

Earthworks

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and Independent Auditors' Report

December 31, 2015 and 2014

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INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

To the Board of Directors of
Earthworks

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of Earthworks, which comprise the statements of financial position as of December 31, 2015 and 2014, the related statements of activities and cash flows for the years then ended, and the related notes to the financial statements.

Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statements

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

Auditor's Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audits. We conducted our audits in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. The procedures selected depend on the auditor's judgment, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal control relevant to the entity's preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements 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 entity's internal control. Accordingly, we express no such opinion. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial statements.

We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion.

Opinion

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of Earthworks as of December 31, 2015 and 2014, 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.

Other Matters

Our audits were conducted for the purpose of forming an opinion on the financial statements as a whole. The schedule of functional expenses included on page 14 is presented for purposes of additional analysis and is not a required part of the financial statements. Such information is the responsibility of management and was derived from and relates directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements. The information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements or to the financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. In our opinion, the information is fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the financial statements as a whole.

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Vienna, Virginia
April 8, 2016

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Statements of Financial Position December 31, 2015 and 2014

	<u>2015</u>	<u>2014</u>
Assets		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 968,403	\$ 578,443
Grants and contributions receivable	61,114	176,494
Prepaid expenses	476	342
Property and equipment, net	<u>88,183</u>	<u>103,067</u>
Total assets	<u><u>\$ 1,118,176</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 858,346</u></u>
Liabilities and Net Assets		
Liabilities		
Accounts payable and accrued expenses	<u>\$ 104,533</u>	<u>\$ 99,832</u>
Total liabilities	<u>104,533</u>	<u>99,832</u>
Net Assets		
Unrestricted	163,863	149,257
Temporarily restricted	<u>849,780</u>	<u>609,257</u>
Total net assets	<u>1,013,643</u>	<u>758,514</u>
Total liabilities and net assets	<u><u>\$ 1,118,176</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 858,346</u></u>

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Statement of Activities
For the Year Ended December 31, 2015

	Unrestricted	Temporarily Restricted	Total
Revenue			
Corporate and foundation grants	\$ 527,828	\$ 1,234,367	\$ 1,762,195
Individual contributions	486,886	123,462	610,348
Registrations	12,089	-	12,089
Other income	17,759	-	17,759
Interest income	77	-	77
Net assets released from restrictions	1,117,306	(1,117,306)	-
Total revenue	2,161,945	240,523	2,402,468
Expenses			
Program services:			
Energy	1,079,189	-	1,079,189
Mining	526,000	-	526,000
General programming	158,728	-	158,728
Earthworks partnership programs	140,596	-	140,596
Total program services	1,904,513	-	1,904,513
Supporting services:			
Management and general	79,849	-	79,849
Fundraising	162,977	-	162,977
Total supporting services	242,826	-	242,826
Total expenses	2,147,339	-	2,147,339
Change in Net Assets	14,606	240,523	255,129
Net Assets, beginning of year	149,257	609,257	758,514
Net Assets, end of year	\$ 163,863	\$ 849,780	\$ 1,013,643

See accompanying notes.

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Statement of Activities
For the Year Ended December 31, 2014

	Unrestricted	Temporarily Restricted	Total
Revenue			
Corporate and foundation grants	\$ 951,242	\$ 507,850	\$ 1,459,092
Individual contributions	645,666	126,257	771,923
Other income	27,383	-	27,383
Interest income	412	-	412
Net assets released from restrictions	654,350	(654,350)	-
Total revenue	2,279,053	(20,243)	2,258,810
Expenses			
Program services:			
Energy	1,080,268	-	1,080,268
Mining	525,657	-	525,657
General programming	149,782	-	149,782
Earthworks partnership programs	151,422	-	151,422
Total program services	1,907,129	-	1,907,129
Supporting services:			
Management and general	76,109	-	76,109
Fundraising	166,615	-	166,615
Total supporting services	242,724	-	242,724
Total expenses	2,149,853	-	2,149,853
Change in Net Assets	129,200	(20,243)	108,957
Net Assets, beginning of year	20,057	629,500	649,557
Net Assets, end of year	\$ 149,257	\$ 609,257	\$ 758,514

See accompanying notes.

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Statements of Cash Flows For the Years Ended December 31, 2015 and 2014

	2015	2014
Cash Flows from Operating Activities		
Change in net assets	\$ 255,129	\$ 108,957
Adjustments to reconcile change in net assets to net cash provided by (used in) operating activities:		
Depreciation and amortization	27,264	14,401
Change in operating assets and liabilities:		
(Increase) decrease in:		
Grants and contributions receivable	115,380	(108,291)
Prepaid expenses	(134)	(44)
Increase (decrease) in:		
Accounts payable and accrued expenses	4,701	(15,370)
	402,340	(347)
Net cash provided by (used in) operating activities		
Cash Flows from Financing Activity		
Purchases of property and equipment	(12,380)	(106,485)
Net cash used in financing activity	(12,380)	(106,485)
Net Increase (Decrease) in Cash and Cash Equivalents	389,960	(106,832)
Cash and Cash Equivalents, beginning of year	578,443	685,275
Cash and Cash Equivalents, end of year	\$ 968,403	\$ 578,443

See accompanying notes.

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Notes to Financial Statements
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1. Nature of Operations

Earthworks is a nonprofit organization dedicated to protecting communities and the environment from the impacts of irresponsible mineral and energy development while seeking sustainable solutions. Earthworks' operations are principally funded by volunteer contributions and grants from its members.

2. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

Basis of Accounting and Presentation

Earthworks' financial statements are prepared on the accrual basis of accounting. Net assets are reported based on the presence or absence of donor-imposed restrictions, as follows:

- *Unrestricted net assets* represent funds that are not subject to donor-imposed stipulations and are available for support of Earthworks' operations.
- *Temporarily restricted net assets* represent funds subject to donor-imposed restrictions that are met either by actions of Earthworks or the passage of time.

Use of Estimates

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the amounts reported in the financial statements and accompanying notes. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

Cash Equivalents

Earthworks considers as cash equivalents all cash in banks, short-term certificates of deposit, money market funds, and all highly liquid instruments with a maturity period of 90 days or less at the time of purchases.

Grants and Contributions Receivable

Receivables are recorded at net realizable value. Earthworks provides an allowance for bad debts using the allowance method, which is based on management's judgment considering historical information. Accounts are individually analyzed for collectability, and will be reserved based on individual evaluation and specific circumstances.

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2. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (continued)

Grants and Contributions Receivable (continued)

When all collection efforts have been exhausted, the accounts are written-off against the related allowance. At December 31, 2015 and 2014, amounts are deemed to be fully collectible. No discount has been calculated for 2015 and 2014, as all are due within one year.

Property and Equipment

Property and equipment valued at greater than \$1,000 with a useful life of more than one year are recorded at cost. Depreciation is computed using the straight-line method over the estimated useful lives of the related assets, which range from three to seven years. Leasehold improvements are amortized on a straight-line basis over the shorter of their estimated useful lives or the related lease terms. Expenditures for major repairs and improvements are capitalized, while expenditures for minor repairs and maintenance are expensed when incurred.

Revenue Recognition

Grants and contributions are considered to be available for unrestricted use unless specifically restricted by the donor. Earthworks reports grants and contributions as temporarily restricted support if they are received with grantor or donor stipulations that limit the use of the donated assets. When a donor restriction expires, that is, when a stipulated time restriction ends or purpose restriction is accomplished, temporarily restricted net assets are reclassified to unrestricted net assets and reported in the statements of activities as net assets released from restrictions. Temporarily restricted net assets are reported as unrestricted net assets if the restrictions are met in the same period received.

All other sources of revenue are recognized when earned.

Functional Allocation of Expenses

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

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2. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (continued)

Subsequent Events

In preparing these financial statements, Earthworks has evaluated events and transactions for potential recognition or disclosure through April 8, 2016, the date the financial statements were available to be issued.

3. Concentration of Credit Risk

Financial instruments that potentially subject Earthworks to significant concentrations of credit risk consist of cash and cash equivalents. Earthworks maintains cash deposit and transaction accounts with various financial institutions and these values, from time to time, may exceed insurable limits under the Federal Depository Insurance Corporation (FDIC). Earthworks has not experienced any credit losses on its cash and cash equivalents to date as it relates to FDIC insurance limits. Management periodically assesses the financial condition of these financial institutions and believes that the risk of any credit loss is minimal.

4. Property and Equipment

Property and equipment consists of the following at December 31:

	2015	2014
Furniture and equipment	\$ 151,151	\$ 138,771
Leasehold improvements	36,164	36,164
Total property and equipment	187,315	174,935
Less: accumulated depreciation and amortization	(99,132)	(71,868)
Property and equipment, net	<u>\$ 88,183</u>	<u>\$ 103,067</u>

5. Line of Credit

Earthworks has an unsecured bank line of credit facility under which it may borrow up to a maximum of \$50,000, repayment of which is due on demand. Outstanding balances bear interest at 10%. At December 31, 2015 and 2014, there was no outstanding balance due under this loan agreement. The bank line of credit is subject to annual renewal.

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6. Temporarily Restricted Net Assets

Temporarily restricted net assets are purpose restricted for the following programs as of December 31:

	2015	2014
Energy	\$ 503,900	\$ 297,000
Mining	306,470	284,000
Earthworks partnership programs	39,410	28,257
Total temporarily restricted net assets	<u>\$ 849,780</u>	<u>\$ 609,257</u>

7. Programs

Earthworks administers the following programs:

Energy

The Energy Program includes the Oil & Gas Accountability Project as well as work on other energy minerals such as coal and tar sands. This program works to change federal, state, and local government policy and support communities impacted by existing and proposed energy extraction, to raise awareness about unconventional shale oil and gas and hydraulic fracturing (aka fracking), and to reduce the destructive impacts of all forms of energy extraction.

Mining

The Mining Program includes U.S. mining reform efforts, international mining work, and the No Dirty Gold campaign. This program focuses on legislative and regulatory strategies on campaigns to protect specific places from mining impacts, and on market strategies and efforts to involve consumers and jewelers in placing pressure on mining companies to improve mining practices, and to protect communities and the environment in the U.S. and overseas.

General Programming

- *Media / Communications:* Website, newsletter, and other methods to promote and publicize the work of Earthworks and its allies, including public opinion research.

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7. Programs (continued)

General Programming (continued)

- *Research / Publications:* Analysis of policy proposals, development of policy proposals, research into impacts of mining in the form of fact sheets, issue papers, and reports.
- *Advocacy Technology / Tool (Capacity Building):* Investment geared toward improving outreach, research, and advocacy capacity through expenditures on technology, data management, electronic tools, membership, and capacity to reach communities.
- Research and information provided to the public and members in the form of mailings, fact sheets, electronic (email) updates and alerts, newsletters, and responses to direct inquiries.

Earthworks Partnership Programs

Earthworks provides back-office services (including payroll, accounting, and administration), a legal framework, and capacity building support to a variety of small programs (single staff or volunteer-only organizations) that share Earthworks' mission of protecting communities and the environment from the negative impacts of mineral development.

For the years ended December 31, 2015 and 2014, Earthworks recognized \$4,869 and \$5,756, respectively, in agent fees that are included in other income in the accompanying statements of activities and served as the fiscal sponsor of the following projects:

- *Ethical Metalsmiths:* This project seeks to stimulate demand and supply for responsibly-sourced materials for metalsmiths and jewelers.
- *Common Ground United:* This project provides a platform allowing diverse organizations, from local to national, to express a united voice concerning the projection of our water, cultural, ecological, and economic resources and the health and safety of our citizens from the adverse impacts of all extractive resource developments.
- *Alaskans for Responsible Mining:* A voluntary association of nongovernmental organizations working together to raise public awareness of the impacts of the extractive industry to Alaska's watersheds, wildlife, fisheries, communities, and public health; and to reform Alaska's inadequate mining laws.

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7. Programs (continued)

Earthworks Partnership Programs (continued)

- *Arizona Mining Coalition:* This project seeks to raise public awareness and protect indigenous sacred sites and recreational areas in the state of Arizona from irresponsible mineral development.
- *ShaleTest:* To collect environmental data around natural gas facilities, including natural gas drilling operations; to establish baseline air and water testing; to perform post-drilling testing and comprehensive testing around natural gas processing facilities in areas where natural gas drilling is occurring throughout the United States; and to provide environmental testing to lower income families and neighborhoods that are affected by natural gas exploration.
- *Friends of Livingston Mountain:* A nonprofit group made up of neighbors and concerned citizens who wish to protect and preserve Livingston Mountain in Camas and East Vancouver Washington. Life on Livingston Mountain is being negatively impacted by the threat of expansion of gravel mining operations.
- *The Shalefield Organizing Committee:* A group of engaged community members working to protect human and ecological rights in Appalachia. By listening to and amplifying the voices of those most directly impacted by economic and ecological degradation and demanding accountability from those who hold power, they are helping to grow a grassroots movement for healthy people and ecosystems, a sustainable economy, and empowerment for shalefield communities.
- *Big Bend Conservation Alliance:* The BBCA seeks to preserve the natural and cultural resources of the Big Bend region of Texas (Brewster, Jeff Davis, and Presidio Counties) through education, advocacy, and participation in local, state, and federal policy.
- *Permanent Peoples' Tribunal:* The Tribunal will consider whether sufficient evidence exists to indict certain named States on charges of failing adequately to respect the human rights of citizens as a result of permitting, and failing to adopt a precautionary approach to, hydraulic fracturing and other techniques of unconventional oil and gas extraction within their jurisdictions.

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8. Employee Retirement Plan

Earthworks sponsors a 403(b)(7) tax sheltered retirement plan that is available to all full-time and part-time employees of Earthworks. Contributions made by the employees are subject to the limits set by the tax code. Generally, Earthworks will match employee contributions for all participating employees who have completed at least one full year of employment, up to 5% of their gross annual salary. Employer contributions totaled \$36,016 and \$35,186 for the years ended December 31, 2015 and 2014, respectively.

9. Operating Leases

Earthworks leases office space in Washington, DC under the terms of an operating lease that is set to expire on May 31, 2016. The lease terms include base rent payable in monthly installments of \$5,396 with a 3% annual escalation clause. Deferred rent, which represents the difference between scheduled rent increases and straight-line rental payments, is not recorded in the accompanying financial statements due to immateriality.

In addition, Earthworks has an operating lease for a satellite office in Montana through May 31, 2016, which calls for monthly payments of \$410 with no annual escalation. Earthworks also leases office space on a month-to-month basis for satellite offices in California and Colorado with monthly payments of \$850 and \$715, respectively.

Future minimum lease payments for all multi-year commitments noted above total \$29,032 for the year ending December 31, 2016.

Earthworks' total occupancy expense for the years ended December 31, 2015 and 2014 was \$93,875 and \$94,182, respectively. In addition to the payments related to the office leases disclosed above, this amount includes monthly expenses associated with the leasing of office equipment, which are also classified as operating leases.

10. Tax Status

Earthworks is recognized as a tax-exempt organization under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, and is exempt from income taxes except for taxes on unrelated business activities. No tax expense is recorded in the accompanying financial statements for the years ended December 31, 2015 and 2014, as there were no unrelated business activities.

Management has evaluated Earthworks' tax positions and has concluded that Earthworks has taken no uncertain tax positions that qualify for either recognition or disclosure in the accompanying financial statements.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

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Schedule of Functional Expenses
For the Year Ended December 31, 2015
(With Comparative Totals for the Year Ended December 31, 2014)

	Program Services				Supporting Services		Total 2015	Total 2014
	Energy	Mining	General Programming	Partnership Programs	Management and General	Fundraising		
Salaries and related expenses	\$ 437,733	\$ 332,159	\$ 89,399	\$ 60,783	\$ 48,530	\$ 75,957	\$ 1,044,561	\$ 1,079,527
Professional fees	132,808	12,201	1,888	41,289	10,835	26,618	225,639	235,545
Other employee benefits	66,002	49,544	13,330	-	7,269	10,751	146,896	159,350
Travel	142,446	25,981	9,225	12,438	-	204	190,294	98,429
Occupancy expenses	43,968	31,617	7,196	1,160	3,903	6,031	93,875	94,182
Payroll taxes	35,963	27,053	7,242	4,666	3,957	6,103	84,984	89,784
Grants and assistance	3,332	2,500	-	842	-	-	6,674	74,150
Printing, design, and duplication	5,559	992	8,099	1,306	26	12,271	28,253	62,270
Pension plan contributions	16,140	12,108	3,215	-	1,776	2,777	36,016	35,186
Postage and delivery	3,778	1,300	1,988	1,302	138	7,037	15,543	32,040
Telecommunications	13,046	9,850	1,047	450	466	742	25,601	28,853
Advertising	74,773	638	20	1,977	12	72	77,492	25,509
Video and photo	8,587	937	206	-	-	197	9,927	25,338
Supplies	15,364	2,309	1,494	2,567	240	1,115	23,089	18,862
Conferences and meetings	29,955	1,107	6,118	5,341	-	1,696	44,217	14,693
Depreciation and amortization	23,205	2,553	632	-	381	493	27,264	14,401
Equipment rental and maintenance	1,742	868	214	-	212	169	3,205	10,340
Insurance	5,152	2,703	579	348	396	427	9,605	10,222
Web and E-Advocacy	7,991	4,230	1,092	2,764	566	764	17,407	9,748
Employee recruiting and training	1,950	25	1,689	1,975	465	422	6,526	9,374
Bank charges and fees	3,149	2,235	611	454	357	559	7,365	7,022
Publication and subscriptions	3,259	1,294	278	-	121	7,311	12,263	6,525
Payroll expenses	1,821	1,369	366	-	199	305	4,060	3,862
Membership dues	1,311	-	2,000	84	-	370	3,765	2,430
State registration fees	25	300	-	-	-	586	911	1,685
Miscellaneous expenses	130	127	800	850	-	-	1,907	526
Total Expenses	\$ 1,079,189	\$ 526,000	\$ 158,728	\$ 140,596	\$ 79,849	\$ 162,977	\$ 2,147,339	\$ 2,149,853