Orange County Coastkeeper

Costa Mesa, California

Annual Financial Report

For the Years Ended December 31, 2022 and 2021



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INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

To the Board of Directors of Orange County Coastkeeper Costa Mesa, California

Report on the Audit of the Financial Statements

Opinion

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the Orange County Coastkeeper (the "Organization"), which comprise the statements of financial position as of December 31, 2022 and 2021, and the related statements of activities, functional expenses, and cash flows for the years then ended, and the related notes to the financial statements.

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the Organization as of December 31, 2022 and 2021, and the changes in its net assets and its cash flows for the years then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Basis for Opinion

We conducted our audits in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditors' Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements section of our report. We are required to be independent of the Organization and to meet our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with the relevant ethical requirements relating to our audits. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion.

Emphasis of Matter

As discussed in Note 1 to the financial statements, the Organization implemented Financial Accounting Standards Board Accounting Standards Update (ASU) No. 2016-02, *Leases* (Topic 842). Our opinion is not modified with respect to this matter.

Responsibilities of Management for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, and for 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.

In preparing the financial statements, management is required to evaluate whether there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about the Organization's ability to continue as a going concern within one year after the date that the financial statements are available to be issued.



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Auditors' Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance but is not absolute assurance and therefore is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control. Misstatements are considered material if there is a substantial likelihood that, individually or in the aggregate, they would influence the judgment made by a reasonable user based on the financial statements.

In performing an audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America, we:

- Exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit.
- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, and design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks. Such procedures include examining, on a test basis, evidence regarding the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements.
- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Organization's internal control. Accordingly, no such opinion is expressed.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluate the overall presentation of the financial statements.
- Conclude whether, in our judgment, there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about the Organization's ability to continue as a going concern for a reasonable period of time.

We are required to communicate with those charged with governance regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit, significant audit findings, and certain internal control related matters that we identified during the audit.

The Read Group, LLP

Santa Ana, California April 28, 2023

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

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Orange County Coastkeeper Statements of Financial Position December 31, 2022 and 2021

ASSETS	2022	2021 (As Restated)
Current assets:		* * * * * * * *
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 1,844,413	\$ 1,874,888 245,225
Contributions receivable Prepaids and deposits	351,474 7,412	245,335 7,920
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Total current assets	2,203,299	2,128,143
Non-current assets:		
Property and equipment, net	279,588	311,994
Right to use assets, net	246,795	329,061
Total non-current assets	526,383	641,055
Total assets	\$ 2,729,682	\$ 2,769,198
LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS		
Liabilities:		
Current liabilities:		
Accounts and other payables	\$ 98,951	\$ 66,242
Accrued vacation payable	66,018	50,505
Current portion of lease liability	86,331	81,315
Total current liabilities	251,300	198,062
Non-current liabilities:		
Non-current portion of lease liability	188,964	275,295
Total non-current liabilities	188,964	275,295
Total liabilities	440,264	473,357
Net assets:		
Without donor restrictions	1,996,432	1,999,884
With donor restrictions	292,986	295,957
Total net assets	2,289,418	2,295,841
Total liabilities and net assets	\$ 2,729,682	\$ 2,769,198

Orange County Coastkeeper Statement of Activities For the Year Ended December 31, 2022

		2022				
	Without Donor Restrictions	With Donor Restrictions	Total			
Support and other revenue:						
Contributions, gifts and grants:						
Program service revenue	\$ 776,505	\$ 779,582	\$ 1,556,087			
Direct public support	329,062	-	329,062			
Governmental grants	143,545	32,232	175,777			
Fundraising events	141,340	-	141,340			
Other revenue	145,008	-	145,008			
Investment loss	(369)	-	(369)			
Total support and other revenue	1,535,091	811,814	2,346,905			
Net assets released from restrictions	814,785	(814,785)				
Total revenue	2,349,876	(2,971)	2,346,905			
Program expenses:						
Education	314,972	-	314,972			
Advocacy	727,788	-	727,788			
Restoration	108,180	-	108,180			
Enforcement	888,801	-	888,801			
Special projects	115,653	-	115,653			
Total program expenses	2,155,394		2,155,394			
Supporting services:						
Management and general	113,850	-	113,850			
Fundraising	84,084	-	84,084			
Total supporting services	197,934		197,934			
Total expenses	2,353,328		2,353,328			
Change in net assets	(3,452)	(2,971)	(6,423)			
Net Assets:						
Beginning of year	1,999,884	295,957	2,295,841			
End of year	\$ 1,996,432	\$ 292,986	\$ 2,289,418			

Orange County Coastkeeper Statement of Activities (Continued) For the Year Ended December 31, 2021

		2021 (As Restated)				
	Without Donor Restrictions	With Donor Restrictions	Total			
Support and other revenue:						
Contributions, gifts and grants:						
Program service revenue	\$ 657,151	\$ 645,817	\$ 1,302,968			
Direct public support	363,642	12,045	375,687			
Governmental grants	236,140	233,116	469,256			
Other revenue	67,057	-	67,057			
Gain on sale of property and equipment	11,050	-	11,050			
Investment earnings	3,413		3,413			
Total support and other revenue	1,338,453	890,978	2,229,431			
Net assets released from restrictions (Note 6)	724,750	(724,750)				
Total revenue	2,063,203	166,228	2,229,431			
Program expenses:						
Education	185,472	-	185,472			
Sustainability	19,655	-	19,655			
Advocacy	578,172	-	578,172			
Restoration	240,176	-	240,176			
Enforcement	624,956	-	624,956			
Special projects	61,372	-	61,372			
Total program expenses	1,709,803		1,709,803			
Supporting services:						
Management and general	131,283	-	131,283			
Fundraising	45,635		45,635			
Total supporting services	176,918		176,918			
Total expenses	1,886,722		1,886,722			
Change in net assets	176,481	166,228	342,709			
Net Assets:						
Beginning of year	1,823,403	129,729	1,953,132			
End of year	\$ 1,999,884	\$ 295,957	\$ 2,295,841			

Orange County Coastkeeper Statement of Functional Expenses For the Year Ended December 31, 2022

				Program Servio	ces		
Expense category	Education	Sustainability	Advocacy	Restoration	Enforcement	Special Projects	Total Program Expenses
Salaries and benefits:							
Salaries and wages	\$ 216,946	5 \$ -	\$ 305,452	\$ 41,810	\$ 326,022	\$ 72,994	\$ 963,224
Payroll taxes	18,061	-	24,134	3,468	23,630	3,523	72,816
Employee benefits	14,265	5 -	23,215	6,188	12,404	-	56,072
Workers compensation	1,522	- 2	2,269	284	1,961	3,124	9,160
Total salaries and benefits	250,794		355,070	51,750	364,017	79,641	1,101,272
Other expenses:							
Automobile mileage	5,098	- 3	5,511	894	3,027	947	15,477
Bad debt			-	-	107,769	-	107,769
Consultants	5,615	- 5	234,763	30,275	342,553	17,982	631,188
Insurance	275	- 5	6,519	1,025	-	-	7,819
Other	3,214		515	821	714	378	5,642
Postage	137		513	18	143	59	870
Printing	493	- 3	7,936	349	925	1,037	10,740
Rent			22,562	4,463	-	-	27,025
Supplies and equipment	31,719) -	49,883	4,628	45,063	15,609	146,902
Travel			4,924	1,790	4,733	-	11,447
Utilities	1,946	<u> </u>	3,350	380	1,140		6,816
Total other expenses	48,497		336,476	44,643	506,067	36,012	971,695
Amortization	12,716	<u> </u>	29,388	9,558	15,178	-	66,840
Interest	2,965	5	6,854	2,229	3,539		15,587
Total program services	\$ 299,291	\$ -	\$ 691,546	\$ 96,393	\$ 870,084	\$ 115,653	\$ 2,155,394
		Supporting Serv	ices				:==

	Supporting Services						
Expense category	Management and General		Fund - Raising		Total Supporting Services		Total Expenses
Salaries and benefits:							
Salaries and wages	\$	41,684	\$	47,719	\$	89,403	\$ 1,052,627
Payroll taxes		3,061		3,494		6,555	79,371
Employee benefits		8,954		4,110		13,064	69,136
Workers compensation		894		317		1,211	10,371
Total salaries and benefits		54,593		55,640	_	110,233	1,211,505
Other expenses:							
Accounting and auditing		7,000		-		7,000	7,000
Automobile mileage		703		169		872	16,349
Bad debt		-		-		-	107,769
Consultants		1,430		-		1,430	632,618
In-kind		-		4,321		4,321	4,321
Insurance		5,658		-		5,658	13,477
Other		3,330		1,599		4,929	10,571
Postage		(170)		166		(4)	866
Printing		5		2		7	10,747
Rent		(9,107)		-		(9,107)	17,918
Supplies and equipment		4,669		16,386		21,055	167,957
Travel		-		-		-	11,447
Utilities		332		417		749	7,565
Total other expenses		13,850		23,060		36,910	1,008,605
Amortization		11,060		4,366		15,426	82,266
Depreciation		32,406		-		32,406	32,406
Interest		1,941		1,018		2,959	18,546
Total supporting services	\$	113,850	\$	84,084	\$	197,934	\$ 2,353,328

See accompanying Notes to the Financial Statements.

Orange County Coastkeeper Statement of Functional Expenses (Continued) For the Year Ended December 31, 2021 (As Restated)

							Prog	gram Servic	es						
Expense category	E	ducation	Sust	ainability	A	dvocacy	Re	estoration	En	forcement	Special Projects	tal Program Expenses			
Salaries and wages	\$	142,309	\$	16,911	\$	246,057	\$	53,350	\$	266,950	\$ 50,599	\$ 776,177			
Payroll taxes		11,188		1,320		20,670		4,181		19,949	2,075	59,383			
Employee benefits		8,489		(2,539)		18,900		3,363		10,388	-	38,601			
Workers compensation		779		81		1,714		1,123					1,517	 64	 5,278
Total salaries and benefits		162,765		15,773		287,341		62,017		298,804	52,738	 879,438			
Automobile mileage		1,195		178		7,649		382		3,683	625	13,712			
Consultants		-		225		213,055		155,947		270,864	5,247	645,338			
Insurance		1,608		232		3,889		1,529		518	0	7,777			
Other		927		118		733		284		838	250	3,150			
Postage		29		6		47		29		888	18	1,017			
Printing		52		475		4,461		164		567	-	5,719			
Rent		-		-		7,727		3,420		2,400	696	14,243			
Supplies and equipment		3,203		2,648		12,559		3,509		25,894	1,037	48,850			
Utilities		1,467		-		2,834		393		1,169	 -	 5,863			
Total other expenses		8,481		3,882		252,954		165,657		306,821	7,872	745,668			
Amortization		11,293		-		30,069		9,925		15,346	 604	 67,237			
Interest		2,933		-		7,808		2,577		3,985	 157	 17,460			
Total program services	\$	185,472	\$	19,655	\$	578,172	\$	240,176	\$	624,956	\$ 61,372	\$ 1,709,803			

	Supporting Services							
Expense category	Managem and Genera	ent	Fund - Raising	Su	Total pporting Services	Total Expenses		
Salaries and wages	\$ 48,1	85 \$	33,316	\$	81,501	\$	857,677	
Payroll taxes	3,3	26	3,244		6,570		65,953	
Employee benefits	7,3	60	537		7,897		46,498	
Workers compensation	(9	34)	258		(676)		4,602	
Total salaries and benefits	57,9	36	37,355		95,291		974,730	
Accounting and auditing	6,0	00	-		6,000		6,000	
Automobile mileage	7	25	39		764		14,476	
Consultants	2,3	59	-		2,359		647,697	
Insurance	5,7	39	-		5,739		13,516	
Other	4,2	39	483		4,722		7,872	
Postage	6	26	472		1,098		2,115	
Printing		17	82		99		5,818	
Rent	4,5	43	-		4,543		18,786	
Supplies and equipment	2,2	93	913		3,206		52,056	
Utilities	2	51	376		627		6,490	
Total other expenses	26,7	92	2,365		29,157		774,825	
Amortization	10,3	32	4,696		15,028		82,265	
Depreciation	33,3	19	-		33,319		33,319	
Interest	2,9	04	1,219		4,123		21,583	
Total supporting services	\$ 131,2	83 \$	45,635	\$	176,918	\$	1,886,722	

Orange County Coastkeeper Statements of Cash Flows For the Years Ended December 31, 2022 and 2021

	2022	2021
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES:		
Change in net assets	\$ (6,423)	\$ 342,709
Adjustments to reconcile change in net assets to net cash provided by operating activities:		
Depreciation	32,406	33,319
Gain on sale of property and equipment.	-	(11,050)
Amortization	82,266	82,265
Changes in assets and liabilities:		
(Increase) Decrease in assets:		
Contributions receivable	(106,139)	(242,667)
Grants receivable	-	63,879
Prepaid expense	508	630
Increase (Decrease) in liabilities:		
Accounts and other payables	32,709	12,592
Accrued vacation payable	15,513	 (557)
Total adjustments	 57,263	 (61,589)
Net cash provided by operating activities	 50,840	 281,120
CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES:		
Payments for loans	-	(150,000)
Payment for lease	 (81,315)	 (54,716)
Net cash (used in) investing activities	 (81,315)	 (204,716)
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES:		
Proceed from sale of property and equipment	-	11,050
Acquisition of property and equipment	-	(1,490)
Net cash provided by investing activities	-	 9,560
Net increase (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents	(30,475)	85,964
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS:		
Beginning of year	 1,874,888	 1,788,924
End of year	\$ 1,844,413	\$ 1,874,888

Organization and Operations of the Reporting Entity

Orange County Coastkeeper (the "Organization") is a California nonprofit public benefit organization dedicated to the protection and preservation of marine habitats and watersheds of Orange County, the Inland Empire, Coachella Valley and surrounding areas through programs of education, advocacy, restoration, enforcement, and sustainability. Affiliated with the national Waterkeeper Alliance, consisting of over 350 Waterkeeper organizations worldwide, The Organization maintains a full-time staff of skilled and dedicated professionals, including educators, marine biologists, attorneys, and activists. The Organization supports two additional separately licensed regional programs, the Inland Empire Waterkeeper and Coachella Waterkeeper. The Inland Empire Waterkeeper maintains an office and staff in Riverside and the Coachella Waterkeeper is currently operated from the Costa Mesa office.

The Organization has four established program pillars or departments that comprise its overall program are as follows:

Education – The Organization interacts with thousands of students and citizens at schools and public outreach events to raise regional awareness about watersheds and marine issues. Currently, in more than 40 schools, the Organization promotes stewardship and environmental careers through its WHALES Program, which provides in-class and field experience to junior high school and high school students each year.

Advocacy – The Organization collaborates on various projects and advocates for stricter storm water and runoff regulations at regulatory agencies and commissions, as well as state, county, and local governments. The Organization promote collaborative solutions to enhance coastal protection, including ensure public access to coastal resources, and healthy marine habitats.

Restoration – The Organization spent eight-years successfully restoring acres of kelp forests along the Orange County Coastline. For the past eight years, the Organization has conducted an eelgrass restoration project in Upper Newport Bay. Also, the Organization is doing an oyster restoration project in Upper Newport and Los Alamitos Harbors. Living Shorelines is a project that grows eelgrass and Olympia Oyster adjacent to each other to ascertain if it will stabilize the sediment from erosion during sea-level rise.

Enforcement – The Organization monitors any pollution that occurs during rain events or through any other activity throughout the region. The goal is to clean up the region, which includes polluted runoff from industrial sites of all types. The Organization initiates federal Clean Water Act based litigation against violators when polluted discharges are consistently non-compliant with state and federal water laws.

Sustainability – It was one of the five established program pillars or departments in the year ended December 31, 2021. However, the Organization closed this pillar program in the year ended December 31, 2022, and moved the functions to other departments.

The Organization initiates and conducts Special Programs in addition to the five pillar programs.

The Organization is intensely involved in a campaign opposing a \$1.5 billion ocean desalination plant that will have high environmental impacts to the marine life and is not needed. In response to the October 2021 Huntington Beach Oil Spill, the Organization is building a statewide campaign to expedite the decommissioning of the remaining 27 offshore oil platforms.

Basis of Accounting

The accompanying financial statements are prepared on the accrual basis of accounting in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America ("U.S. GAAP"). Under the accrual basis of accounting, revenue is recognized when earned and expenses are recorded as when liabilities are incurred.

Basis of Presentation

The financial statements of the Organization have been prepared on the accrual basis of accounting. Financial statement presentation follows the guidance of the Financial Accounting Standards Board ("FASB") in its Accounting Standards Codification ("ASC") Topic 958, *Presentation of Financial Statements of Not-For-Profit Organizations* as updated in August 2016. Under this pronouncement, the Organization is required to report information regarding its financial position and activities according to two classes of net assets: net assets without donor restrictions, and net assets with donor restrictions. The significant accounting policies with respect to these two classes of net assets are described below:

Net Assets Without Donor Restrictions – Utilized to record fees and other forms of unrestricted revenue and expenses related to the general operations of the Organization which are not subject to donor-imposed restrictions (donors include other types of contributors, including makers of certain grants).

Net Assets With Donor Restrictions – Utilized to account for donor-imposed restrictions (donors include other types of contributors, including makers of certain grants).

Statements of Functional Expenses

Expenses that can be identified with a specific program or supporting service are charged directly to the related program or supporting service. Expenses that are associated with more than one program or supporting service are allocated based on an evaluation by management.

The costs of providing the Organization's programs and administration have been summarized on a functional basis in the Statements of Functional Expenses. Certain costs are allocated to applicable programs.

Use of Estimates

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with U.S. 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 changes in Organization net assets during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

Cash and Cash Equivalents

The Organization considers all highly liquid debt instruments, including money market funds, purchased with original maturities of three months or less to be cash equivalents. The carrying amount of cash and cash equivalents approximates fair value due to the short-term nature of these financial instruments.

Property and Equipment

Property and equipment are recorded at cost if purchased or at fair market value at date of donation. Depreciation is provided using the straight-line method of depreciation over the estimated useful lives of the assets, ranging from three to seven years and the Coastkeeper Garden for 20 years. Property and equipment are capitalized if the cost or donated fair market value of an asset is greater than, or equal to \$5,000.

Right-to-Use Asset

A right-to-use asset is recognized at the commencement date of a lease. The right-to-use asset is measured at cost, which comprises the initial amount of the lease liability, adjusted for, as applicable, any lease payments made at or before the commencement date net of any lease incentives received, any initial direct costs incurred, and, except were included in the cost of inventories, an estimate of costs expected to be incurred for dismantling and removing the underlying asset, and restoring the site or asset.

Right-to-use assets are amortized on a straight-line basis over the unexpired period of the lease or the estimated useful life of the asset, whichever is the shorter. Where the company expects to obtain ownership of the leased asset at the end of the lease term, the amortization is over its estimated useful life. Right-to-use assets are subject to impairment or adjusted for any remeasurement of lease liabilities.

Impairment of Long-Lived Assets

The Organization accounts for impairment and disposition of long-lived assets. Impairment losses are recognized for long-lived assets used in operations when indicators of impairment are present and the undiscounted future cash flows are not sufficient to recover the assets' carrying amount. There was no impairment of the value of such assets for the years ended December 31, 2022 and 2021.

Vacation Payable

The Organization provides vacation benefits to all regular full-time employees. Employees may accumulate unused vacation of up to 1.5 times their current annual vacation entitlement. Once an employee has earned his or her full vacation credit for the year, the employee will not become eligible for any additional time in the subsequent year until some of the unused vacation time has been used. If the maximum accrual is reached, no further vacation accrual will take place until it drops below the maximum accrual.

 Length of Employment	Accrual Per Month	Accrual Per Year	Annual Cap
0 - 1 year	0	0	N/A
1 - 2 years	0.5 days	6 days	9 days
3 - 4 years	1 day	12 days	18 days
5 - 9 years	1.5 days	18 days	27 days
10 + years	2.0 days	24 days	36 days

Grants and Contracts Revenue Recognition

Exchange-like grants receivable consist of expenses that are reimbursable under various grant programs. Grants receivables are reported in the period the expenses are incurred, whether billed or unbilled. The Organization considers grants receivable to be fully collectible; accordingly, allowance for doubtful accounts is not required.

Revenues from Programs and Events

Programs and Events – Revenue from program and events from the members for conferences, programs, and special events is reported at the amount that reflects the consideration to which the Organization expects to be entitled in exchange for providing the conferences, programs, and special events to the members. Revenue is recognized as performance obligations are satisfied, which is when the conference, program and special events took place. Any unearned amounts for payment received in advance for payments received are included in deferred revenue.

Because all of its performance obligations relate to contracts with a duration of less than one year, the Organization has elected to apply the optional exemption provided in FASB ASC 606-10-50-14(a) and, therefore, is not required to disclose the aggregate amount of the transaction price allocated to performance obligations that are unsatisfied or partially unsatisfied at the end of the reporting period. The unsatisfied or partially unsatisfied performance obligations for these contracts are generally completed when the programs and events are completed.

Contributions

Nonexchange grants of cash and other assets received without donor stipulations are reported as revenue and net assets without donor restrictions. Nonexchange grants received with a donor stipulation that limits their use are reported as revenue and net assets with donor restrictions. When a donor-stipulated time restriction ends or purpose restriction is accomplished, net assets with donor restrictions are reclassified to net assets without donor restrictions and reported in the statement of activities as net assets released from restrictions. Grants having donor stipulations that are satisfied in the period the grants are received are reported as revenue and net assets without donor restrictions.

Liquidity and Availability of Financial Assets

The following represents the Organization financial assets at December 31, 2022 and 2021:

Financial assets at year end:		 2022	 2021
Cash and cash equivalents		\$ 1,844,413	\$ 1,874,888
Contribution		351,168	245,335
	Total financial assets	 2,195,581	 2,120,223
Less amounts not available to be used	d within one year:		
Net assets with donor restrictions		 292,986	 295,957
		 292,986	295,957
Financial assets available to meet gen	neral expenditures		
over the next twelve months		\$ 1,902,595	\$ 1,824,266

The Organization has a goal to maintain financial assets that consist of cash and investments. The Organization has a policy to structure its financial assets to be available as its general expenses, liabilities, and other obligations come due. In addition, as part of its liquidity management, the Organization invested cash in excess of daily requirements in mutual funds which can be converted into cash timely.

Income Taxes

As a publicly supported not-for-profit organization, the Organization is exempt from federal income taxes under Internal Revenue Code Section 501(c)(3) and the corresponding provisions of Section 23701d of the California Revenue and Taxation Code. The Organization is not subject to income tax except for taxes on the receipt of income, if any, which is unrelated to the Organization's tax-exempt purpose. The Organization is not a private-foundation and qualifies for the charitable deduction under 170(b)(1)(A)(vi) of the Internal Revenue Code.

The Organization has applied the provisions of ASC Subtopic 740-10, *Income Taxes–Overall*, which prescribes a recognition threshold and measurement attribute for the financial statement recognition and measurement of a tax position taken or expected to be taken in a tax return, and provides guidance on recognition, classification, interest, and penalties, disclosure, and transition. Management of the Organization believes that no such uncertain tax positions exist as of December 31, 2022 and 2021.

Recently Adopted Accounting Pronouncements

In February 2016, the FASB issued ASU No. 2016-02, Leases (*Topic 842*), and amended guidance for the treatment of leases. The new standard requires lessees to recognize on the balance sheet a right of use asset representing its right to use the underlying asset for the lease term and a corresponding lease liability for all operating and finance leases with lease terms greater than one year. The guidance changes the accounting for sale and leaseback transactions to conform to the new revenue recognition standard and requires both qualitative and quantitative disclosures regarding the nature of the Organization's leasing activities. The new standard is effective for nonprofit organizations beginning after December 15, 2021. The Organization has adopted *Topic 842* for the year ended December 31, 2022.

Note 2 – Cash and Cash Equivalents

On December 31, 2022 and 2021, Cash and Cash Equivalents consist of the following:

	 2022	2021
Deposits with financial institutions	\$ 823,545	\$ 852,805
Certificate of deposits		100,480
Money market mutual funds	1,020,668	921,403
Petty cash	 200	 200
Total Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$ 1,844,413	\$ 1,874,888

The carrying amount of the Organization's deposits with financial institutions at \$823,545 and \$852,805, and bank balance before reconciling items were \$817,580 and \$838,684 at December 31, 2022 and 2021, respectively. Financial institutions are insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC) up to \$250,000. Cash and cash equivalent balances above \$250,000 are uninsured. There were \$4,136 and \$26,347 on deposit uninsured above the FDIC limit at December 31, 2022 and 2021, respectively.

The Organization invests cash with a national brokerage firm that manages the Organization's portfolio which are made up of mutual funds. The investments are exposed to interest rate and market risk. Economic conditions can impact these risks and resulting market values can be either positively or adversely affected. If the level of risk increases in the near term, it is possible that the investment balances and the amounts reported in the financial statements could be materially affected by market fluctuations.

Note 2 – Cash and Cash Equivalents (Continued)

These investments totaled \$1,020,668 and \$921,403, at December 31, 2022 and 2021, respectively, and were valued at quoted price in active markets which is considered Level 1 of the fair value hierarchy. These investments have original maturities of three months or less and are considered cash equivalents.

Note 3 – Property and Equipment

Property and equipment at December 31, 2022 and 2021 are as follows:

	Decer	mber 31, 2022	December 31, 2021		
Depreciable assets:					
Coastkeeper garden	\$	526,605	\$	526,605	
Coastkeeper van		29,645		29,645	
Boat and tractor		42,524		42,524	
Computer		1,490		1,490	
Total depreciable assets		600,264		600,264	
Less: accumulated depreciation		(320,676)		(288,270)	
Total property and equipment, net	\$	279,588	\$	311,994	

Depreciation expense on property and equipment for the years ended December 31, 2022 and 2021 were \$32,406 and \$33,319, respectively.

Note 4 – Lease Payable

The Organization leases its administrative office space on January 1, 2021, under a noncancelable five-year agreement. As required by *Topic 842*, the Organization recorded the right-to -use assets and the lease payable in the amount of \$411,326 on January 1, 2021.

For the years ended December 31, 2022 and 2021, the amortization of the right-to-use assets is \$82,266 and \$82,265, respectively. The payment schedule for the future years is as follows:

Year Ended			
December 31,	Prinicpal	Interest	Total
2023	\$ 86,331	\$ 14,169	\$ 100,500
2024	91,655	8,845	100,500
2025	97,309	3,191	100,500
Total	275,295	26,205	301,500

Note 5 – Long-Term Debt

Small Business Administration Disaster promissory note

In June 14, 2020, the Organization entered into an agreement with U.S. Small Business Administration ("SBA") to finance the business operation. In the agreement, the Organization received \$150,000 from the SBA with annual interest rate at 2.75% for 30 years. The installment payments, including principal and interest, of \$641 monthly, began 12 months from the date of the promissory note. The first installment payment was in June 2021. On February 16, 2021, the Organization paid off this promissory note.

Note 6 – Net Assets with Donor Restrictions

Restricted net assets are available for the following purposes:

		Janu	ary 1, 2022	A	dditions]	Released	Decem	ber 31, 2022
Education Sustainability		\$	89,641 -	\$	376,478	\$	(287,436)	\$	178,683
Advocacy Restoration			154,989 51,327		303,000 132,336		(400,582) (126,767)		57,407 56,896
	Total	\$	295,957	\$	811,814	\$	(814,785)	\$	292,986
		January 1, 2021		Additions		Released		Decem	ıber 31, 2021
Education		\$	21,679	\$	276,455	\$	(208,493)	\$	89,641
Sustainability			22,573		-		(22,573)		-
Advocacy			79,758		373,450		(298,219)		154,989
Restoration			5,719		241,073		(195,465)		51,327
	Total	\$	129,729	\$	890,978	\$	(724,750)	\$	295,957

Net assets were released from donor restrictions by satisfying the purpose and/or time specifications by the donor's or grantor's requests.

Note 7 – Fundraising Events

Fundraising events for the year ended December 31, 2022 were comprised of the following:

Description	Toas	Toast The Coast		The River	Total		
Fundraising events proceeds	\$	141,340	\$	-	\$	141,340	
Costs of direct benefits to attendees		(18,561)		-		(18,561)	
Total fundraising events, net	\$	122,779	\$	-	\$	122,779	

There are no fundraising events for the year ended December 31, 2021.

Note 8 – Public Support

Volunteers from the community have donated significant amounts of their time in support of the Organization's programs. No amounts have been reflected in the financial statements for the contributed services since no objective basis is available to measure the value of such services.

Note 9 – Contingencies

Litigation

The Organization is subject to claims and litigation from outside parties in the ordinary course of operations. After consultation with legal counsel, the Organization believes the ultimate outcome of such matters, if any, will not materially affect its financial condition.

Note 10 – Subsequent Events

The Organization has evaluated subsequent events through April 28, 2023, the date of the financial statements were available to be issued, and is not aware of any other subsequent events which would require recognition or disclosure in the Financial Statements.

Note 11 – Restatements

Due to the implementation of ASU No. 2016-02, *Leases* (Topic 842), the Organization restated certain balances in its 2021 financial statements as follows:

Statem	ent of Net Positi	on				
		s Previously Reported	As Restated			
Assets:						
Right-to-use assets, net	\$	-	\$	329,061		
Liabilities:						
Current portion of lease liability		-		81,315		
Noncurrent portion of lease liability		-		275,295		
Net Assets:						
Without donor restriction		2,027,433		1,999,884		
Stater	nent of Activitie	\$				
	As	As Previously				
		Reported		s Restated		
Program Expenses:						
Education	\$	184,270	\$	185,472		
Sustainability		19,654		19,655		
Advocacy		567,243		578,172		
Restoration		235,528		240,176		
Enforcement		621,015		624,956		
Special Projects		60,611		61,372		
Supporting services:						
Management and general		125,418		131,283		
Fundraising		45,135		45,635		