

# Short Form Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax

# 2008

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Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

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

▶ Sponsoring organizations of donor advised funds and controlling organizations as defined in section 512(b)(13) must file Form 990. All other organizations with gross receipts less than \$1,000,000 and total assets less than \$2,500,000 at the end of the year may use this form.

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

**A For the 2008 calendar year, or tax year beginning** , 2008, and ending , 20

<b>B</b> Check if applicable: <input type="checkbox"/> Address change <input type="checkbox"/> Name change <input type="checkbox"/> Initial return <input type="checkbox"/> Termination <input type="checkbox"/> Amended return <input type="checkbox"/> Application pending	Please use IRS label or print or type. See Specific Instructions.	<b>C Name of organization</b> <b>Santa Clara Fire Safe Council Inc. (aka SCFSC)</b> Number and street (or P.O. box, if mail is not delivered to street address) Room/suite <b>15670 Monterey Street</b> City or town, state or country, and ZIP + 4 <b>Morgan Hill, CA 95037-5431</b>	<b>D Employer identification number</b> <b>56 : 2368255</b> <b>E Telephone number</b> <b>( 408 ) 272-7008</b> <b>F Group Exemption Number</b> . . . ▶
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• **Section 501(c)(3) organizations and 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts must attach a completed Schedule A (Form 990 or 990-EZ).**

**G Accounting method:**  Cash  Accrual  
Other (specify) ▶

**I Website:** ▶ [www.SCCFireSafe.org](http://www.SCCFireSafe.org), **E-mail** [AllanT@SCCFireSafe.org](mailto:AllanT@SCCFireSafe.org)

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

**J Organization type** (check only one) —  501(c) ( **3** ) ◀ (insert no.)  4947(a)(1) or  527

**K Check**  if the organization is not a section 509(a)(3) supporting organization and its gross receipts are normally **not** more than \$25,000. A return is not required, but if the organization chooses to file a return, be sure to file a complete return.

**L Add lines 5b, 6b, and 7b, to line 9 to determine gross receipts; if \$1,000,000 or more, file Form 990 instead of Form 990-EZ** ▶ \$ **213,660.00**

**Part I Revenue, Expenses, and Changes in Net Assets or Fund Balances** (See the instructions for Part I.)

<b>Revenue</b>	<b>1</b> Contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts received . . . . .	<b>1</b>	<b>211,858.00</b>
	<b>2</b> Program service revenue including government fees and contracts . . . . .	<b>2</b>	
	<b>3</b> Membership dues and assessments . . . . .	<b>3</b>	
	<b>4</b> Investment income . . . . .	<b>4</b>	<b>1,802.00</b>
	<b>5a</b> Gross amount from sale of assets other than inventory . . . . .	<b>5a</b>	
	<b>b</b> Less: cost or other basis and sales expenses . . . . .	<b>5b</b>	
	<b>c</b> Gain or (loss) from sale of assets other than inventory (Subtract line 5b from line 5a) (attach schedule) . . . . .	<b>5c</b>	
	<b>6</b> Special events and activities (complete applicable parts of Schedule G). If any amount is from gaming, check here <input type="checkbox"/>		
	<b>a</b> Gross revenue (not including \$ _____ of contributions reported on line 1) . . . . .	<b>6a</b>	
	<b>b</b> Less: direct expenses other than fundraising expenses . . . . .	<b>6b</b>	
<b>c</b> Net income or (loss) from special events and activities (Subtract line 6b from line 6a) . . . . .	<b>6c</b>		
<b>7a</b> Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances . . . . .	<b>7a</b>		
<b>b</b> Less: cost of goods sold . . . . .	<b>7b</b>		
<b>c</b> Gross profit or (loss) from sales of inventory (Subtract line 7b from line 7a) . . . . .	<b>7c</b>		
<b>8</b> Other revenue (describe ▶ _____ )	<b>8</b>		
<b>9 Total revenue.</b> Add lines 1, 2, 3, 4, 5c, 6c, 7c, and 8 . . . . .	<b>9</b>	<b>213,660.00</b>	
<b>Expenses</b>	<b>10</b> Grants and similar amounts paid (attach schedule) . . . . .	<b>10</b>	
	<b>11</b> Benefits paid to or for members . . . . .	<b>11</b>	
	<b>12</b> Salaries, other compensation, and employee benefits . . . . .	<b>12</b>	
	<b>13</b> Professional fees and other payments to independent contractors . . . . .	<b>13</b>	<b>177,640.00</b>
	<b>14</b> Occupancy, rent, utilities, and maintenance . . . . .	<b>14</b>	
	<b>15</b> Printing, publications, postage, and shipping . . . . .	<b>15</b>	<b>1,626.00</b>
	<b>16</b> Other expenses (describe ▶ <a href="#">See attached list</a> )	<b>16</b>	<b>14,484.00</b>
<b>17 Total expenses.</b> Add lines 10 through 16 . . . . .	<b>17</b>	<b>193,750.00</b>	
<b>Net Assets</b>	<b>18</b> Excess or (deficit) for the year (Subtract line 17 from line 9) . . . . .	<b>18</b>	<b>19,910.00</b>
	<b>19</b> Net assets or fund balances at beginning of year (from line 27, column (A)) (must agree with end-of-year figure reported on prior year's return) . . . . .	<b>19</b>	<b>53,128.00</b>
	<b>20</b> Other changes in net assets or fund balances (attach explanation) . . . . .	<b>20</b>	
	<b>21</b> Net assets or fund balances at end of year. Combine lines 18 through 20 . . . . .	<b>21</b>	<b>73,038.00</b>

**Part II Balance Sheets.** If Total assets on line 25, column (B) are \$2,500,000 or more, file Form 990 instead of Form 990-EZ.

(See the instructions for Part II.)

			(A) Beginning of year		(B) End of year
<b>22</b> Cash, savings, and investments . . . . .		<b>22</b>	<b>88,835.00</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>161,171.00</b>
<b>23</b> Land and buildings . . . . .		<b>23</b>		<b>24</b>	
<b>24</b> Other assets (describe ▶ <a href="#">See attached list</a> )		<b>24</b>	<b>798.00</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>1,875.00</b>
<b>25 Total assets</b> . . . . .		<b>25</b>	<b>89,633.00</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>163,046.00</b>
<b>26 Total liabilities</b> (describe ▶ <a href="#">See attached list</a> )		<b>26</b>	<b>36,505.00</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>90,008.00</b>
<b>27 Net assets or fund balances</b> (line 27 of column (B) must agree with line 21) . . . . .		<b>27</b>	<b>53,128.00</b>		<b>73,038.00</b>



Part V Other Information (Note the statement requirements in the instructions for Part VI.)

		Yes	No
33	Did the organization engage in any activity not previously reported to the IRS? If "Yes," attach a detailed description of each activity		✓
34	Were any changes made to the organizing or governing documents but not reported to the IRS? If "Yes," attach a conformed copy of the changes		✓
35	If the organization had income from business activities, such as those reported on lines 2, 6a, and 7a (among others), but not reported on Form 990-T, attach a statement explaining your reason for not reporting the income on Form 990-T.		
a	Did the organization have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more or section 6033(e) notice, reporting, and proxy tax requirements?		✓
b	If "Yes," has it filed a tax return on Form 990-T for this year?		
36	Was there a liquidation, dissolution, termination, or substantial contraction during the year? If "Yes," complete applicable parts of Schedule N		✓
37a	Enter amount of political expenditures, direct or indirect, as described in the instructions. ▶ 37a 0.00		
b	Did the organization file Form 1120-POL for this year?		✓
38a	Did the organization borrow from, or make any loans to, any officer, director, trustee, or key employee or were any such loans made in a prior year and still unpaid at the start of the period covered by this return?		✓
b	If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part II and enter the total amount involved	38b	
39	Section 501(c)(7) organizations. Enter:		
a	Initiation fees and capital contributions included on line 9	39a	
b	Gross receipts, included on line 9, for public use of club facilities	39b	
40a	Section 501(c)(3) organizations. Enter amount of tax imposed on the organization during the year under: section 4911 ▶ 0.00 ; section 4912 ▶ 0.00 ; section 4955 ▶ 0.00		
b	Section 501(c)(3) and (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," complete Schedule L, Part I	40b	✓
c	Enter amount of tax imposed on organization managers or disqualified persons during the year under sections 4912, 4955, and 4958 ▶ 0.00		
d	Enter amount of tax on line 40c reimbursed by the organization ▶ 0.00		
e	All organizations. At any time during the tax year, was the organization a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction? If "Yes," complete Form 8886-T.	40e	✓
41	List the states with which a copy of this return is filed. ▶		
42a	The books are in care of ▶ Allan Thompson Telephone no. ▶ ( 408 ) 272-7008 Located at ▶ 16174 Highland Drive, San Jose, CA ZIP + 4 ▶ 95127-1747		
b	At any time during the calendar year, did the organization have an interest in or a signature or other authority over a financial account in a foreign country (such as a bank account, securities account, or other financial account)? If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country: ▶ See the instructions for exceptions and filing requirements for Form TD F 90-22.1, Report of Foreign Bank and Financial Accounts.	42b	✓
c	At any time during the calendar year, did the organization maintain an office outside of the U.S.? If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country: ▶	42c	✓
43	Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts filing Form 990-EZ 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 ▶ 43		
44	Did the organization maintain any donor advised funds? If "Yes," Form 990 must be completed instead of Form 990-EZ	44	✓
45	Is any related organization a controlled entity of the organization within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? If "Yes," Form 990 must be completed instead of Form 990-EZ	45	✓

**Part VI Section 501(c)(3) organizations only.** All section 501(c)(3) organizations must answer questions 46–49 and complete the tables for lines 50 and 51.

	Yes	No
<b>46</b> Did the organization engage in direct or indirect political campaign activities on behalf of or in opposition to candidates for public office? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part I . . . . .		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<b>47</b> Did the organization engage in lobbying activities? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part II . . . . .		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<b>48</b> Is the organization operating a school as described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)? If "Yes," complete Schedule E . . . . .		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<b>49a</b> Did the organization make any transfers to an exempt non-charitable related organization? . . . . .		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<b>49b</b> If "Yes," was the related organization(s) a section 527 organization? . . . . .		

**50** Complete this table for the five highest compensated employees (other than officers, directors, trustees and key employees) who each received more than \$100,000 of compensation from the organization. If there is none, enter "None."

(a) Name and address of each employee paid more than \$100,000	(b) Title and average hours per week devoted to position	(c) Compensation	(d) Contributions to employee benefit plans & deferred compensation	(e) Expense account and other allowances
<b>None</b>				
Total number of other employees paid over \$100,000 ▶				

**51** Complete this table for the five highest compensated independent contractors who each received more than \$100,000 of compensation from the organization. If there is none, enter "None."

(a) Name and address of each independent contractor paid more than \$100,000	(b) Type of service	(c) Compensation
<b>None</b>		
Total number of other independent contractors each receiving over \$100,000 . . ▶		

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.

**Sign Here**      ▶ /s/Jerry Serpa      | 3/2/09  
 Signature of officer      Date

▶ **Jerry Serpa, President**  
 Type or print name and title.

**Paid Preparer's Use Only**

Preparer's signature ▶ /s/Enrique E. Ynchausti      Date 2/12/09      Check if self-employed       Preparer's Identifying Number (See instructions) **P00387033**

Firm's name (or yours if self-employed), address, and ZIP + 4 ▶ **Enrique E. Ynchausti, CPA**      EIN ▶      Phone no. ▶ ( **408** ) **679-8550**

May the IRS discuss this return with the preparer shown above? See instructions . . . . . ▶  Yes  No

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

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

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

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

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<b>Name of the organization</b> Santa Clara Fire Safe Council Inc.	<b>Employer identification number</b> 56 : 2368255
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**Part I Reason for Public Charity Status** (All organizations must complete this part.) (see instructions)

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

- 1  A church, convention of churches, or association of churches described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(i)**.
- 2  A school described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)**. (Attach Schedule E.)
- 3  A hospital or a cooperative hospital service organization described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(iii)**. (Attach Schedule H.)
- 4  A medical research organization operated in conjunction with a hospital described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(iii)**. Enter the hospital's name, city, and state: .....
- 5  An organization operated for the benefit of a college or university owned or operated by a governmental unit described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(iv)**. (Complete Part II.)
- 6  A federal, state, or local government or governmental unit described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(v)**.
- 7  An organization that normally receives a substantial part of its support from a governmental unit or from the general public described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi)**. (Complete Part II.)
- 8  A community trust described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi)**. (Complete Part II.)
- 9  An organization that normally receives: (1) more than 33 1/3 % of its support from contributions, membership fees, and gross receipts from activities related to its exempt functions—subject to certain exceptions, and (2) no more than 33 1/3 % of its support from gross investment income and unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 tax) from businesses acquired by the organization after June 30, 1975. See **section 509(a)(2)**. (Complete Part III.)
- 10  An organization organized and operated exclusively to test for public safety. See **section 509(a)(4)**. (see instructions)
- 11  An organization organized and operated exclusively for the benefit of, to perform the functions of, or to carry out the purposes of one or more publicly supported organizations described in section 509(a)(1) or section 509(a)(2). See **section 509(a)(3)**. Check the box that describes the type of supporting organization and complete lines 11e through 11h.
  - a  Type I      b  Type II      c  Type III—Functionally integrated      d  Type III—Other
  - e  By checking this box, I certify that the organization is not controlled directly or indirectly by one or more disqualified persons other than foundation managers and other than one or more publicly supported organizations described in section 509(a)(1) or section 509(a)(2).
  - f If the organization received a written determination from the IRS that it is a Type I, Type II, or Type III supporting organization, check this box
  - g Since August 17, 2006, has the organization accepted any gift or contribution from any of the following persons?
    - (i) A person who directly or indirectly controls, either alone or together with persons described in (ii) and (iii) below, the governing body of the supported organization? .....
    - (ii) A family member of a person described in (i) above? .....
    - (iii) A 35% controlled entity of a person described in (i) or (ii) above? .....

	Yes	No
<b>11g(i)</b>		
<b>11g(ii)</b>		
<b>11g(iii)</b>		

**h** Provide the following information about the organizations the organization supports.

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

**Part II Support Schedule for Organizations Described in Sections 170(b)(1)(A)(iv) and 170(b)(1)(A)(vi)**  
 (Complete only if you checked the box on line 5, 7, or 8 of Part I.)

**Section A. Public Support**

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ▶	(a) 2004	(b) 2005	(c) 2006	(d) 2007	(e) 2008	(f) Total
<b>1</b> Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received. (Do not include any "unusual grants.") . . . . .	<b>47,802.00</b>	<b>41,095.00</b>	<b>102,718.00</b>	<b>139,708.00</b>	<b>211,858.00</b>	<b>543,181.00</b>
<b>2</b> Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf . . . . .						
<b>3</b> The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge . . . . .						
<b>4 Total.</b> Add lines 1-3 . . . . .	<b>47,802.00</b>	<b>41,095.00</b>	<b>102,718.00</b>	<b>139,708.00</b>	<b>211,858.00</b>	<b>543,181.00</b>
<b>5</b> The portion of total contributions by each person (other than a governmental unit or publicly supported organization) included on line 1 that exceeds 2% of the amount shown on line 11, column (f) . . . . .						<b>8,884.00</b>
<b>6 Public support.</b> Subtract line 5 from line 4.						<b>534,297.00</b>

**Section B. Total Support**

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ▶	(a) 2004	(b) 2005	(c) 2006	(d) 2007	(e) 2008	(f) Total
<b>7</b> Amounts from line 4 . . . . .	<b>47,802.00</b>	<b>41,095.00</b>	<b>102,718.00</b>	<b>139,708.00</b>	<b>211,858.00</b>	<b>543,181.00</b>
<b>8</b> Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources . . . . .		<b>28.00</b>	<b>323.00</b>	<b>1,329.00</b>	<b>1,802.00</b>	<b>3,481.00</b>
<b>9</b> Net income from unrelated business activities, whether or not the business is regularly carried on . . . . .						
<b>10</b> Other income. Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part IV.) . . . . .						
<b>11 Total support.</b> Add lines 7 through 10 . . . . .						<b>546,662.00</b>
<b>12</b> Gross receipts from related activities, etc. (see instructions) . . . . .					<b>12</b>	
<b>13 First five years.</b> If the Form 990 is for the organization's first, second, third, fourth, or fifth tax year as a section 501(c)(3) organization, check this box and <b>stop here</b> . . . . . ▶ <input type="checkbox"/>						

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

<b>14</b> Public support percentage for 2008 (line 6, column (f) divided by line 11, column (f)) . . . . .	<b>14</b>	<b>97.738</b> %
<b>15</b> Public support percentage from 2007 Schedule A, Part IV-A, line 26f . . . . .	<b>15</b>	<b>96.498</b> %
<b>16a 33 1/3 % support test—2008.</b> If the organization did not check the box on line 13, and line 14 is 33 1/3 % or more, check this box and <b>stop here.</b> The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization . . . . . ▶ <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
<b>b 33 1/3 % support test—2007.</b> If the organization did not check a box on line 13 or 16a, and line 15 is 33 1/3 % or more, check this box and <b>stop here.</b> The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization . . . . . ▶ <input type="checkbox"/>		
<b>17a 10%-facts-and-circumstances test—2008.</b> If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, or 16b, and line 14 is 10% or more, and if the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test, check this box and <b>stop here.</b> Explain in Part IV how the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization . . . . . ▶ <input type="checkbox"/>		
<b>b 10%-facts-and-circumstances test—2007.</b> If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, 16b, or 17a, and line 15 is 10% or more, and if the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test, check this box and <b>stop here.</b> Explain in Part IV how the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization . . . . . ▶ <input type="checkbox"/>		
<b>18 Private foundation.</b> If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, 16b, 17a, or 17b, check this box and see instructions ▶ <input type="checkbox"/>		



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

**Section A. Public Support**

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

**Section B. Total Support**

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ▶	(a) 2004	(b) 2005	(c) 2006	(d) 2007	(e) 2008	(f) Total
<b>9</b> Amounts from line 6 . . . . .						
<b>10a</b> Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources . . . . .						
<b>b</b> Unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 taxes) from businesses acquired after June 30, 1975 . . . . .						
<b>c</b> Add lines 10a and 10b . . . . .						
<b>11</b> Net income from unrelated business activities not included in line 10b, whether or not the business is regularly carried on . . . . .						
<b>12</b> Other income. Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part IV.) . . . . .						
<b>13 Total support.</b> (Add lines 9, 10c, 11, and 12.) . . . . .						

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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





**Schedule B**  
(Form 990, 990-EZ,  
or 990-PF)

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

**Schedule of Contributors**

▶ Attach to Form 990, 990-EZ, and 990-PF.

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**2008**

<b>Name of the organization</b>	<b>Employer identification number</b>	
Santa Clara Fire Safe Council Inc.	56	2368255

**Organization type** (check one):

**Filers of:**

**Section:**

Form 990 or 990-EZ

501(c)( 3 ) (enter number) organization

4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust **not** treated as a private foundation

527 political organization

Form 990-PF

501(c)(3) exempt private foundation

4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust treated as a private foundation

501(c)(3) taxable private foundation

Check if your organization is covered by the **General Rule** or a **Special Rule**. (**Note.** Only a section 501(c)(7), (8), or (10) organization can check boxes for both the General Rule and a Special Rule. See instructions.)

**General Rule**

For organizations filing Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF that received, during the year, \$5,000 or more (in money or property) from any one contributor. Complete Parts I and II.

**Special Rules**

For a section 501(c)(3) organization filing Form 990, or Form 990-EZ, that met the 33 1/3 % support test of the regulations under sections 509(a)(1)/170(b)(1)(A)(vi), and received from any one contributor, during the year, a contribution of the greater of (1) \$5,000 or (2) 2% of the amount on Form 990, Part VIII, line 1h or 2% of the amount on Form 990-EZ, line 1. Complete Parts I and II.

For a section 501(c)(7), (8), or (10) organization filing Form 990, or Form 990-EZ, that received from any one contributor, during the year, aggregate contributions or bequests of more than \$1,000 for use *exclusively* for religious, charitable, scientific, literary, or educational purposes, or the prevention of cruelty to children or animals. Complete Parts I, II, and III.

For a section 501(c)(7), (8), or (10) organization filing Form 990, or Form 990-EZ, that received from any one contributor, during the year, some contributions for use *exclusively* for religious, charitable, etc., purposes, but these contributions did not aggregate to more than \$1,000. (If this box is checked, enter here the total contributions that were received during the year for an *exclusively* religious, charitable, etc., purpose. Do not complete any of the parts unless the **General Rule** applies to this organization because it received nonexclusively religious, charitable, etc., contributions of \$5,000 or more during the year.) . . . . . ▶ \$ .....

**Caution.** Organizations that are not covered by the General Rule and/or the Special Rules do not file Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF), but they **must** answer "No" on Part IV, line 2 of their Form 990, or check the box in the heading of their Form 990-EZ, or on line 2 of their Form 990-PF, to certify that they do not meet the filing requirements of Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF).

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**Part I** Contributors (see instructions)

(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Aggregate contributions	(d) Type of contribution
1	California Fire Safe Council, Inc. as Grant Administrator for USDI Bureau of Land Management P.O. Box 2106, Glendora, CA 91740-2106	\$ 115,779.00	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution.)
2	California Fire Safe Council, Inc. as Grant Administrator for USDA Forest Service P.O. Box 2106, Glendora, CA 91740-2106	\$ 20,873.00	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution.)
3	Santa Clara County Fire Department 14700 Winchester Boulevard, Los Gatos, CA 95032-1818	\$ 19,942.00	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution.)
4	Los Altos Hills County Fire District Post Office Box 1766, Los Altos, CA 94023-1766	\$ 7,500.00	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution.)
5	Santa Clara Valley Water District 5750 Almaden Expressway, San Jose, CA 95118-3686	\$ 6,642.00	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution.)
6	State Farm Insurance One State Farm Plaza, Bloomington, IL 61710-0001	\$ 5,000.00	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution.)

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**Part I** Contributors (see instructions)

(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Aggregate contributions	(d) Type of contribution
7	S. P. McClenahan Co., Inc.  1 Arastradero Road, Portola Valley, CA 94028-8012	\$ 5,000.00	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution.)
		\$ .....	Person <input type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution.)
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		\$ .....	Person <input type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution.)

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**Part I Contributors** (see instructions)

(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Aggregate contributions	(d) Type of contribution
.....	..... ..... .....	\$.....	Person <input type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution.)
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**Part II** Noncash Property (see instructions)

(a) No. from Part I	(b) Description of noncash property given	(c) FMV (or estimate) (see instructions)	(d) Date received
	None ..... ..... .....	\$ .....	...../...../.....
	..... ..... .....	\$ .....	...../...../.....
	..... ..... .....	\$ .....	...../...../.....
	..... ..... .....	\$ .....	...../...../.....
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	..... ..... .....	\$ .....	...../...../.....
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**Part II** Noncash Property (see instructions)

(a) No. from Part I	(b) Description of noncash property given	(c) FMV (or estimate) (see instructions)	(d) Date received
.....	..... ..... .....	\$ .....	... / ... / .....
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**Part III** *Exclusively* religious, charitable, etc., individual contributions to section 501(c)(7), (8), or (10) organizations aggregating more than \$1,000 for the year. Complete columns (a) through (e) and the following line entry. For organizations completing Part III, enter the total of *exclusively* religious, charitable, etc., contributions of **\$1,000 or less** for the year. (Enter this information once. See instructions.) ► \$

(a) No. from Part I	(b) Purpose of gift	(c) Use of gift	(d) Description of how gift is held
.....	..... ..... .....	..... ..... .....	..... ..... .....

(e) Transfer of gift	
Transferee's name, address, and ZIP + 4	Relationship of transferor to transferee
..... ..... .....	..... ..... .....

(a) No. from Part I	(b) Purpose of gift	(c) Use of gift	(d) Description of how gift is held
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(e) Transfer of gift	
Transferee's name, address, and ZIP + 4	Relationship of transferor to transferee
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(a) No. from Part I	(b) Purpose of gift	(c) Use of gift	(d) Description of how gift is held
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(e) Transfer of gift	
Transferee's name, address, and ZIP + 4	Relationship of transferor to transferee
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(a) No. from Part I	(b) Purpose of gift	(c) Use of gift	(d) Description of how gift is held
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(e) Transfer of gift	
Transferee's name, address, and ZIP + 4	Relationship of transferor to transferee
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**Part III** *Exclusively* religious, charitable, etc., individual contributions to section 501(c)(7), (8), or (10) organizations aggregating more than \$1,000 for the year. Complete columns (a) through (e) and the following line entry. For organizations completing Part III, enter the total of *exclusively* religious, charitable, etc., contributions of **\$1,000 or less** for the year. (Enter this information once. See instructions.) ▶ \$

(a) No. from Part I	(b) Purpose of gift	(c) Use of gift	(d) Description of how gift is held
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<b>(e) Transfer of gift</b>	
Transferee's name, address, and ZIP + 4	Relationship of transferor to transferee
..... ..... .....	..... ..... .....

(a) No. from Part I	(b) Purpose of gift	(c) Use of gift	(d) Description of how gift is held
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<b>(e) Transfer of gift</b>	
Transferee's name, address, and ZIP + 4	Relationship of transferor to transferee
..... ..... .....	..... ..... .....

(a) No. from Part I	(b) Purpose of gift	(c) Use of gift	(d) Description of how gift is held
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<b>(e) Transfer of gift</b>	
Transferee's name, address, and ZIP + 4	Relationship of transferor to transferee
..... ..... .....	..... ..... .....

(a) No. from Part I	(b) Purpose of gift	(c) Use of gift	(d) Description of how gift is held
.....	..... ..... .....	..... ..... .....	..... ..... .....

<b>(e) Transfer of gift</b>	
Transferee's name, address, and ZIP + 4	Relationship of transferor to transferee
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## General Instructions

Section references are to the Internal Revenue Code unless otherwise noted.

**Note.** Terms in **bold** are defined in the *Glossary* of the Instructions for Form 990.

### Purpose of Schedule

Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF) is used to provide information on contributions the organization reported on:

- Form 990-PF, Return of Private Foundation, line 1;
- Form 990, Return of Organization Exempt from Income Tax, Part VIII, *Statement of Revenue*, line 1;
- Form 990-EZ, Short Form Return of Organization Exempt from Income Tax, line 1.

### Who Must File

Every organization must complete and attach Schedule B to their Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF, unless it certifies that it does not meet the filing requirements of this schedule by answering "No" on Form 990, Part IV, *Checklist of Required Schedules*, line 2; on Form 990-EZ, line H; or on Form 990-PF, line 2. See the separate instructions for these lines on those forms.

If an organization is not required to file Form 990, Form 990-EZ, or Form 990-PF but chooses to do so, it must file a complete return and provide all of the information requested, including the required schedules.

### Accounting Method

When completing Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF), the organization must use the same accounting method it checked, either on Form 990, Part XI, *Financial Statements and Reporting*, line 1; Form 990-EZ, line G; or Form 990-PF, line J.

### Public Inspection

Schedule B is:

- Open to public inspection for an organization that files Form 990-PF,
- Open to public inspection for a section 527 political organization that files Form 990 or Form 990-EZ, or
- For the other organizations that file Form 990 or Form 990-EZ, the names and addresses of contributors are not open to public inspection. All other information, including the amount of contributions, the description of **noncash contributions**, and any other information provided, will be open to public inspection unless it clearly identifies the contributor.

If an organization files a copy of Form 990, or Form 990-EZ, and attachments, with any state, it should not include its Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF) in the attachments for the state, unless a schedule of contributors is specifically required by the state. States that do not require the information might inadvertently make the schedule available for public inspection along with the rest of the Form 990 or Form 990-EZ.

See the instructions for Form 990, Form 990-EZ, and Form 990-PF, for information on telephone assistance and the public inspection rules for these forms and their attachments.

## Contributors to be Listed on Part I

A *contributor* (person) includes individuals, fiduciaries, partnerships, corporations, associations, trusts, and exempt organizations. In addition, **governmental units** are contributors for purposes of section 509(a)(2), 170(b)(1)(A)(iv), and 170(b)(1)(A)(vi) organizations.

### Contributions

*Contributions* reportable in Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF) are contributions, grants, bequests, devises, and gifts of money or property, whether or not for charitable purposes. For instance, political contributions to section 527 political organizations are included. Contributions do not include fees for the performance of services. See the instructions for Form 990, Part VIII, line 1, for a fuller discussion of what constitutes contributions.

### General Rule

Unless the organization is covered by one of the *Special Rules* below, it must list in Part I every contributor who, during the year, gave the organization directly or indirectly, money, **securities**, or any other type of property aggregating \$5,000 or more for the organization's **tax year**. In determining the aggregate amount, separate and independent gifts of less than \$1,000 may be disregarded.

### Special Rules

**Section 501(c)(3) organizations that file Form 990 or Form 990-EZ.** For an organization described in section 501(c)(3) that meets the 33 1/3% support test of the regulations under sections 509(a)(1), 170(b)(1)(A)(vi), and not just the 10% support test (whether or not the organization is otherwise described in section 170(b)(1)(A)), list in Part I only those contributors whose contribution of \$5,000 or more is greater than 2% of the amount reported on Form 990, Part VIII, line 1h or Form 990-EZ, line 1.

**Example.** A section 501(c)(3) organization, of the type described above, reported \$700,000 in total contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts received on Form 990, Part VIII, line 1h. The organization is only required to list in Parts I and II of its Schedule B each person who contributed more than the greater of \$5,000 or 2% of \$700,000 (\$14,000). Thus, a contributor who gave a total of \$11,000 would not be reported in Parts I and II for this section 501(c)(3) organization. Even though the \$11,000 contribution to the organization was greater than \$5,000, it did not exceed \$14,000.

**Section 501(c)(7), (8), or (10) organizations.** For contributions to these social and recreational clubs, fraternal beneficiary and domestic fraternal societies, orders, or associations that were not for an exclusively religious, charitable, etc., purpose, list in Part I, each contributor who contributed \$5,000 or more during the year, as described under the *General Rule*, earlier.

For contributions or bequests to a section 501(c)(7), (8), or (10) organization received for use exclusively for religious, charitable, scientific, literary, or educational purposes, or for the prevention of cruelty to children or animals (sections 170(c)(4), 2055(a)(3), or 2522(a)(3)), list in Part I each contributor whose aggregate contributions for an exclusively religious, charitable, etc., purpose were more than \$1,000 during the year. To determine the more-than-\$1,000 amount, total all of a contributor's gifts for the year (regardless of amount). For a noncash contribution, complete Part II.

All section 501(c)(7), (8), or (10) organizations that listed an exclusively religious, charitable, etc., contribution in Part I or II must also complete Part III to provide further information on such contributions of more than \$1,000 during the year, and show the total amount received from such contributions that were for \$1,000 or less during the year.

However, if a section 501(c)(7), (8), or (10) organization did not receive a contribution of more than \$1,000 during the year for exclusively religious, charitable, etc., purposes, and consequently was not required to complete Parts I through III, it need only check the correct *Special Rules* box applicable to that organization on the front of Schedule B and enter, in the space provided, the total contributions it received during the year for an exclusively religious, charitable, etc., purpose.

## Specific Instructions

**Note.** You may duplicate Parts I through III if more copies of these parts are needed. Number each page of each part.

**Part I.** In column (a), identify the first contributor listed as No. 1 and the second contributor as No. 2, etc. Number consecutively. In column (b), list the contributor's name and address. In column (c), enter the amount of aggregate contributions for the year for the contributor listed.

In column (d), check the type of contribution. Check all that apply for the contributor listed. If a *cash contribution* came directly from a contributor (other than through payroll deduction), check the "Person" box. A cash contribution includes contributions paid by cash, credit card, check, money order, electronic fund or wire transfer, and other charges against funds on deposit at a financial institution.

If an employee's cash contribution was forwarded by an employer (indirect contribution), check the "Payroll" box. If an employer withholds contributions from employees' pay and periodically gives them to the organization, report only the employer's name and address and the total amount given unless you know that a particular employee gave enough to be listed separately.

Check the "noncash" box for any other contribution of property other than cash and complete Part II of this schedule.

For section 527 organizations that file a Form 8871, Political Organization Notice of Section 527 Status, the names and addresses of contributors that are not reported on Form 8872, Political Organization Report of Contributions and

Expenditures, do not need to be reported in Part I if the organization paid the amount specified by section 527(j)(1). In this case, enter "Pd. 527(j)(1)" in column (b), instead of a name, address, and zip code; but you must enter the amount of contributions in column (c).

**Part II.** In column (a), show the number that corresponds to the contributor's number in Part I. In column (b), describe the **noncash contribution** received by the organization. Note the public inspection rules discussed earlier.

In columns (c) and (d), report property with readily determinable market value (for example, marked quotations for securities) by listing its fair market value. If the organization immediately sells **securities** contributed to the organization (including through a broker or agent), the contribution still must be reported as a gift of property rather than cash in the amount of the net proceeds plus the broker's fees and expenses. See the instructions to Form 990, Part VIII, line 1g, which provide an example to illustrate this point. If the property is not immediately sold, measure market value of marketable securities registered and listed on a recognized securities exchange by the average of the highest and lowest quoted selling prices (or the average between the *bona fide* bid and asked prices) on the contribution date. See Regulations section 20.2031-2 to determine the value of contributed stocks and bonds. When fair market value cannot be readily determined, use an appraised or estimated value. To determine the amount of a noncash contribution subject to an outstanding debt, subtract the debt from the property's fair market value. Enter the date the property was received by the organization, if the donor has fully given up use and enjoyment of the property at that time.

For more information on noncash contributions, see the instructions for Schedule M (Form 990), Noncash Contributions.

If the organization received a partially completed Form 8283, Noncash Charitable Contributions, from a donor, complete it and return it so the donor can get a charitable contribution deduction. Keep a copy for your records.

Original (first) and successor donee (recipient) organizations must file Form 8282, Donee Information Return, if they sell, exchange, consume, or otherwise dispose of (with or without consideration) charitable deduction property (property other than money or certain publicly traded securities) within 3 years after the date the original donee received the property.

**Part III.** Section 501(c)(7), (8), or (10) organizations that received contributions or bequests for use exclusively for religious, charitable, etc., purposes must complete Parts I through III for those persons whose gifts totaled more than \$1,000 during the year. Show also, in the heading of Part III, total gifts to these organizations that were \$1,000 or less for the year and were for exclusively religious, charitable, etc., purposes. Complete this information only on the first Part III page.

If an amount is set aside for an exclusively religious, charitable, etc., purpose, show in column (d) how the amount is held (for example, whether it is commingled with amounts held for other purposes). If the organization transferred the gift to another organization, show the name and address of the transferee organization in column (e) and explain the relationship between the two organizations.

**Santa Clara Fire Safe Council Inc.**  
**EIN 56-2368255**  
**Attachment to 2008 Form 990-EZ**

**Block C:** Santa Clara Fire Safe Council Inc. is also known as Santa Clara County FireSafe Council

<b>Part I, Line 16, Other Expenses</b>	<b><u>Amount</u></b>
Advertising/Promotional	548.00
Depreciation	825.00
Event Expenses	2,155.00
Financial Software and Services	315.00
Insurance	1,324.00
Repair and Maintenance	399.00
SCFSC Web Site and Services	633.00
Supplies and Materials	6,246.00
Tax Filing and Other Fees	304.00
Telephone	385.00
Travel Expenses	1,350.00
<b>Total Other Expenses</b>	<b>14,484.00</b>

<b>Part II, Line 24, Other Assets</b>	<b>(A) Beginning <u>of Year</u></b>	<b>(B) End <u>of Year</u></b>
In-Kind Donated Software	798.00	0.00
Smokey Bear Costume Suit	0.00	1,875.00
<b>Total Other Assets</b>	<b>798.00</b>	<b>1,875.00</b>

<b>Part II, Line 26, Total Liabilities</b>	<b>(A) Beginning <u>of Year</u></b>	<b>(B) End <u>of Year</u></b>
Accounts Payable and Accrued Expenses	3,725.00	7,671.00
Deferred Revenue	32,755.00	82,337.00
Grant Interest to be Returned	25.00	0.00
<b>Total Liabilities</b>	<b>36,505.00</b>	<b>90,008.00</b>