

Return of Organization Exempt from Income Tax

2003

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

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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 2003 calendar year, or tax year beginning 2003, 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

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

G Web site: www.longnow.org

J Organization type: X 501(c) 3 (insert no.)

K Check here if the organization's gross receipts are normally not more than \$25,000. Some states require a complete return.

- 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?

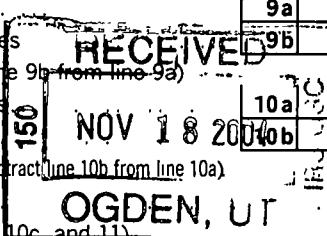
I Group Exemption Number

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

L Gross receipts: Add lines 6b, 8b, 9b, and 10b to line 12. 813,912.

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

Table with 21 rows and 4 columns. Rows include: 1 Contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts received; 2 Program service revenue including government fees and contracts; 3 Membership dues and assessments; 4 Interest on savings and temporary cash investments; 5 Dividends and interest from securities; 6a Gross rents; 6b Less: rental expenses; 6c Net rental income or (loss); 7 Other investment income; 8a Gross amount from sales of assets other than inventory; 8b Less: cost or other basis and sales expenses; 8c Gain or (loss); 8d Net gain or (loss); 9 Special events and activities; 9a Gross revenue; 9b Less: direct expenses; 9c Net income or (loss); 10a Gross sales of inventory; 10b Less: cost of goods sold; 10c Gross profit or (loss); 11 Other revenue; 12 Total revenue; 13 Program services; 14 Management and general; 15 Fundraising; 16 Payments to affiliates; 17 Total expenses; 18 Excess or (deficit) for the year; 19 Net assets or fund balances at beginning of year; 20 Other changes in net assets or fund balances; 21 Net assets or fund balances at end of year.



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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	94,647.	37,189.	26,519.
26	Other salaries and wages	26	82,248.	74,123.	3,750.
27	Pension plan contributions	27			
28	Other employee benefits	28	6,968.	4,385.	1,192.
29	Payroll taxes	29	15,101.	9,502.	2,584.
30	Professional fundraising fees	30			
31	Accounting fees	31	2,035.		2,035.
32	Legal fees	32			
33	Supplies	33	63,444.	63,444.	
34	Telephone	34	2,098.	749.	1,349.
35	Postage and shipping	35	3,291.	2,486.	21.
36	Occupancy	36	44,117.	27,761.	8,807.
37	Equipment rental and maintenance	37			
38	Printing and publications	38	75.	75.	
39	Travel	39	15,592.	11,971.	3,621.
40	Conferences, conventions, and meetings	40	4,256.	4,256.	
41	Interest	41	551.		551.
42	Depreciation, depletion, etc (attach schedule)	42			
43	Other expenses not covered above (itemize):				
a	See Statement 3	43a	340,838.	275,075.	45,473.
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	675,261.	511,016.	101,577.

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 \$ _____)	511,016.
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)	511,016.

Part IV Balance Sheets (See Instructions)

		(A) Beginning of year		(B) End of year	
Note: Where required, attached schedules and amounts within the description column should be for end-of-year amounts only.					
ASSETS	45	Cash – non-interest-bearing	51,409.	45	1,001.
	46	Savings and temporary cash investments	176.	46	119,358.
	47a	Accounts receivable			
		b Less: allowance for doubtful accounts		47c	
	48a	Pledges receivable			
		b Less: allowance for doubtful accounts		48c	
	49	Grants receivable		49	
	50	Receivables from officers, directors, trustees, and key employees (attach schedule)		50	
	51a	Other notes & loans receivable (attach sch)			
		b Less: allowance for doubtful accounts		51c	
	52	Inventories for sale or use		52	
	53	Prepaid expenses and deferred charges		53	
	54	Investments – securities (attach schedule)		54	
	55a	Investments – land, buildings, & equipment: basis			
	b Less: accumulated depreciation (attach schedule)		55c		
56	Investments – other (attach schedule)		56		
57a	Land, buildings, and equipment: basis	135,800.			
	b Less: accumulated depreciation (attach schedule)		57c	135,800.	
58	Other assets (describe ▶ See Statement 7)	135,800.	58	7,699.	
59	Total assets (add lines 45 through 58) (must equal line 74)	187,385.	59	263,858.	
LIABILITIES	60	Accounts payable and accrued expenses		60	
	61	Grants payable		61	
	62	Deferred revenue		62	
	63	Loans from officers, directors, trustees, and key employees (attach schedule)		63	
	64a	Tax-exempt bond liabilities (attach schedule)		64a	
		b Mortgages and other notes payable (attach schedule)		64b	
	65	Other liabilities (describe ▶ See Statement 8)		65	3,241.
66	Total liabilities (add lines 60 through 65)	0.	66	3,241.	
NET ASSETS OR FUND BALANCES	Organizations that follow SFAS 117, check here <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 67 through 69 and lines 73 and 74.				
	67	Unrestricted	187,385.	67	260,617.
	68	Temporarily restricted		68	
	69	Permanently restricted		69	
	Organizations that do not follow SFAS 117, check here <input type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 70 through 74.				
	70	Capital stock, trust principal, or current funds		70	
	71	Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, building, and equipment fund		71	
	72	Retained earnings, endowment, accumulated income, or other funds		72	
	73	Total net assets or fund balances (add lines 67 through 69 or lines 70 through 72; column (A) must equal line 19, column (B) must equal line 21)	187,385.	73	260,617.
	74	Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances (add lines 66 and 73)	187,385.	74	263,858.

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.)

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

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

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

(1) Net unrealized gains on investments \$ _____

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

(3) Recoveries of prior year grants \$ _____

(4) Other (specify): _____
 _____ \$ _____

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

c Line **a** minus line **b** ▶ **c**

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

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

(2) Other (specify): _____
 _____ \$ _____

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

(4) Other (specify): _____
 _____ \$ _____

Add amounts on lines (1) through (4) . . . ▶ **b**

c Line **a** minus line **b** . ▶ **c**

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

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

(2) Other (specify): _____
 _____ \$ _____

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

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

Part V List of Officers, Directors, Trustees, and Key Employees (List each one even if not compensated; see 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 9				
-----		94,647.	2,985.	0.

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

If 'Yes,' attach schedule – see instructions.

Part VII Other Information (See instructions.)

		Yes	No
76	Did the organization engage in any activity not previously reported to the IRS? If 'Yes,' attach a detailed description of each activity		X
77	Were any changes made in the organizing or governing documents but not reported to the IRS? If 'Yes,' attach a conformed copy of the changes.		X
78a	Did the organization have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year covered by this return?		X
78b	If 'Yes,' has it filed a tax return on Form 990-T for this year?	N/A	
79	Was there a liquidation, dissolution, termination, or substantial contraction during the year? If 'Yes,' attach a statement		X
80a	Is the organization related (other than by association with a statewide or nationwide organization) through common membership, governing bodies, trustees, officers, etc., to any other exempt or nonexempt organization?	X	
	If 'Yes,' enter the name of the organization ▶ <u>Long Bets</u> and check whether it is <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> exempt or <input type="checkbox"/> nonexempt.		
81a	Enter direct and indirect political expenditures. See line 81 instructions	81a	0.
81b	Did the organization file Form 1120-POL for this year?		X
82a	Did the organization receive donated services or the use of materials, equipment, or facilities at no charge or at substantially less than fair rental value?	X	
	If 'Yes,' you may indicate the value of these items here. Do not include this amount as revenue in Part I or as an expense in Part II. (See instructions in Part III)	82b	Not Valued
83a	Did the organization comply with the public inspection requirements for returns and exemption applications?	X	
83b	Did the organization comply with the disclosure requirements relating to quid pro quo contributions?	X	
84a	Did the organization solicit any contributions or gifts that were not tax deductible?		X
84b	If 'Yes,' did the organization include with every solicitation an express statement that such contributions or gifts were not tax deductible?	N/A	
85	501(c)(4), (5), or (6) organizations a Were substantially all dues nondeductible by members?	85a	N/A
	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.	85b	N/A
	c Dues, assessments, and similar amounts from members	85c	N/A
	d Section 162(e) lobbying and political expenditures	85d	N/A
	e Aggregate nondeductible amount of section 6033(e)(1)(A) dues notices	85e	N/A
	f Taxable amount of lobbying and political expenditures (line 85d less 85e)	85f	N/A
	g Does the organization elect to pay the section 6033(e) tax on the amount on line 85f?	85g	N/A
	h 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?	85h	N/A
86	501(c)(7) organizations. Enter. a Initiation fees and capital contributions included on line 12	86a	N/A
	b Gross receipts, included on line 12, for public use of club facilities	86b	N/A
87	501(c)(12) organizations. Enter a Gross income from members or shareholders	87a	N/A
	b Gross income from other sources (Do not net amounts due or paid to other sources against amounts due or received from them)	87b	N/A
88	At any time during the year, did the organization own a 50% or greater interest in a taxable corporation or partnership, or an entity disregarded as separate from the organization under Regulations sections 301.7701-2 and 301.7701-3? If 'Yes,' complete Part IX	88	X
89a	501(c)(3) organizations Enter Amount of tax imposed on the organization during the year under: section 4911 ▶ 0. , section 4912 ▶ 0. ; section 4955 ▶ 0.		
89b	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	89b	X
	c Enter: Amount of tax imposed on the organization managers or disqualified persons during the year under sections 4912, 4955, and 4958 ▶ 0.		
	d Enter. Amount of tax on line 89c, above, reimbursed by the organization ▶ 0.		
90a	List the states with which a copy of this return is filed ▶ <u>California</u>		
90b	Number of employees employed in the pay period that includes March 12, 2003 (See instructions)	90b	4
91	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>		
92	Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts filing Form 990 in lieu of Form 1041 - Check here and enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the tax year ▶ 92		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 Moderation Fees					6,000.
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	46.	
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	2,010.	
101 Net income or (loss) from special events					
102 Gross profit or (loss) from sales of inventory					6,728.
103 Other revenue: a					
b CD Royalties			15	6,662.	
c					
d					
e					
104 Subtotal (add columns (B), (D), and (E))				8,718.	12,728.
105 Total (add line 104, columns (B), (D), and (E))					21,446.

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).
1	See Statement 10

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	0%			

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: *Carol Duffield*
 Date: 11/15/04
 Type or print name and title: Carol Duffield

Paid Preparer's Use Only:
 Preparer's signature: *Carol Duffield*
 Date: 11/12/04
 Check if self-employed:
 Preparer's SSN or PTIN (see General Instruction W): 550-66-3077
 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)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

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

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

Supplementary Information — (See separate instructions.)

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

OMB No. 1545-0047

2003

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
None				
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	141,810.
Chris Rand 1A Lovel Ave, San Rafael, CA 94901	Machinist/Fabricator	85,412.
Total number of others receiving over \$50,000 for professional services	0	

BAA For Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see the Instructions for Form 990 and Form 990-EZ.

Schedule A (Form 990 or 990-EZ) 2003

Part III Statements About Activities (See instructions.)

Table with 3 columns: Question, Yes, No. Contains questions 1 through 4 regarding lobbying, property sales, lending, and grants.

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

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

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

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

Table with 2 columns: (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) 2002	(b) 2001	(c) 2000	(d) 1999	(e) Total
15 Gifts, grants, and contributions received. (Do not include unusual grants. See line 28.)	891,998.	717,802.	810,877.	550,856.	2,971,533.
16 Membership fees received					
17 Gross receipts from admissions, merchandise sold or services performed, or furnishing of facilities in any activity that is related to the organization's charitable, etc., purpose	500.		2,683.		3,183.
18 Gross income from interest, dividends, amounts received from payments on securities loans (section 512(a)(5)), rents, royalties, and unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 taxes) from businesses acquired by the organization after June 30, 1975	1,166.	12,476.	17,414.	11,700.	42,756.
19 Net income from unrelated business activities not included in line 18					
20 Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to it or expended on its behalf					
21 The value of services or facilities furnished to the organization by a governmental unit without charge. Do not include the value of services or facilities generally furnished to the public without charge.					
22 Other income. Attach a schedule. Do not include gain or (loss) from sale of capital assets See Stmt. 11	500.	470.	1,185.		2,155.
23 Total of lines 15 through 22	894,164.	730,748.	832,159.	562,556.	3,019,627.
24 Line 23 minus line 17.	893,664.	730,748.	829,476.	562,556.	3,016,444.
25 Enter 1% of line 23	8,942.	7,307.	8,322.	5,626.	

26 Organizations described on lines 10 or 11: a Enter 2% of amount in column (e), line 24	26a	60,329.
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 1999 through 2002 exceeded the amount shown in line 26a. Do not file this list with your return. Enter the total of all these excess amounts	26b	1,248,504.
c Total support for section 509(a)(1) test: Enter line 24, column (e)	26c	3,016,444.
d Add. Amounts from column (e) for lines: 18 <u>42,756.</u> 19 <u> </u> 22 <u>2,155.</u> 26b <u>1,248,504.</u>	26d	1,293,415.
e Public support (line 26c minus line 26d total)	26e	1,723,029.
f Public support percentage (line 26e (numerator) divided by line 26c (denominator))	26f	57.12 %

27 Organizations described on line 12: N/A	
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: (2002) _____ (2001) _____ (2000) _____ (1999) _____	
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: (2002) _____ (2001) _____ (2000) _____ (1999) _____	
c Add. Amounts from column (e) for lines 15 _____ 16 _____ 17 _____ 20 _____ 21 _____	27c
d Add: Line 27a total _____ and line 27b total _____	27d
e Public support (line 27c total minus line 27d total)	27e
f Total support for section 509(a)(2) test: Enter amount from line 23, column (e) ..	27f
g Public support percentage (line 27e (numerator) divided by line 27f (denominator))	27g
h Investment income percentage (line 18, column (e) (numerator) divided by line 27f (denominator))	27h

28 Unusual Grants: For an organization described in line 10, 11, or 12 that received any unusual grants during 1999 through 2002, 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

<p>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?</p>	<p>29</p>		
<p>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?</p>	<p>30</p>		
<p>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.)</p> <p>-----</p> <p>-----</p> <p>-----</p>	<p>31</p>		
<p>32 Does the organization maintain the following.</p>			
<p>a Records indicating the racial composition of the student body, faculty, and administrative staff?</p>	<p>32a</p>		
<p>b Records documenting that scholarships and other financial assistance are awarded on a racially nondiscriminatory basis?</p>	<p>32b</p>		
<p>c Copies of all catalogues, brochures, announcements, and other written communications to the public dealing with student admissions, programs, and scholarships?</p>	<p>32c</p>		
<p>d Copies of all material used by the organization or on its behalf to solicit contributions?</p>	<p>32d</p>		
<p>If you answered 'No' to any of the above, please explain. (If you need more space, attach a separate statement.)</p> <p>-----</p> <p>-----</p>			
<p>33 Does the organization discriminate by race in any way with respect to:</p>			
<p>a Students' rights or privileges?</p>	<p>33a</p>		
<p>b Admissions policies?</p>	<p>33b</p>		
<p>c Employment of faculty or administrative staff?</p>	<p>33c</p>		
<p>d Scholarships or other financial assistance?</p>	<p>33d</p>		
<p>e Educational policies?</p>	<p>33e</p>		
<p>f Use of facilities?</p>	<p>33f</p>		
<p>g Athletic programs?</p>	<p>33g</p>		
<p>h Other extracurricular activities?</p>	<p>33h</p>		
<p>If you answered 'Yes' to any of the above, please explain. (If you need more space, attach a separate statement.)</p> <p>-----</p> <p>-----</p> <p>-----</p>			
<p>34a Does the organization receive any financial aid or assistance from a governmental agency?</p>	<p>34a</p>		
<p>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.</p>	<p>34b</p>		
<p>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.. . . .</p>	<p>35</p>		

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

N/A

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

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

4 -Year Averaging Period Under Section 501(h)

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

	Lobbying Expenditures During 4 -Year Averaging Period				
	(a) 2003	(b) 2002	(c) 2001	(d) 2000	(e) Total
45 Lobbying nontaxable amount					
46 Lobbying ceiling amount (150% of line 45(e))					
47 Total lobbying expenditures					
48 Grassroots non-taxable amount					
49 Grassroots ceiling amount (150% of line 48(e))					
50 Grassroots lobbying expenditures					

Part VI-B Lobbying Activity by Nonelecting Public Charities

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

N/A

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

	Yes	No	Amount
a Volunteers			
b Paid staff or management (Include compensation in expenses reported on lines c through h.)			
c Media advertisements			
d Mailings to members, legislators, or the public			
e Publications, or published or broadcast statements			
f Grants to other organizations for lobbying purposes			
g Direct contact with legislators, their staffs, government officials, or a legislative body			
h Rallies, demonstrations, seminars, conventions, speeches, lectures, or any other means			
i Total lobbying expenditures (add lines c through h.)			

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

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

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

a Transfers from the reporting organization to a noncharitable exempt organization of:

(i) Cash

(ii) Other assets

b Other transactions:

(i) Sales or exchanges of assets with a noncharitable exempt organization

(ii) Purchases of assets from a noncharitable exempt organization

(iii) Rental of facilities, equipment, or other assets

(iv) Reimbursement arrangements

(v) Loans or loan guarantees

(vi) Performance of services or membership or fundraising solicitations

c Sharing of facilities, equipment, mailing lists, other assets, or paid employees

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

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

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

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

b If 'Yes,' complete the following schedule.

(a) Name of organization	(b) Type of organization	(c) Description of relationship
N/A		

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

Publicly Traded Securities

Gross Sales Price: 59,365.
 Cost or Other Basis: 57,355.

Total Gain (Loss) Publicly Traded Securities \$ 2,010.

Total Net Gain (Loss) From Noninventory Sales \$ 2,010.

Statement 2
Form 990, Part I, Line 10
Gross Profit (Loss) From Sales Of Inventory

CDs and Other Merchandise		\$	14,792.
Gross Sales		\$	14,792.
Less Returns & Allowances			0.
Net Sales		\$	14,792.
Less Cost Of Goods Sold			8,064.
Gross Profit From Sales Of Inventory		\$	<u>6,728.</u>

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

	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)
	<u>Total</u>	<u>Program Services</u>	<u>Management & General</u>	<u>Fundraising</u>
Auto Expense	578.		578.	
Bank Charges	419.	168.	251.	
Computer Services	3,911.	210.	3,701.	
Consulting Fees	283,095.	244,581.	18,422.	20,092.
Dues & Subscriptions	45.	45.		
Insurance	4,868.		4,868.	
Licenses & Registrations	45.		45.	
Merchant Charges	1,534.	782.	752.	
Office Expenses	5,294.	598.	4,498.	198.
Payroll Processing Fees	1,801.		1,801.	
Professional Fees	31,355.	28,471.	2,884.	
Real Estate Taxes	220.	220.		
Workers Comp Insurance	7,673.		7,673.	
Total	<u>\$ 340,838.</u>	<u>\$ 275,075.</u>	<u>\$ 45,473.</u>	<u>\$ 20,290.</u>

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

The fostering of long-term perspective and responsibility

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.		397,166.
The Rosetta Project: A global collaboration of language specialists and native speakers working to develop a con temporary version of the historic Rosetta Stone.		75,566.
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.		424.
Long Server: Long term digital data storage research project.		229.
Seminars: Hosting of monthly seminar series on long term thinking		30,514.
Timeline Software Project: Creation of an open source long term timeline tool		7,117.
	<u>\$ 0.</u>	<u>\$ 511,016.</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>

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Statement 7
Form 990, Part IV, Line 58
Other Assets

Due from Long Bets Total \$ 7,699.
 \$ 7,699.

Statement 8
Form 990, Part IV, Line 65
Other Liabilities

Credit Card Payable... Total \$ 3,241.
 \$ 3,241.

Statement 9
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	\$ 6,250.	\$ 0.	\$ 0.
W. Daniel Hillis P.O. Box 29462 San Francisco, CA 94129	Co-Chairman Part-Time	0.	0.	0.
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.

*Compensation as employee, not as Board Member.

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Statement 9 (continued)
Form 990, Part V
List of Officers, Directors, Trustees, and Key Employees

Name and Address	Title and Average Hours Per Week Devoted	Compensation	Contribution to EBP & DC	Expense Account/Other
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	88,397.	2,985.	0.
Mitchell Kapor P.O. Box 29462 San Francisco, CA 94129	Director Part-Time	0.	0.	0.
David Rumsey P.O. Box 29462 San Francisco, CA 94129	Director None	0.	0.	0.
Total		\$ 94,647.	\$ 2,985.	\$ 0.

*Compensation as employee, not as Board Member.

Statement 10
Form 990, Part VIII
Relationship of Activities to the Accomplishment of Exempt Purposes

Line #	Explanation of Activities
93a	Revenue from a moderation and curation of the Endangered Language Fund internet chat room whose topic of the Rosetta Stone and endangered languages relate to the Organization's exempt purpose.
102	Incidental sales of CDs of the Clock's chimes and other merchandise related to long-term perspective and responsibility.

Statement 11
Schedule A, Part IV-A, Line 22
Other Income

Description	(a) 2002	(b) 2001	(c) 2000	(d) 1999	(e) Total
Royalty from Book Sales	\$ 0.	\$ 470.	\$ 1,185.	\$ 0.	\$ 1,655.
Speaking Fee	500.	0.	0.	0.	500.
Total	\$ 500.	\$ 470.	\$ 1,185.	\$ 0.	\$ 2,155.

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 The Long Now Foundation	Employer identification number 68-0384748
	Number, street, and room or suite number. If a P O box, see instructions P.O. Box 29462	state ZIP code
	City, town, or post office. For a foreign address, see instructions San Francisco, CA 94129	

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, 20 04, to file the exempt organization return for the organization named above. The extension is for the organization's return for:

- ▶ calendar year 20 03 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 ▶ Carol Nozzolo Title ▶ CPA Date ▶ 5/17/04

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

If the organization does **not** have an office or place of business in the United States, check this box

If this is for a **Group Return**, enter the organizations four digit Group Exemption Number (GEN) _____ If this is for the 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, 2004.

5 For calendar year 2003, 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 8/11/04

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

Type or print	Name Fontanello, Duffield & Otake, LLP
	Number and street (include suite, room, or apartment number) or a P O box number 44 Montgomery Street, Suite 2019
	City or town, province or state, and country (including postal or ZIP code) San Francisco, CA 94104

EXTENSION APPROVED
AUG 21 2004
 FIELD DIRECTOR,
 SUBMISSION PROCESSING, OGDEN