134,460		
34	Telephone	34			
35	Postage and shipping	35	2,003	-71	
36	Occupancy	36	58,882	11,776	4,193
37	Equipment rental and maintenance	37			
38	Printing and publications	38			
39	Travel	39	4,878	2,809	
40	Conferences, conventions, and meetings	40			
41	Interest	41			
42	Depreciation, depletion, etc (attach schedule)	42			
43	Other expenses not covered above (itemize)				
a	See Statement 3	43a	566,123	10,170	1,900
b	-----	43b			
c	-----	43c			
d	-----	43d			
e	-----	43e			
44	Total functional expenses (add lines 22-43) Organizations completing columns (B) (D), carry these totals to lines 13-15	44	1,027,945	81,022	24,341

Joint Costs Check  if you are following SOP 98-2

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

**Part III Statement of Program Service Accomplishments**

What is the organization's primary exempt purpose? <input type="checkbox"/> See Statement 4	Program Service Expenses (Required for 501(c)(3) and (4) organizations and 4947(a)(1) trusts but optional for others)
a See Statement 5 ----- ----- ----- (Grants and allocations \$ _____)	922,582
b ----- ----- ----- (Grants and allocations \$ _____)	
c ----- ----- ----- (Grants and allocations \$ _____)	
d ----- ----- ----- (Grants and allocations \$ _____)	
e Other program services (Grants and allocations \$ _____)	
f Total of Program Service Expenses (should equal line 44, column (B), program services)	922,582

**Part IV Balance Sheets** (See Instructions)

<b>Note</b>		(A) Beginning of year		(B) End of year
<b>ASSETS</b>	<b>45</b> Cash – non interest bearing	160,389	<b>45</b>	51,409
	<b>46</b> Savings and temporary cash investments	25,487	<b>46</b>	176
	<b>47a</b> Accounts receivable			
	<b>b</b> Less allowance for doubtful accounts		<b>47c</b>	
	<b>48a</b> Pledges receivable			
	<b>b</b> Less allowance for doubtful accounts		<b>48c</b>	
	<b>49</b> Grants receivable		<b>49</b>	
	<b>50</b> Receivables from officers, directors, trustees, and key employees (attach schedule)		<b>50</b>	
	<b>51a</b> Other notes & loans receivable (attach sch)			
	<b>b</b> Less allowance for doubtful accounts		<b>51c</b>	
	<b>52</b> Inventories for sale or use		<b>52</b>	
	<b>53</b> Prepaid expenses and deferred charges		<b>53</b>	
	<b>54</b> Investments – securities (attach schedule)	▶ <input type="checkbox"/> Cost <input type="checkbox"/> FMV		<b>54</b>
	<b>55a</b> Investments – land, buildings, & equipment basis			
<b>b</b> Less accumulated depreciation (attach schedule)		<b>55c</b>		
<b>56</b> Investments – other (attach schedule)		<b>56</b>		
<b>57a</b> Land, buildings, and equipment basis	135,800			
<b>b</b> Less accumulated depreciation (attach schedule) <b>Statement 6</b>		<b>57c</b>	135,800	
<b>58</b> Other assets (describe ▶ _____)		<b>58</b>		
<b>59 Total assets</b> (add lines 45 through 58) (must equal line 74)		321,676	<b>59</b>	187,385
<b>LIABILITIES</b>	<b>60</b> Accounts payable and accrued expenses		<b>60</b>	
	<b>61</b> Grants payable		<b>61</b>	
	<b>62</b> Deferred revenue		<b>62</b>	
	<b>63</b> Loans from officers, directors, trustees, and key employees (attach schedule)	7,000	<b>63</b>	
	<b>64a</b> Tax exempt bond liabilities (attach schedule)		<b>64a</b>	
	<b>b</b> Mortgages and other notes payable (attach schedule)		<b>64b</b>	
	<b>65</b> Other liabilities (describe ▶ _____)		<b>65</b>	
<b>66 Total liabilities</b> (add lines 60 through 65)		7,000	<b>66</b>	0
<b>NET ASSETS OR FUND BALANCES</b>	<b>Organizations that follow SFAS 117, check here</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 67 through 69 and lines 73 and 74			
	<b>67</b> Unrestricted	217,149	<b>67</b>	187,385
	<b>68</b> Temporarily restricted	97,527	<b>68</b>	
	<b>69</b> Permanently restricted		<b>69</b>	
	<b>Organizations that do not follow SFAS 117, check here</b> <input type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 70 through 74			
	<b>70</b> Capital stock, trust principal, or current funds		<b>70</b>	
	<b>71</b> Paid in or capital surplus, or land, building, and equipment fund		<b>71</b>	
	<b>72</b> Retained earnings, endowment accumulated income, or other funds		<b>72</b>	
	<b>73 Total net assets or fund balances</b> (add lines 67 through 69 or lines 70 through 72, column (A) must equal line 19, column (B) must equal line 21)	314,676	<b>73</b>	187,385
	<b>74 Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances</b> (add lines 66 and 73)	321,676	<b>74</b>	187,385

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

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**Part IV-A Reconciliation of Revenue per Audited Financial Statements with Revenue per Return** (See instructions)

<b>a</b> Total revenue, gains, and other support per audited financial statements.	<b>a</b>	N/A
<b>b</b> Amounts included on line a but not on line 12, Form 990		
<b>(1)</b> Net unrealized gains on investments \$ _____		
<b>(2)</b> Donated services and use of facilities \$ _____		
<b>(3)</b> Recoveries of prior year grants \$ _____		
<b>(4)</b> Other (specify) _____		
_____ \$ _____		
Add amounts on lines (1) through (4)	<b>b</b>	
<b>c</b> Line a minus line b	<b>c</b>	
<b>d</b> Amounts included on line 12, Form 990 but not on line a'		
<b>(1)</b> Investment expenses not included on line 6b, Form 990 \$ _____		
<b>(2)</b> Other (specify) _____		
_____ \$ _____		
Add amounts on lines (1) and (2)	<b>d</b>	
<b>e</b> Total revenue per line 12, Form 990 (line c plus line d)	<b>e</b>	

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

<b>a</b> Total expenses and losses per audited financial statements.	<b>a</b>	N/A
<b>b</b> Amounts included on line a but not on line 17, Form 990		
<b>(1)</b> Donated services and use of facilities \$ _____		
<b>(2)</b> Prior year adjustments reported on line 20, Form 990 \$ _____		
<b>(3)</b> Losses reported on line 20, Form 990 \$ _____		
<b>(4)</b> Other (specify) _____		
_____ \$ _____		
Add amounts on lines (1) through (4)	<b>b</b>	
<b>c</b> Line a minus line b	<b>c</b>	
<b>d</b> Amounts included on line 17, Form 990 but not on line a.		
<b>(1)</b> Investment expenses not included on line 6b, Form 990 \$ _____		
<b>(2)</b> Other (specify) _____		
_____ \$ _____		
Add amounts on lines (1) and (2)	<b>d</b>	
<b>e</b> Total expenses per line 17, Form 990 (line c plus line d)	<b>e</b>	

**Part V List of Officers, Directors, Trustees, and Key Employees** (List each one even if not compensated, see instructions)

(A) Name and address	(B) Title and average hours per week devoted to position	(C) Compensation (if not paid, enter -0-)	(D) Contributions to employee benefit plans and deferred compensation	(E) Expense account and other allowances
See Statement 7		99,610	2,784	0
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75 Did any officer, director, trustee, or key employee receive aggregate compensation of more than \$100,000 from your organization and all related organizations, of which more than \$10,000 was provided by the related organizations?  Yes  No  
 If 'Yes,' attach schedule - see instructions

**Part VI Other Information** (See instructions)

Yes No

<b>76</b>	Did the organization engage in any activity not previously reported to the IRS? If 'Yes,' attach a detailed description of each activity	<b>76</b>		X
<b>77</b>	Were any changes made in the organizing or governing documents but not reported to the IRS? If 'Yes,' attach a conformed copy of the changes	<b>77</b>		X
<b>78a</b>	Did the organization have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year covered by this return?	<b>78a</b>		X
<b>78b</b>	If 'Yes,' has it filed a tax return on Form 990-T for this year?	<b>78b</b>	N/A	
<b>79</b>	Was there a liquidation, dissolution, termination, or substantial contraction during the year? If 'Yes,' attach a statement	<b>79</b>		X
<b>80a</b>	Is the organization related (other than by association with a statewide or nationwide organization) through common membership, governing bodies, trustees, officers, etc. to any other exempt or nonexempt organization?	<b>80a</b>		X
<b>81a</b>	Enter direct or indirect political expenditures. See line 81 instructions. <b>81a</b> <input type="checkbox"/> exempt or <input type="checkbox"/> nonexempt	<b>81a</b>	0	
<b>81b</b>	Did the organization file Form 1120-POL for this year?	<b>81b</b>		X
<b>82a</b>	Did the organization receive donated services or the use of materials, equipment, or facilities at no charge or at substantially less than fair rental value?	<b>82a</b>	X	
<b>82b</b>	If 'Yes,' you may indicate the value of these items here. Do not include this amount as revenue in Part I or as an expense in Part II. (See instructions in Part II.)	<b>82b</b>	Not Valued	
<b>83a</b>	Did the organization comply with the public inspection requirements for returns and exemption applications?	<b>83a</b>	X	
<b>83b</b>	Did the organization comply with the disclosure requirements relating to quid pro quo contributions?	<b>83b</b>	X	
<b>84a</b>	Did the organization solicit any contributions or gifts that were not tax deductible?	<b>84a</b>		X
<b>84b</b>	If 'Yes,' did the organization include with every solicitation an express statement that such contributions or gifts were not tax deductible?	<b>84b</b>		N/A
<b>85a</b>	501(c)(4), (5), or (6) organizations. Were substantially all dues nondeductible by members?	<b>85a</b>		N/A
<b>85b</b>	Did the organization make only in house lobbying expenditures of \$2,000 or less? If 'Yes' was answered to either 85a or 85b, do not complete 85c through 85h below unless the organization received a waiver for proxy tax owed for the prior year.	<b>85b</b>		N/A
<b>85c</b>	Dues, assessments, and similar amounts from members	<b>85c</b>		N/A
<b>85d</b>	Section 162(e) lobbying and political expenditures	<b>85d</b>		N/A
<b>85e</b>	Aggregate nondeductible amount of section 6033(e)(1)(A) dues notices	<b>85e</b>		N/A
<b>85f</b>	Taxable amount of lobbying and political expenditures (line 85d less 85e)	<b>85f</b>		N/A
<b>85g</b>	Does the organization elect to pay the section 6033(e) tax on the amount on line 85f?	<b>85g</b>		N/A
<b>85h</b>	If section 6033(e)(1)(A) dues notices were sent, does the organization agree to add the amount on line 85f to its reasonable estimate of dues allocable to nondeductible lobbying and political expenditures for the following tax year?	<b>85h</b>		N/A
<b>86a</b>	501(c)(7) organizations. Enter a Initiation fees and capital contributions included on line 12	<b>86a</b>		N/A
<b>86b</b>	Gross receipts, included on line 12, for public use of club facilities	<b>86b</b>		N/A
<b>87a</b>	501(c)(12) organizations. Enter a Gross income from members or shareholders	<b>87a</b>		N/A
<b>87b</b>	Gross income from other sources (Do not net amounts due or paid to other sources against amounts due or received from them.)	<b>87b</b>		N/A
<b>88</b>	At any time during the year, did the organization own a 50% or greater interest in a taxable corporation or partnership, or an entity disregarded as separate from the organization under Regulations sections 301.7701-2 and 301.7701-3? If 'Yes,' complete Part IX	<b>88</b>		X
<b>89a</b>	501(c)(3) organizations. Enter Amount of tax imposed on the organization during the year under section 4911 <u>0</u> , section 4912 <u>0</u> , section 4955 <u>0</u>	<b>89a</b>		
<b>89b</b>	501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations. Did the organization engage in any section 4958 excess benefit transaction during the year or did it become aware of an excess benefit transaction from a prior year? If 'Yes,' attach a statement explaining each transaction	<b>89b</b>		X
<b>89c</b>	Enter Amount of tax imposed on the organization managers or disqualified persons during the year under sections 4912, 4955, and 4958			0
<b>89d</b>	Enter Amount of tax on line 89c, above, reimbursed by the organization			0
<b>90a</b>	List the states with which a copy of this return is filed <u>California</u>	<b>90a</b>		
<b>90b</b>	Number of employees employed in the pay period that includes March 12, 2002 (See instructions)	<b>90b</b>		3
<b>91</b>	The books are in care of <u>Alexander Rose</u> Telephone number <u>(415) 561-6582</u> Located at <u>Bldg 220 The Presidio, San Francisco, CA</u> ZIP + 4 <u>94129</u>	<b>91</b>		
<b>92</b>	Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts filing Form 990 in lieu of Form 1041 - Check here <input type="checkbox"/> and enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the tax year <u>92</u>	<b>92</b>		N/A

**Part VII Analysis of Income-Producing Activities** (See instructions)

Note Enter gross amounts unless otherwise indicated

	Unrelated business income		Excluded by section 512, 513, or 514		(E) Related or exempt function income
	(A) Business code	(B) Amount	(C) Exclusion code	(D) Amount	
93 Program service revenue					
a Speaking Fees					500
b					
c					
d					
e					
f Medicare/Medicaid payments					
g Fees & contracts from government agencies					
94 Membership dues and assessments					
95 Interest on savings & temporary cash invmnts			14	1,166	
96 Dividends & interest from securities					
97 Net rental income or (loss) from real estate					
a debt financed property					
b not debt financed property					
98 Net rental income or (loss) from pers prop					
99 Other investment income					
100 Gain or (loss) from sales of assets other than inventory			18	11,583	
101 Net income or (loss) from special events					
102 Gross profit or (loss) from sales of inventory					
103 Other revenue					
a					
b					
c					
d					
e					
104 Subtotal (add columns (B), (D), and (E))				12,749	500
105 Total (add line 104, columns (B), (D), and (E))					13,249

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

**Part VIII Relationship of Activities to the Accomplishment of Exempt Purposes** (See instructions)

Line No	Explain how each activity for which income is reported in column (E) of Part VII contributed importantly to the accomplishment of the organization's exempt purposes (other than by providing funds for such purposes)
93a	Revenue from a speaking engagement whose topic of the clock construction and long term perspective relate to the Organization's exempt purpose

**Part IX Information Regarding Taxable Subsidiaries and Disregarded Entities** (See instructions)

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

**Part X Information Regarding Transfers Associated with Personal Benefit Contracts** (See instructions)

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

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

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

Please Sign Here  
 Signature of officer: [Signature] Date: 11/17/03  
 Type or print name and title: ALEXANDER ROSE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Paid Preparer's Use Only  
 Preparer's signature: [Signature] Date: 11/15/03 Check if self employed:   
 Preparer's SSN or PTIN (see General Instruction W): 041-36-0590  
 Firm's name (or yours if self employed): Fontanello, Duffield & Otake, LLP  
 address and ZIP + 4: 44 Montgomery Street, Suite 2019 San Francisco, CA 94104  
 EIN: 37-1420474  
 Phone no: (415) 983-0200

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

**Organization Exempt Under  
Section 501(c)(3)**

OMB No 1545 0047

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

**2002**

Supplementary Information — (See separate instructions)

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

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

Name of the organization

The Long Now Foundation

Employer identification number

68-0384748

**Part I Compensation of the Five Highest Paid Employees Other Than Officers, Directors, and Trustees**

(See instructions List each one If there are none, enter 'None')

(a) Name and address of each employee paid more than \$50,000	(b) Title and average hours per week devoted to position	(c) Compensation	(d) Contributions to employee benefit plans and deferred compensation	(e) Expense account and other allowances
James Mason c/o Box 29452, SF CA 94129	Project Manager 40	51,250	0	0
Erio Brown c/o Box 29452, SF CA 94129	Clock Machinist 40	60,030	0	0
Total number of other employees paid over \$50,000 ▶	0			

**Part II Compensation of the Five Highest Paid Independent Contractors for Professional Services**

(See instructions List each one (whether individuals or firms) If there are none, enter 'None')

(a) Name and address of each independent contractor paid more than \$50,000	(b) Type of service	(c) Compensation
Paulo Salvagione PO Box 2200, Sausalito, CA 94966	Clock Engineer	160,597
Chris Rand 1A Lovel Ave, San Rafael, CA 94901	Machinist/Fabricator	220,342
Total number of others receiving over \$50,000 for professional services ▶	0	

**Part III** Statements About Activities (See instructions)

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

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

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

- 5**  A church, convention of churches, or association of churches Section 170(b)(1)(A)(i)
- 6**  A school Section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii) (Also complete Part V )
- 7**  A hospital or a cooperative hospital service organization Section 170(b)(1)(A)(iii)
- 8**  A Federal, state, or local government or governmental unit Section 170(b)(1)(A)(v)
- 9**  A medical research organization operated in conjunction with a hospital Section 170(b)(1)(A)(iii) Enter the hospital's name, city, and state ▶
- 10**  An organization operated for the benefit of a college or university owned or operated by a governmental unit Section 170(b)(1)(A)(iv) (Also complete the **Support Schedule** in Part IV A )
- 11 a**  An organization that normally receives a substantial part of its support from a governmental unit or from the general public Section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi) (Also complete the **Support Schedule** in Part IV A )
- 11 b**  A community trust Section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi) (Also complete the **Support Schedule** in Part IV-A )
- 12**  An organization that normally receives (1) more than 33-1/3% of its support from contributions, membership fees, and gross receipts from activities related to its charitable, etc, functions – subject to certain exceptions, and (2) no more than 33-1/3% of its support from gross investment income and unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 tax) from businesses acquired by the organization after June 30, 1975 See section 509(a)(2) (Also complete the **Support Schedule** in Part IV A )
- 13**  An organization that is not controlled by any disqualified persons (other than foundation managers) and supports organizations described in (1) lines 5 through 12 above or (2) section 501(c)(4), (5), or (6), if they meet the test of section 509(a)(2) (See section 509(a)(3) )

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

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

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



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

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

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in)	(a) 2001	(b) 2000	(c) 1999	(d) 1998	(e) Total
<b>15</b> Gifts, grants, and contributions received (Do not include unusual grants. See line 28.)	717,802	810,877	550,856	50,708	2,130,243
<b>16</b> Membership fees received					
<b>17</b> Gross receipts from admissions, merchandise sold or services performed, or furnishing of facilities in any activity that is related to the organization's charitable, etc., purpose		2,683			2,683
<b>18</b> Gross income from interest, dividends, amounts received from payments on securities loans (section 512(a)(5)), rents, royalties, and unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 taxes) from businesses acquired by the organization after June 30, 1975	12,476	17,414	11,700	14,772	56,362
<b>19</b> Net income from unrelated business activities not included in line 18					
<b>20</b> Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to it or expended on its behalf					
<b>21</b> The value of services or facilities furnished to the organization by a governmental unit without charge. Do not include the value of services or facilities generally furnished to the public without charge.					
<b>22</b> Other income. Attach a schedule. Do not include gain or (loss) from sale of capital assets. See Stmt. 8.	470	1,185			1,655
<b>23</b> Total of lines 15 through 22	730,748	832,159	562,556	65,480	2,190,943
<b>24</b> Line 23 minus line 17	730,748	829,476	562,556	65,480	2,188,260
<b>25</b> Enter 1% of line 23	7,307	8,322	5,626	655	

<b>26 Organizations described on lines 10 or 11:</b>	a Enter 2% of amount in column (e), line 24		<b>26a</b>	43,765
b Prepare a list for your records to show the name of and amount contributed by each person (other than a governmental unit or publicly supported organization) whose total gifts for 1998 through 2001 exceeded the amount shown in line 26a. Do not file this list with your return. Enter the total of all these excess amounts.			<b>26b</b>	632,659
c Total support for section 509(a)(1) test. Enter line 24, column (e).			<b>26c</b>	2,188,260
d Add: Amounts from column (e) for lines	<b>18</b> 56,362	<b>19</b>	<b>26d</b>	690,676
	<b>22</b> 1,655	<b>26b</b> 632,659	<b>26e</b>	1,497,584
e Public support (line 26c minus line 26d total)			<b>26e</b>	1,497,584
f Public support percentage (line 26e (numerator) divided by line 26c (denominator))			<b>26f</b>	68.44 %

<b>27 Organizations described on line 12:</b> N/A			<b>27c</b>	
a For amounts included in lines 15, 16, and 17 that were received from a 'disqualified person,' prepare a list for your records to show the name of, and total amounts received in each year from, each 'disqualified person.' Do not file this list with your return. Enter the sum of such amounts for each year: (2001) _____ (2000) _____ (1999) _____ (1998) _____			<b>27d</b>	
b For any amount included in line 17 that was received from each person (other than disqualified persons'), prepare a list for your records to show the name of, and amount received for each year that was more than the larger of (1) the amount on line 25 for the year or (2) \$5,000. (Include in the list organizations described in lines 5 through 11, as well as individuals.) Do not file this list with your return. After computing the difference between the amount received and the larger amount described in (1) or (2), enter the sum of these differences (the excess amounts) for each year: (2001) _____ (2000) _____ (1999) _____ (1998) _____			<b>27e</b>	
c Add: Amounts from column (e) for lines	<b>15</b> _____	<b>16</b> _____	<b>27c</b>	
	<b>17</b> _____	<b>21</b> _____	<b>27d</b>	
	<b>20</b> _____	<b>21</b> _____	<b>27e</b>	
d Add: Line 27a total _____ and line 27b total _____			<b>27f</b>	
e Public support (line 27c total minus line 27d total)			<b>27g</b>	%
f Total support for section 509(a)(2) test. Enter amount from line 23, column (e)			<b>27h</b>	%
g Public support percentage (line 27e (numerator) divided by line 27f (denominator))				
h Investment income percentage (line 18, column (e) (numerator) divided by line 27f (denominator))				

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

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

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

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

N/A

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

**Limits on Lobbying Expenditures**

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

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

**4 -Year Averaging Period Under Section 501(h)**

(Some organizations that made a section 501(h) election do not have to complete all of the five columns below  
 See the instructions for lines 45 through 50 )

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ▶	Lobbying Expenditures During 4 -Year Averaging Period				
	(a) 2002	(b) 2001	(c) 2000	(d) 1999	(e) Total
<b>45</b> Lobbying nontaxable amount					
<b>46</b> Lobbying ceiling amount (150% of line 45(e))					
<b>47</b> Total lobbying expenditures					
<b>48</b> Grassroots non taxable amount					
<b>49</b> Grassroots ceiling amount (150% of line 48(e))					
<b>50</b> Grassroots lobbying expenditures					

**Part VI-B Lobbying Activity by Nonelecting Public Charities**

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

N/A

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

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

Yes	No	Amount

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



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**Statement 1**  
**Form 990, Part I, Line 8**  
**Net Gain (Loss) from Noninventory Sales**

Publicly Traded Securities

Gross Sales Price 403,364  
 Cost or Other Basis 391,781

Total Gain (Loss) Publicly Traded Securities \$ 11,583

Total Net Gain (Loss) From Noninventory Sales \$ 11,583

**Statement 2**  
**Form 990, Part I, Line 20**  
**Other Changes in Net Assets or Fund Balances**

Spin-off of project

Total \$ -4,593  
 Total \$ -4,593

**Statement 3**  
**Form 990, Part II, Line 43**  
**Other Expenses**

	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)
	Total	Program Services	Management & General	Fundraising
Bank Charges	449	60	389.	
Consulting Fees	55,049	55,049		
Filing Fees	25		25.	
Insurance	5,442		5,442	
Merchant Charges	460	457	3	
Miscellaneous	3,293	2,399	659	235
Office Expenses	14,199	11,334	2,113	752
Outreach	333			333
Patent Fees	16,776	16,776		
Payroll Processing Fees	1,679	1,223	336	120
Professional Fees	461,502	461,502		
Telephone	3,024	2,328	513	183
Web Hosting	3,892	2,925	690	277
Total	\$ <u>566,123</u>	\$ <u>554,053</u>	\$ <u>10,170</u>	\$ <u>1,900</u>

**Statement 4**  
**Form 990, Part III**  
**Organization's Primary Exempt Purpose**

The fostering of long-term perspective and responsibility

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**Statement 5**  
**Form 990, Part III, Line a**  
**Statement of Program Service Accomplishments**

Description	Grants and Allocations	Program Service Expenses
Construction of 10,000 year clock Design and construction of a mechanical clock powered by seasonal temperature changes, a clock which ticks once a year, bongs once a century and whose cuckoo comes out every millenium		674,480
The Rosetta Project A global collaboration of language specialists and native speakers working to develop a contemporary version of the historic Rosetta Stone		202,377
Weather Station Construction of a weather station in eastern Nevada which uses a five digit dates to solve the deca-millennium bug which will come into effect in approximately 800 years		19,241
Long Server Long term digital data storage research project		26,484
	<u>\$ 0</u>	<u>\$ 922,582</u>

**Statement 6**  
**Form 990, Part IV, Line 57**  
**Land, Buildings, and Equipment**

Category	Basis	Accum Deprec.	Book Value
Land	\$ 135,800		\$ 135,800
Total	<u>\$ 135,800</u>	<u>\$ 0</u>	<u>\$ 135,800</u>

**Statement 7**  
**Form 990, Part V**  
**List of Officers, Directors, Trustees, and Key Employees**

Name and Address	Title and Average Hours Per Week Devoted	Compen- sation	Contri- bution to EBP & DC	Expense Account/ Other
Stewart Brand P O Box 29462 San Francisco, CA 94129	Co-Chairman Part-Time	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0
W Daniel Hillis P O Box 29462 San Francisco, CA 94129	Co-Chairman Part-Time		0	0

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Statement 7 (continued)  
Form 990, Part V  
List of Officers, Directors, Trustees, and Key Employees

<u>Name and Address</u>	<u>Title and Average Hours Per Week Devoted</u>	<u>Compen- sation</u>	<u>Contri- bution to EBP &amp; DC</u>	<u>Expense Account/ Other</u>
Esther Dyson P O Box 29462 San Francisco, CA 94129	Director Part-Time	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0
Paul Saffo P O Box 29462 San Francisco, CA 94129	Director Part-Time	0	0	0
Kevin Kelly P O Box 29462 San Francisco, CA 94129	Secretary Part-Time	0	0	0
Doug Carlston P O Box 29462 San Francisco, CA 94129	Director Part-Time	0	0	0
Peter Schwartz P O Box 29462 San Francisco, CA 94129	Director Part-Time	0	0	0
Brian Eno P O Box 29462 San Francisco, CA 94129	Director Part-Time	0	0	0
Michael Keller P O Box 29462 San Francisco, CA 94129	Director Part-Time	0	0	0
Roger Kennedy P O Box 29462 San Francisco, CA 94129	Emeritus Member Part-Time	0	0	0
* Alexander Rose P.O Box 29462 San Francisco, CA 94129	Executive Direc Full-Time	99,610	2,784	0
Mitchell Kapor P O Box 29462 San Francisco, CA 94129	Director Part-Time	0.	0	0
Total		<u>\$ 99,610</u>	<u>\$ 2,784</u>	<u>\$ 0.</u>

\*Compensation as key employee, not as Board Member.

Statement 8  
Schedule A, Part IV-A, Line 22  
Other Income

<u>Description</u>	<u>(a) 2001</u>	<u>(b) 2000</u>	<u>(c) 1999</u>	<u>(d) 1998</u>	<u>(e) Total</u>
Royalty from Book Sales	\$ 470	\$ 1,185	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 1,655
Total	<u>\$ 470</u>	<u>\$ 1,185</u>	<u>\$ 0</u>	<u>\$ 0</u>	<u>\$ 1,655</u>



If you are filing for an Additional (not automatic) 3-Month Extension, complete only Part II and check this box

X

Note Only complete Part II if you have already been granted an automatic 3-month extension on a previously filed Form 8868.

If you are filing for an Automatic 3-Month Extension, complete only Part I (on page 1)

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

Name of Exempt Organization: The Long Now Foundation
Employer identification number: 68-0384748
Address: P O Box 29462, San Francisco, CA 94129

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

- Form 990 (checked), Form 990-EZ, Form 990-T, Form 1041 A, Form 5227, Form 8870, Form 990-BL, Form 990-PF, Form 990 T, Form 4720, Form 6069

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

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

4 I request an additional 3 month extension of time until 11/15, 20 03
5 For calendar year 2002, or other tax year beginning, 20 and ending, 20
6 If this tax year is for less than 12 months, check reason Initial return, Final return, Change in accounting period
7 State in detail why you need the extension The organization requires additional time to gather the information necessary to file a complete and accurate return

8a If this application is for Form 990-BL, 990 PF, 990-T, 4720, or 6069, enter the tentative tax, less any nonrefundable credits See instructions \$

b If this application is for Form 990-PF, 990 T, 4720, or 6069, enter any refundable credits and estimated tax payments made Include any prior year overpayment allowed as a credit and any amount paid previously with Form 8868 \$

c Balance due Subtract line 8b from line 8a Include your payment with this form, or, if required, deposit with FTD coupon or, if required, by using EFTPS (Electronic Federal Tax Payment System) See instructions \$

Signature and Verification

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

Signature: Carol Duffield Title: CPA Date: 8/11/03

Notice to Applicant - To be Completed by the IRS

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

Director By Date

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

Name: Fontanello, Duffield & Otake, LLP
Address: 44 Montgomery Street, Suite 2019, San Francisco, CA 94104

EXTENSION APPROVED AUG 28 2003

# Application for Extension of Time to File an Exempt Organization Return

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

▶ File a separate application for each return

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

**Part I Automatic 3-Month Extension of Time** — Only submit original (no copies needed)  
**Note** Form 990-T corporations requesting an automatic 6-month extension — check this box and complete Part I only

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

Type or print File by the due date for filing your return. See instructions.	Name of Exempt Organization <b>The Long Now Foundation</b>	Employer identification number <b>68-0384748</b>
	Number, street, and room or suite number. If a P.O. box, see instructions.	
	P O Box 29462	
	City, town, or post office. For a foreign address, see instructions. state ZIP code <b>San Francisco, CA 94129</b>	

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

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

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

1 I request an automatic 3 month (6-month, for **990-T corporation**) extension of time until 8/15, 2003, to file the exempt organization return for the organization named above. The extension is for the organization's return for

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

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

3a If this application is for Form 990 BL, 990-PF, 990 T, 4720, or 6069, enter the tentative tax, less any nonrefundable credits. See instructions. \$ \_\_\_\_\_ 0

b If this application is for Form 990 PF or 990 T, enter any refundable credits and estimated tax payments made. Include any prior year overpayment allowed as a credit. \$ \_\_\_\_\_ 0

c **Balance Due** Subtract line 3b from line 3a. Include your payment with this form, or, if required, deposit with FTD coupon or, if required, by using EFTPS (Electronic Federal Tax Payment System). See instructions. \$ \_\_\_\_\_ 0

**Signature and Verification**

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, and that I am authorized to prepare this form.

Signature ▶ Carole Hoffmann Title ▶ CPA Date ▶ 5/13/03