

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

For calendar year 2011 or other tax year beginning _____, 2011,
and ending _____, _____

2011

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

▶ See separate instructions.

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501(c)(3) Organizations Only

A <input type="checkbox"/> Check box if address changed B Exempt under section <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 501(c)(3) <input type="checkbox"/> 220(e) <input type="checkbox"/> 408(e) <input type="checkbox"/> 530(a) <input type="checkbox"/> 408A <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> 529(a)	Print or Type	<input type="checkbox"/> Check box if name changed and see instructions.) EARTH ISLAND INSTITUTE INC. 2150 ALLSTON WAY, #460 BERKELEY, CA 94704	D Employer identification number (Employees' trust, see instructions.) 94-2889684 E Unrelated business activity codes (See instructions.) 511120
C Book value of all assets at end of year 11,049,127.		F Group exemption number (See instructions.) . . . ▶ G Check organization type ▶ <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 501(c) corporation <input type="checkbox"/> 501(c) trust <input type="checkbox"/> 401(a) trust <input type="checkbox"/> Other trust	

H Describe the organization's primary unrelated business activity.
▶ **ADVERTISING INCOME ON PERIODICALS**

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

J The books are in care of. ▶ **EARTH ISLAND INSTITUTE INC.** Telephone number. ▶ **(510) 859-9113**

Part I Unrelated Trade or Business Income	(A) Income	(B) Expenses	(C) Net
1 a Gross receipts or sales			
b Less returns and allowances c Balance. ▶	1 c		
2 Cost of goods sold (Schedule A, line 7)	2		
3 Gross profit. Subtract line 2 from line 1c	3		
4 a Capital gain net income (attach Schedule D)	4 a		
b Net gain (loss) (Form 4797, Part II, line 17) (attach Form 4797)	4 b		
c Capital loss deduction for trusts	4 c		
5 Income (loss) from partnerships and S corporations (attach statement)	5		
6 Rent income (Schedule C)	6		
7 Unrelated debt-financed income (Schedule E)	7		
8 Interest, annuities, royalties, and rents from controlled organizations (Schedule F)	8		
9 Investment income of a section 501(c)(7), (9), or (17) organization (Sch G)	9		
10 Exploited exempt activity income (Schedule I)	10		
11 Advertising income (Schedule J)	4,078.	18,555.	-14,477.
12 Other income (See instructions; attach schedule)			
13 Total. Combine lines 3 through 12	4,078.	18,555.	-14,477.

Part II Deductions Not Taken Elsewhere (See instructions for limitations on deductions.) (Except for contributions, deductions must be directly connected with the unrelated business income.)			
14 Compensation of officers, directors, and trustees (Schedule K)	14		
15 Salaries and wages	15		
16 Repairs and maintenance	16		
17 Bad debts	17		
18 Interest (attach schedule)	18		
19 Taxes and licenses	19		
20 Charitable contributions (See instructions for limitation rules.)	20		
21 Depreciation (attach Form 4562)	21		
22 Less depreciation claimed on Schedule A and elsewhere on return	22 a		22 b
23 Depletion	23		
24 Contributions to deferred compensation plans	24		
25 Employee benefit programs	25		
26 Excess exempt expenses (Schedule I)	26		
27 Excess readership costs (Schedule J)	27		
28 Other deductions (attach schedule)	28		
29 Total deductions. Add lines 14 through 28	29		
30 Unrelated business taxable income before net operating loss deduction. Subtract line 29 from line 13	30		-14,477.
31 Net operating loss deduction (limited to the amount on line 30) SEE STATEMENT 1	31		
32 Unrelated business taxable income before specific deduction. Subtract line 31 from line 30	32		-14,477.
33 Specific deduction (Generally \$1,000, but see line 33 instructions for exceptions.)	33		
34 Unrelated business taxable income. Subtract line 33 from line 32. If line 33 is greater than line 32, enter the smaller of zero or line 32	34		-14,477.

Part III Tax Computation

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

Part IV Tax and Payments

40 a Foreign tax credit (corporations attach Form 1118; trusts attach Form 1116)....	40 a		
b Other credits (see instructions).....	40 b		
c General business credit. Attach Form 3800 (see instructions).....	40 c		
d Credit for prior year minimum tax (attach Form 8801 or 8827).....	40 d		
e Total credits. Add lines 40a through 40d.....	40 e		0.
41 Subtract line 40e from line 39.....	41		0.
42 Other taxes. Check if from: <input type="checkbox"/> Form 4255 <input type="checkbox"/> Form 8611. <input type="checkbox"/> Form 8697 <input type="checkbox"/> Form 8866 <input type="checkbox"/> Other (attach schedule).....	42		
43 Total tax. Add lines 41 and 42.....	43		0.
44 a Payments: A 2010 overpayment credited to 2011.....	44 a		
b 2011 estimated tax payments.....	44 b		
c Tax deposited with Form 8868.....	44 c		
d Foreign organizations: Tax paid or withheld at source (see instructions).....	44 d		
e Backup withholding (see instructions).....	44 e		
f Credit for small employer health insurance premiums (Attach Form 8941).....	44 f		
g Other credits and payments: <input type="checkbox"/> Form 2439 _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Form 4136 _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ Total.....	44 g		
45 Total payments. Add lines 44a through 44g.....	45		0.
46 Estimated tax penalty (see instructions). Check if Form 2220 is attached..... <input type="checkbox"/>	46		
47 Tax due. If line 45 is less than the total of lines 43 and 46, enter amount owed.....	47		
48 Overpayment. If line 45 is larger than the total of lines 43 and 46, enter amount overpaid.....	48		
49 Enter the amount of line 48 you want: Credited to 2012 estimated tax <input type="checkbox"/> Refunded <input type="checkbox"/>	49		

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

1 At any time during the 2011 calendar year, did the organization have an interest in or a signature or other authority over a financial account (bank, securities, or other) in a foreign country? If YES, the organization may have to file Form TD F 90-22.1, Report of Foreign Bank and Financial Accounts. If YES, enter the name of the foreign country here.....	Yes	No
2 During the tax year, did the organization receive a distribution from, or was it the grantor of, or transferor to, a foreign trust? If YES, see instructions for other forms the organization may have to file.....		X
3 Enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the tax year <input type="checkbox"/> \$ _____ <input type="checkbox"/> 0.		

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

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

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

Signature of officer: *[Signature]* Date: *August 9, 2012* Title: **CO-EXECUTIVE DTR**

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

Paid Preparer Use Only

Print/Type preparer's name: **CARL T. HO** Preparer's signature: *[Signature]* Date: *8/5/12* Check if self-employed PTIN: **P00044659**

Firm's name: **LE, HO & COMPANY, LLP** Firm's EIN: **94-3409437**

Firm's address: **402 WESTLAKE CENTER DALY CITY, CA 94015** Phone no.: **(650) 758-1222**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Schedule J – Advertising Income (See instructions.)

Part I Income From Periodicals Reported on a Consolidated Basis

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

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

1 Name of periodical	2 Gross advertising income	3 Direct advertising costs	4 Advertising gain or (loss) (column 2 minus column 3). If a gain, compute columns 5 through 7.	5 Circulation income	6 Readership costs	7 Excess readership costs (column 6 minus column 5, but not more than column 4).
(1) EARTH ISLAND JOURNAL	4,078.	18,555.	-14,477.			
(2)						
(3)						
(4)						
(5) Totals from Part I						
Totals, Part II (lines 1-5)	Enter here and on page 1, Part I, line 11, column (A). 4,078.	Enter here and on page 1, Part I, line 11, column (B). 18,555.				Enter here and on page 1, Part II, line 27.

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

1 Name	2 Title	3 Percent of time devoted to business	4 Compensation attributable to unrelated business
		0%	
		0%	
		0%	
		0%	

Total. Enter here and on page 1, Part II, line 14

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STATEMENT 1
FORM 990-T, PART II, LINE 31
NET OPERATING LOSS DEDUCTION

LOSS YEAR ENDING	ORIGINAL LOSS	LOSS PREVIOUSLY USED	LOSS AVAILABLE
12/31/08	\$ 6,911.	\$ 0.	\$ 6,911.
12/31/10	11,897.	0.	11,897.
NET OPERATING LOSS AVAILABLE			\$ 18,808.
TAXABLE INCOME			\$ -14,477.
NET OPERATING LOSS DEDUCTION (LIMITED TO TAXABLE INCOME)			<u>\$ 0.</u>

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GENERAL ELECTIONS

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ELECTION TO WAIVE NET OPERATING LOSS CARRYBACK

PURSUANT TO IRC SECTION 172(B)(3), THE ORGANIZATION HEREBY ELECTS TO RELINQUISH THE ENTIRE CARRYBACK PERIOD WITH RESPECT TO THE NET OPERATING LOSS INCURRED FOR THE TAX YEAR ENDED 12/31/11.

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