
SAN FRANCISCO BAY BIRD OBSERVATORY

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

December 31, 2016

(WITH COMPARATIVE TOTALS AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2015)

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INDEPENDENT ACCOUNTANTS' REVIEW REPORT

Board of Directors
San Francisco Bay Bird Observatory
Milpitas, California

We have reviewed the accompanying financial statements of San Francisco Bay Bird Observatory (the Organization), which comprise the statement of financial position as of December 31, 2016, and the related statements of activities, cash flows and functional expenses for the year then ended, and the related notes to the financial statements. A review includes primarily applying analytical procedures to management's financial data and making inquiries of Organization management. A review is substantially less in scope than an audit, the objective of which is the expression of an opinion regarding the financial statements as a whole. Accordingly, we do not express such an opinion.

Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America; this includes the design, implementation, and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement whether due to fraud or error.

Accountants' Responsibility

Our responsibility is to conduct the review engagement in accordance with Statements on Standards for Accounting and Review Services promulgated by the Accounting and Review Services Committee of the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants. Those standards require us to perform procedures to obtain limited assurance as a basis for reporting whether we are aware of any material modifications that should be made to the financial statements for them to be in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. We believe that the results of our procedures provide a reasonable basis for our conclusion.

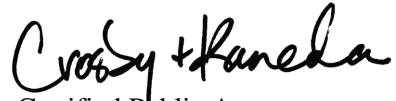
Accountants' Conclusion

Based on our review, we are not aware of any material modifications that should be made to the accompanying financial statements in order for them to be in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Report on Summarized Comparative Information

The accompanying summarized comparative information as of and for the year ended December 31, 2015 is derived from financials that were previously reviewed by us and we stated that we were not aware of any material modifications that should be made to those financial statements in order for them to be in

conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America in our report dated April 18, 2016. We have not performed procedures in connection with that review engagement since that date.

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Certified Public Accountants

Oakland, California

April 4, 2017

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**Statement of Financial Position
December 31, 2016
(With Comparative Totals as of December 31, 2015)**

	<u>2016</u>	<u>2015</u>
Assets		
Current Assets		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 110,727	\$ 91,160
Accounts receivable	248,257	96,849
Grants receivable	500	5,500
Pledges receivable	9,379	11,567
Prepaid expenses	23,343	16,937
Total Current Assets	<u>392,206</u>	<u>222,013</u>
Property and equipment, net (Note 3)	27,593	18,045
Deposits	2,155	2,518
Total Assets	<u>\$ 421,954</u>	<u>\$ 242,576</u>
Liabilities and Net Assets		
Current Liabilities		
Accounts payable and accrued expenses	\$ 184,048	\$ 65,613
Deferred revenue	39,296	18,354
Total Liabilities	<u>223,344</u>	<u>83,967</u>
Commitments and Contingencies (Notes 4 and 5)		
Net Assets		
Unrestricted		
Board-designated (Note 7)	-	30,611
Undesignated	178,180	127,998
Total Unrestricted	<u>178,180</u>	<u>158,609</u>
Temporarily restricted (Note 6)	20,430	-
Total Net Assets	<u>198,610</u>	<u>158,609</u>
Total Liabilities and Net Assets	<u>\$ 421,954</u>	<u>\$ 242,576</u>

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**Statement of Activities
For the Year Ended December 31, 2016
(With Comparative Totals for the Year Ended December 31, 2015)**

	Unrestricted	Temporarily Restricted	Totals	
			2016	2015
Support and Revenue				
Support				
Government	\$ 479,646	\$	\$ 479,646	\$ 335,915
Contributions	55,183	27,176	82,359	61,632
Foundation and corporate support	19,402	15,000	34,402	3,648
Membership dues	29,525		29,525	32,804
In-kind contributions (Note 9)	201,555		201,555	152,799
Total Support	<u>785,311</u>	<u>42,176</u>	<u>827,487</u>	<u>586,798</u>
Revenue				
Program fees	326,652		326,652	259,322
Interest	8		8	6
Other			-	168
Total Revenue	<u>326,660</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>326,660</u>	<u>259,496</u>
Net assets released from donor restrictions (Note 6)	<u>21,746</u>	<u>(21,746)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
Total Support and Revenue	<u>1,133,717</u>	<u>20,430</u>	<u>1,154,147</u>	<u>846,294</u>
Expenses				
Program	997,921		997,921	754,402
Management and general	63,290		63,290	62,640
Fundraising	52,935		52,935	41,904
Total Expenses	<u>1,114,146</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>1,114,146</u>	<u>858,946</u>
Change in Net Assets	19,571	20,430	40,001	(12,652)
Net Assets, beginning of year	<u>158,609</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>158,609</u>	<u>171,261</u>
Net Assets, end of year	<u>\$ 178,180</u>	<u>\$ 20,430</u>	<u>\$ 198,610</u>	<u>\$ 158,609</u>

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**Statement of Cash Flows
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	2016	2015
Cash flows from operating activities:		
Change in net assets	\$ 40,001	\$ (12,652)
Adjustments to reconcile change in net assets to cash provided (used) by operating activities:		
Depreciation	6,485	4,623
Donated fixed assets	(8,787)	(5,006)
Change in assets and liabilities:		
Accounts receivable	(151,408)	(39,131)
Grants receivable	5,000	5,000
Pledges receivable	2,188	3,471
Prepaid expenses	(6,406)	(3,527)
Deposits	363	(383)
Accounts payable and accrued expenses	118,435	35,856
Deferred revenue	20,942	18,354
Net cash provided (used) by operating activities	26,813	6,605
Cash flows from investing activities:		
Purchase of new equipment	(7,246)	(5,045)
Net cash provided (used) by investing activities	(7,246)	(5,045)
Net change in cash and cash equivalents	19,567	1,560
Cash and cash equivalents, beginning of year	91,160	89,600
Cash and cash equivalents, end of year	\$ 110,727	\$ 91,160
Supplemental Disclosure:		
Donated fixed assets	\$ 8,787	\$ 5,006

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**Statement of Functional Expenses
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	Program			Total Program	Management and general	Fundraising	Totals	
	Habitats	Avian Science	Outreach				2016	2015
Salaries	\$ 168,070	\$ 293,080	\$ 35,524	\$ 496,674	\$ 30,912	\$ 25,691	\$ 553,277	\$ 466,823
Employee benefits	2,845	18,914	4,951	26,710	445	2,859	30,014	27,177
Payroll taxes	15,020	28,754	3,181	46,955	2,865	2,143	51,963	46,364
Total Personnel	<u>185,935</u>	<u>340,748</u>	<u>43,656</u>	<u>570,339</u>	<u>34,222</u>	<u>30,693</u>	<u>635,254</u>	<u>540,364</u>
Grants		13,125		13,125	-	-	13,125	14,000
Accounting				-	6,300	-	6,300	6,300
Fees for service	78,124	126,683	2,872	207,679	6,209	2,900	216,788	100,926
Supplies	51,613	56,083	4,405	112,101	4,547	8,461	125,109	70,936
Telephone	2,200	4,831	858	7,889	129	160	8,178	9,019
Postage and shipping	259	615	43	917	240	2,040	3,197	4,251
Equipment rental and maintenance	261	530	44	835	41	51	927	-
Information technology	3,511	7,115	589	11,215	576	1,045	12,836	12,274
Printing and publications	15	469	454	938	2,170	3,061	6,169	8,201
Occupancy	12,918	24,664	1,345	38,927	1,209	1,494	41,630	44,562
Travel and meals	7,621	14,830	1,973	24,424	1,666	2,019	28,109	30,835
Conferences, conventions, meetings	1,780	835		2,615	150	760	3,525	2,388
Depreciation	1,139	4,753	191	6,083	180	222	6,485	4,623
Insurance				-	5,149	-	5,149	6,427
Dues, licenses, service fees	150	304	25	479	249	29	757	2,170
Staff development	45			45	-	-	45	1,320
Miscellaneous	99	211		310	253	-	563	350
Total Expenses	<u>\$ 345,670</u>	<u>\$ 595,796</u>	<u>\$ 56,455</u>	<u>\$ 997,921</u>	<u>\$ 63,290</u>	<u>\$ 52,935</u>	<u>\$ 1,114,146</u>	<u>\$ 858,946</u>

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NOTE 1: NATURE OF ACTIVITIES

The San Francisco Bay Bird Observatory is a California nonprofit public benefit corporation, established in 1981. Its mission is to conserve birds and their habitats through science and outreach. The Organization's avian monitoring and habitat restoration activities provide critical data that are used to educate land managers and the public, and contribute to informed conservation decisions.

NOTE 2: SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Basis of Accounting

The accompanying financial statements have been prepared on the accrual basis of accounting in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America (GAAP).

Basis of Presentation

The Organization presents information regarding its financial position and activities according to three classes of net assets: unrestricted net assets, temporarily restricted net assets, and permanently restricted net assets. The three classes are differentiated by donor restrictions.

Unrestricted net assets – consist of resources which have not been specifically restricted by a donor. Unrestricted net assets may be designated for specific purposes by the Organization or may be limited by contractual agreements with outside parties.

Temporarily restricted net assets – represent contributions whose use is limited by donor-imposed stipulations that expire by the passage of time or can be fulfilled and removed by actions of the Organization pursuant to those stipulations.

Permanently restricted net assets – represent contributions whose use is limited by donor-imposed stipulations that require the gift to be invested in perpetuity. The income from such invested assets, including realized and unrealized gains, is generally available to support the activities of the Organization. Donors may also restrict all or part of the income and/or appreciation from these investments to permanently restricted net assets, resulting in increases/decreases to these net assets. There were no permanently restricted net assets as of December 31, 2016.

Contributions

Contributions, including unconditional promises to give, are recognized as revenues in the period the promise is received. Conditional promises to give are not recognized until they become unconditional; that is when the conditions on which they depend are substantially met. Contributions of assets other than cash are recorded at their estimated fair value at the date of contribution. Contributions to be received after one year are discounted at an appropriate rate commensurate with the risks involved. Amortization of the discount is recorded as additional contribution revenue in accordance with donor-imposed restrictions, if any, on the contributions.

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Unrestricted contributions and grants are recorded as unrestricted revenue when received. All contributions are considered to be available for unrestricted use unless specifically restricted by the donor.

All donor-restricted contributions are reported as increases in temporarily or permanently restricted net assets, depending on the nature of the restriction. When a restriction expires (that is, when a stipulated time restriction ends or purpose restriction is accomplished), temporarily restricted net assets are reclassified to unrestricted net assets and reported in the statement of activities as net assets released from restrictions.

Accounts, Grants and Pledges Receivable

The Organization considers all accounts, grants and pledges receivable to be fully collectible at December 31, 2016. Accordingly, no allowance for doubtful accounts was deemed necessary. If amounts become uncollectible, they are charged to expense in the period in which that determination is made.

Income Taxes

The Internal Revenue Service and the California Franchise Tax Board have determined that the Organization is exempt from federal and state income taxes under Internal Revenue Code Section 501(c)(3) and the California Revenue and Taxation Code Section 23701(d). The Organization has evaluated its current tax positions as of December 31, 2016 and is not aware of any significant uncertain tax positions for which a reserve would be necessary. The Organization's tax returns are generally subject to examination by federal and state taxing authorities for three and four years, respectively after they are filed.

Contributed Services

Contributed services are reflected in the financial statements at the fair value of the services received only if the services (a) create or enhance nonfinancial assets or (b) require specialized skills, are performed by people with those skills, and would otherwise be purchased by the Organization.

Estimates

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with GAAP requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosures of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of revenues and expenses during the reporting period. Accordingly, actual results could differ from those estimates.

Cash Equivalents

For purposes of the statement of cash flows, the Organization considers all money market funds and other highly liquid investments with original maturities of three months or less when purchased to be cash equivalents.

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Fair Value Measurements

Fair value is defined as the exchange price that would be received for an asset or paid to transfer a liability (an exit price) in the principal or most advantageous market for the asset or liability in an orderly transaction between market participants on the measurement date. The Organization determines the fair values of its assets and liabilities based on a fair value hierarchy that includes three levels of inputs that may be used to measure fair value.

Level 1 - Quoted prices (unadjusted) in active markets for identical assets or liabilities that the Organization has the ability to access at the measurement date.

Level 2 - Inputs other than quoted market prices that are observable for the asset or liability, either directly or indirectly.

Level 3 - Unobservable inputs for the assets or liability.

The Organization had no assets or liabilities recorded at fair value on December 31, 2016.

Concentration of Credit Risk

At times, the Organization may have deposits in excess of federally insured limits. The risk is managed by maintaining all deposits in high quality financial institutions.

Property and Equipment

Property and equipment purchased by the Organization is recorded at cost. The Organization capitalizes all expenditures for property and equipment over \$500; the fair value of donated fixed assets is similarly capitalized. Depreciation is computed using the straight-line method over the estimated useful lives on the property and equipment or the related lease terms as follows:

Furniture and equipment	3-7 years
Vehicles	5 years
Leasehold improvements	3 years

Expenditures for major renewals and betterments that extend the useful lives of the property and equipment are capitalized. Expenditures for maintenance and repairs are charged to expense as incurred.

Management reviews long-lived assets for impairment when circumstances indicate the carrying amount of the asset may not be recoverable. Impairment is recognized if the sum of the undiscounted estimated future cash flows expected to result from the use of the asset is less than the carrying value. When an impairment loss is recognized, the asset's carrying value is reduced to its estimated fair value.

Deferred Revenue

Deferred revenue represents funds received in advance of the period in which services will be performed.

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Functional Allocation of Expenses

The costs of providing various programs and other activities have been summarized on a functional basis in the statement of activities. Accordingly, certain costs have been allocated among the programs and supporting services benefited.

Prior Year Summarized Information

The financial statements include certain prior year summarized comparative information in total but not by net asset class. Such information does not include sufficient detail to constitute a presentation in conformity with GAAP. Accordingly, such information should be read in conjunction with the Organization's financial statements for the year ended December 31, 2015, from which the summarized information was derived.

Reclassifications

Certain accounts in the prior year's summarized information have been reclassified for comparative purposes to conform with the presentation in the current-year financial statements.

Subsequent Events

The Organization has evaluated subsequent events and has concluded that as of April 4, 2017 the date that the financial statements were available to be issued, there were no significant subsequent events to disclose.

NOTE 3: PROPERTY AND EQUIPMENT

Property and equipment consist of the following at December 31:

	<u>2016</u>	<u>2015</u>
Furniture and equipment	\$ 64,746	\$ 54,330
Vehicles	26,849	23,266
Leasehold improvements	7,900	7,900
Less accumulated depreciation	<u>(71,902)</u>	<u>(67,451)</u>
Total	<u>\$ 27,593</u>	<u>\$ 18,045</u>

NOTE 4: COMMITMENTS

Operating lease

The Organization is party to a copier lease which expires in June 2021. Future minimum lease payments were as follows for the years ended December 31:

2017	\$ 1,512
2018	1,512
2019	1,512
2020	1,512
2021	<u>659</u>
Total	<u>\$ 6,707</u>

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NOTE 5: CONTINGENCIES

Grant awards require the fulfillment of certain conditions as set forth in the instrument of grant. Failure to fulfill the conditions could result in the return of the funds to the grantors. The Organization deems this contingency remote since by accepting the grants and their terms, it has accommodated the objectives of the Organization to the provisions of the grants. The Organization's management is of the opinion that the Organization has complied with the terms of all grants.

NOTE 6: TEMPORARILY RESTRICTED NET ASSETS

At December 31, 2016, \$20,430 in temporarily restricted net assets were available for Snowy Plover.

Temporarily restricted net assets were released from donor restriction by incurring expenses satisfying the purposes specified by donors as follows during the year ended December 31:

	<u>2016</u>	<u>2015</u>
Coyote Creek	\$ 9,938	\$ 6,485
Colonial Waterbirds	-	3,250
Executive Director search	-	100
Outreach Education	<u>11,808</u>	<u>13,731</u>
Total	<u>\$ 21,746</u>	<u>\$ 23,566</u>

NOTE 7: BOARD-DESIGNATED NET ASSETS

The Organization had \$30,611 of unrestricted net assets designated by the board of directors for capital improvements as of December 31, 2015. During the year ended December 31, 2016 the board of directors released all of the unrestricted net assets from designation.

NOTE 8: CONCENTRATIONS

Revenue Concentration

The Organization receives a portion of its support from federal, state, and local governments. A significant reduction in the level of this support, if this were to occur, may have an effect on the Organization's program and activities.

NOTE 9: IN-KIND CONTRIBUTIONS

The Organization benefited from in-kind support as follows during the year ended December 31:

	<u>2016</u>	<u>2015</u>
Professional services	\$ 71,997	\$ 71,858
Goods	98,442	46,205
Facility rental	<u>31,116</u>	<u>34,736</u>
Total	<u>\$ 201,555</u>	<u>\$ 152,799</u>