Audited Combined Financial Statements and Supplementary Information

For the years ended December 31, 2022 and 2021

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#### INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

To the Board of Directors Center for Biological Diversity, Inc. and Affiliate

#### Opinion

We have audited the accompanying combined financial statements of Center for Biological Diversity, Inc. and its affiliate, Center Action Fund (nonprofit organizations), which comprise the combined statements of financial position as of December 31, 2022 and 2021, and the related combined statements of activities, functional expenses and cash flows for the years then ended, and the related notes to the combined financial statements.

In our opinion, the combined financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of Center for Biological Diversity, Inc. and Affiliate 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 audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements section of our report. We are required to be independent of Center for Biological Diversity, Inc. and Affiliate and to meet our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with the relevant ethical requirements relating to our audit. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion.

#### Responsibilities of Management for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the combined 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 combined financial statements, management is required to evaluate whether there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about Center for Biological Diversity Inc. and Affiliate's ability to continue as a going concern within one year after the date that the combined financial statements are available to be issued.

## Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the combined 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, including omissions, 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 combined financial statements.



#### INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT, Continued

In performing an audit in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards, we:

- Exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit.
- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the combined 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 combined 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 Center or Biological Diversity, Inc. and Affiliate'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 combined financial statements.
- Conclude whether, in our judgment, there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about Center or Biological Diversity, Inc. and Affiliate'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.

#### Report on Supplementary Information

Our audit was conducted for the purposes of forming an opinion on the combined financial statements as a whole. The schedules on pages 23 and 24 are presented for purposes of additional analysis and are not a required part of the combined 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 combined financial statements. The information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the combined financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the combined financial statements or to the combined financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted it he United States of America. In our opinion, the information is fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the combined financial statements as a whole.

Ludwia Kiewez Phoute Plic June 5. 2023

## COMBINED STATEMENTS OF FINANCIAL POSITION December 31, 2022 and 2021

### <u>ASSETS</u>

	_	2022		2021
Current assets: Cash and cash equivalents Grants and contributions receivable Prepaid expenses Investments - other, current portion Notes receivable, current portion	\$	6,353,461 1,438,887 380,153 32,679	\$	12,048,603 2,529,873 342,310 2,099,947 31,666
Total current assets Investments - other, non-current portion Notes receivable, non-current portion Investments - deferred compensation Investments Operating right-of-use assets Property and equipment, net Deposits Total assets	· <del>-</del>	8,205,180 792,910 7,287,585 19,010,301 1,993,256 5,678,459 147,854 43,115,545	\$	17,052,399 991,137 4,320,264 480,808 14,357,096 - 5,956,665 153,273 43,311,642
LIABILITIES AND NET ASSET	<u>.s</u>		<i></i>	
Current liabilities: Accounts payable Accrued expenses Operating lease liabilities, current portion Total current liabilities Operating lease liabilities, non-current portion	\$	260,205 2,158,989 500,123 2,919,317 1,606,259	\$	159,976 1,931,867 - 2,091,843
Deferred compensation liability  Total liabilities	7	4,525,576	i i	<u>480,808</u> 2,572,651
Net assets: Without donor restrictions: Undesignated Expended for property and equipment Board-designated operating reserve Total unrestricted net assets	n <del></del>	16,090,532 5,678,459 9,460,000 31,228,991		16,994,670 5,956,665 9,460,000 32,411,335
With donor restrictions - purpose restrictions		7,360,978		8,327,656
Total net assets		38,589,969		40,738,991
Total liabilities and net assets	\$	43,115,545	\$	43,311,642

## COMBINED STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES For the year ended December 31, 2022

		/ithout Donor Restrictions	Vith Donor Restrictions		Total
Support and revenue:					
Contributions	\$	16,648,582	\$ 1,685,675	\$	18,334,257
Grants		702,000	5,200,550		5,902,550
Legal income		322,979	2,109,478		2,432,457
Other income		157,933	06		157,933
Rental income		30,377	- 1		30,377
Investment loss, net		(1,995,873)	 -		(1,995,873)
Total revenue and support		15,865,998	8,995,703		24,861,701
Net assets released from restrictions	_	9,962,381	(9,962,381)	_	<u> </u>
Total revenue, support, and reclassifications		25,828,379	(966,678)		24,861,701
Expenses:					
Program services		24,435,277	75		24,435,277
Supporting services:					
Fund-raising		1,571,413	₩.		1,571,413
General and administrative		1,004,033	1 2		1,004,033
Total expenses	15	27,010,723	44		27,010,723
Change in net assets	7.	(1,182,344)	(966,678)		(2,149,022)
Net assets, beginning of year		32,411,335	8,327,656		40,738,991
Net assets, end of year	\$	31,228,991	\$ 7,360,978	\$	38,589,969

# COMBINED STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES For the year ended December 31, 2021

		ithout Donor Restrictions		With Donor Restrictions		Total
Support and revenue:					(2)	
Contributions	\$	9,771,861	\$	9,566,095	\$	19,337,956
Grants		914,000		5,579,690		6,493,690
Legal income		7,597,979		2,265,820		9,863,799
Investment income, net		1,701,018		(#		1,701,018
Other income		166,820		32		166,820
Rental income	-	31,394		<u> </u>		31,394_
Total revenue and support		20,183,072	9=	17,411,605		37,594,677
Net assets released from restrictions		9,540,401	_	(9,540,401)		
Total revenue, support, and reclassifications		29,723,473		7,871,204		37,594,677
Expenses:						
Program services		21,892,331		15		21,892,331
Supporting services:						
Fund-raising		1,715,144		œ		1,715,144
General and administrative		1,434,602		14		1,434,602
Total expenses	_	25,042,077		- F#		25,042,077
Change in net assets		4,681,396		7,871,204		12,552,600
Net assets, beginning of year		27,729,939		456,452		28,186,391
Net assets, end of year	\$	32,411,335	\$	8,327,656	\$	40,738,991

# COMBINED STATEMENT OF FUNCTIONAL EXPENSES For the year ended December 31, 2022

Program

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	E	Endangered Species		Carnivore a	_	Public Lands		opulation and Sustainability	E	nvironmental Health	_	Oceans		Climate	 Urban Wildlands	In	ternational	Go	overnment Affairs
Payroll and related taxes and benefits	\$	3,975,718	\$	697,777	\$	3,483,955	\$	1,037,361	\$	1,619,033	\$	1,591,030	\$	3,308,820	\$ 1,191,551	\$	705,983	\$	446,007
Rent and utilities		122,248		36,893		115,175		22,720		56,053		109,429		297,850	122,355		20,918		34,859
Professional services		110,771		7,494		226,368		12,914		25,959		22,050		52,839	13,832		112,579		6,251
Advertising		58,313		11,296		43,132		27,554		21,924		22,308		81,328	15,114		11,591		8,272
Depreciation		157,446		2,120		50,610		16,045		71,508		17,984		39,351	6,226		5,298		2,991
Contributions and grants		144,998		225		88,639		17,777		23,111		17,873		126,639	17,582		9,719		1,814
Legal		61,735		5,109		138,947		1,228		29,078		14,244		99,919	40,256		3,842		2,385
Travel		95.098		15,252		60,196		11,059		37,404		23,193		71,535	14,951		35,462		8,813
Office supplies		59 410		2,784		31,221		9,479		14,328		14,407		31,612	11,509		6,094		39,387
Printing		3,226		279		2,236		198		1,061		1,306		3,210	1,557		264		457
Internet organizing		17,013		6,696		14,023		7,499		8,967		10,831		16,155	7,516		6,796		6,041
Postage, mail service, labels		7,480		1,092		5,278		21,020		2,027		2,359		5,532	2,976		2,248		2,551
Telephone and internet		44,599		7,947		33,343		9,427		15,487		14,069		34,513	13,645		7,762		6,554
Conferences and meetings		35,105		4,923		25,912		6,998		13,795		13,854		34,354	8,049		10,096		2,889
Merchant fees		*		8		*		*				-		218	4,50		0.70		25
Insurance		17,686		*		12,122		2,897		4,818		6,085		9,548	3,568		3,110		1,509
Dues and subscriptions		3,730		885		3,863		3,024		3,775		1,904		5,426	2,619		15,156		4,893
Education		2,691		-		10,093		30,195				1,035		3,058			- 2		020
Staff development		5,650		905		4,211		1,734		2,193		2,767		9,767	1,375		1,014		664
Events and rallies		3,335		-		6,188		135		754		448		4,227	797		828		949
Miscellaneous		358		126		161				118		222	_	1,248	 602				154_
Total functional expenses	\$	4,926,610	\$	801,803	S	4,355,673	\$	1,239,264	\$	1,951,393	\$	1,887,398	\$	4,237,149	\$ 1,476,080	\$	957,932	\$	576,491

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# COMBINED STATEMENT OF FUNCTIONAL EXPENSES, Continued For the year ended December 31, 2022

									_									
						Е	nvironmental											
							Equity and					Total			G	Seneral and		
	Ene	ergy Justice	 Digital	_	Media		Justice	Social Wellfare		Electioneering	_	Program	Fı	Fund-raising		ministrative	_	Total
Payroll and related taxes and benefits	\$	797,542	\$ 367,046	\$	347,387	\$	79,407	\$ 52,526		\$ 4,366	\$	19,705,509	\$	375,139	\$	560,524	\$	20,641,172
Rent and utilities		31,429	10,733		13,638		2,416	2,688	,	5 <b>-</b> 2:		999,404		12,106		25,401		1,036,911
Professional services		7,303	11,087		7,596		3,327	348	ı	(6)		620,718		167,206		264,646		1,052,570
Advertising		9,502	11,609		27,029		4,609	06		100		353,581		140,582		706		494,869
Depreciation =		27,542	2,927		5,209		1,802	3.5		185		407,059		21,133		52,876		481,068
Contributions and grants		4,283	5,000		1,952		801	-		2,500		462,913				•		462,913
Legal		13,812	935		336		227	8,422		392		420,867		294		14,739		435,900
Travel		17,033	4,317		5,741		1,313	885	,	-		402,252		6,101		12,958		421,311
Office supplies		7,534	8,168		4,171		1,609	1,699	1	44		243,456		87,618		28,904		359,978
Printing		246	180		117		46	32	!	(F)		14,415		256,501		270		271,186
Internet organizing		6,077	4,966		17,000		5,318					134,898		132,525		÷:		267,423
Postage, mail service, labels		1,198	708		339		278	86	i	12		55,172		200,707		7,382		263,261
Telephone and internet		7,498	10,106		2,845		750	980		22		209,547		6,917		10,265		226,729
Conferences and meetings		5,634	4,872		3,768		1,199	-		-		171,448		691		6,958		179,097
Merchant fees		7/	5		-		룉	1				219		159,478		2,368		162,065
Insurance		2,622	3,202		1,814		633	11,381		529		81,524		3,980		4,739		90,243
Dues and subscriptions		5,416	363		1,596		119	2				52,769		301		332		53,402
Education		<u> 4</u> )	5		25		24	3		2		47,072		€		2		47,072
Staff development		693	1,315		709		584	•		-		33,581		134		9,548		43,263
Events and rallies		=	-		-		-			-		15,884						15,884
Miscellaneous		-	 •	_	*		*			-	_	2,989				1,417		4.406
Total functional expenses	\$	945,364	\$ 447,534	\$	441,247	\$	104,438	\$ 79,048	-	\$ 7,853	\$	24,435,277	\$	1,571,413	\$	1,004,033	\$	27,010,723

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# COMBINED STATEMENT OF FUNCTIONAL EXPENSES For the year ended December 31, 2021

Program

-	Endangered Species	Carnivore Conservation	Public Lands	Population and Sustainability	Environmental Health	Oceans	Climate	Urban Wildlands	International	Government Affairs
Payroll and related taxes and benefits 5	3,895,431	\$ 256,368	\$ 3,395,446	\$ 726,892	\$ 1,348,431	\$ 1,418,013	\$ 2,555,970	\$ 996,285	667,521 \$	350,424
Professional services	71,002	1,716	193,423	26,605	14,744	24,389	333,210	9,576	86,495	2,881
Rent and utilities	134,681	4,825	150,302	17,123	53,584	95,536	240,262	84,979	71,675	24,914
Advertising	79,708	3,026	82,491	12,775	19,709	24,480	77,210	17,556	12,046	5,997
Depreciation	153,357	147	54,165	16,226	69,917	9,852	57,616	3,949	17,494	379
Legal	91,020	4,478	132,625	740	33,980	25,015	72,000	51,139	7,214	1,277
Office supplies	59,673	377	24,830	7,780	8,891	9,941	22,231	7,282	4,475	16,090
Contributions and grants	181,479	2,500	62,973	2,540	3,829	12,820	7,442	8,162	1,669	5,802
Internet organizing	17,408	7,503	17,130	16,121	16,299	16,364	16,739	16,099	16,030	15,898
Printing	4,366	22	3,349	19,134	201	588	2,168	1,324	820	243
Telephone and internet	46,985	1,763	34,258	7,391	14,392	15,019	33,383	12,285	10,774	3,431
Postage, mail service, labels	6,044	100	3,726	8,935	1,545	1,243	2,805	1,664	927	236
Merchant fees	€	*		(#)	30	S=	50			ō
Travel	19,503	5,277	48,607	1,629	4,484	2,578	21,405	3,757	1,484	4,300
Insurance	18,835	-	12,664	3,226	5,117	6,186	9,880	3,589	3,156	1,569
Dues and subscriptions	6,554	332	6,114	1,665	1,677	3,804	7,755	3,021	704	2,910
Staff development	2,356	667	3,538	913	656	822	3,453	532	1,025	769
Conferences and meetings	4,011	544	5,019	2,379	889	1,432	1,901	869	1,075	161
Miscellaneous	1,867	=	794	140	309	476	1,644	540	139	70
Education	7,100	2	2	12,830	<b>∂</b> €3	(4)		¥		*
Events and rallies	25		478	2,276	293	70	2,287	58	8	
Total functional expenses	4,801,405	\$ 289,645	\$ 4,231,932	\$ 887,320	\$ 1,598,947	\$ 1,668,628	\$ 3,469,361	\$ 1,222,666	904,723 \$	437,351

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## COMBINED STATEMENT OF FUNCTIONAL EXPENSES, Continued For the year ended December 31, 2021

_				Program						
_	Energy Justice	Digital	Media	Environmental Equity and Justice	Social Wellfare	Electioneering	Total Program	Fund-raising	General and Administrative	Total
Payroll and related taxes and benefits \$	593,385	\$ 639,980	\$ 500,466	\$ 129,516	\$ 49,461	\$ 609	\$ 17,524,198	\$ 728,504	\$ 996,199	\$ 19,248,90
Professional services	7,030	8,131	3,934	1,918	288	85,000	870,342	76,527	235,004	1,181,87
Rent and utilities	39,610	19,382	10,306	3,268	2,059	-	952,506	16,992	24,566	994,06
Advertising	12,133	16,669	10,742	5,926	-	-	380,468	156,244	12,319	549,03
Depreciation	33,128	2,484	460	96	-	-	419,270	26,841	48,074	494,18
Legal	2,126	1,439	1,431	41	6,174	287	430,986	510	38,438	469,93
Office supplies	5,211	36,954	6,710	897	957	16	212,315	84,646	21,556	318,51
Contributions and grants	5,287	3,403	763	486	-	_	299,155	-	-	299,15
Internet organizing	15,924	15,967	16,450	15,810	-	-	219,742	54,898	-	274,64
Printing	266	1,525	136	34	74	-	34,250	198,302	2,005	234,55
Telephone and internet	6,357	7,431	4,487	965	1,061	29	200,011	10,606	11,204	221,82
Postage, mail service, labels	461	532	373	144	209	6	28,950	183,620	3,308	215,87
Merchant fees	**	2	2	725	_	-	_	160,088	3,176	163,26
Travel	11,010	1,743	1,812	171	198	-	127,958	2,805	5,028	135,79
Insurance	2,488	3,038	1,721	600	10,527	490	83,086	4,176	4,622	91,88
Dues and subscriptions	453	829	2,449	180	_	-	38,447	4,755	1,463	44,6€
Staff development	2,336	931	366	118	-	-	18,482	1,170	12,341	31,99
Conferences and meetings	739	881	367	74	-	-	20,341	1,892	3,632	25,8€
Miscellaneous	129	155	87	57	=	-	6,407	2,568	11,667	20,64
Education	: =	2	2	22	-	-	19,930	-	-	19,93
Events and rallies						·	5,487	·		5,48
Total functional expenses	738,073	\$ 761,474	\$ 563,060	\$ 160,301	\$ 71,008	\$ 86,437	\$ 21,892,331	\$ 1,715,144	\$ 1,434,602	\$ 25,042,07

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# COMBINED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS For the years ended December 31, 2022 and 2021

		2022		2021
Cash flows from operating activities:	<b>d</b> r	(2.440.022)	æ	12,552,600
Change in net assets  Reconciliation of change in net assets to net cash	\$	(2,149,022)	\$	12,332,000
(used in) provided by operating activities:				
Depreciation		481,068		494,185
Net realized and unrealized loss (gain) on investments		2,206,107		(1,588,532)
Reinvested interest and divididends		(10,071)		(5,891)
Operating leases right-of-use interest component		113,126		=
Donated marketable securites		(5,220,410)		(14,699)
Change in investments - deferred compensation		480,808		(42,162)
Change in operating assets and liabilities:		1,090,986		(1,876,167)
Grants and contributions receivable Prepaid expenses		(37,843)		(83,304)
Deposits		5,419		200
Accounts payable		100,229		(99,048)
Accrued expenses		227,122		(189,877)
Deferred compensation liability		(480,808)	-	42,162
Total adjustments		(1,044,267)		(3,363,133)
Net cash (used in) provided by operating activities		(3,193,289)		9,189,467
Cash flows from investing activities:				
Purchases of property and equipment		(202,862)		(103,133)
Proceeds from sales of investments		4,195,280		2,196,889
Purchases of investments		(5,694,000)		(6,552,795)
Purchases of investments - other		(49,920)		(1,704,042)
Proceeds from maturities of investments - other		2,217,983		735,000
Advance of note receivable		(3,000,000) 31,666		(4,000,000) 30,691
Payments received on note receivable  Net cash used in investing activities	4	(2,501,853)	-	(9,397,390)
Cash flows from financing activities		(2,501,655)		(5,557,550)
Change in cash and cash equivalents	\ <u>-</u>	(5,695,142)		(207,923)
Cash and cash equivalents, beginning of year		12,048,603		12,256,526
Cash and cash equivalents, end of year	\$	6,353,461	\$	12,048,603
	=			
Supplemental schedule of cash flow information:  Cash paid for income taxes	\$	_	\$	-
Cash paid for modific taxes	<u> </u>		<u> </u>	
Supplemental disclosure of non-cash investing information:				
Donated marketable securities	\$	5,220,410	\$	14,699
Reinvested interest and dividends	\$	10,071	\$	5,891
Right-of-use operating lease assets obtained in exchange	•	0 === 0.15	<b>*</b>	
for lease obligations	\$	2,553,315	<u>\$</u>	-

See independent auditor's report and accompanying notes to combined financial statements.

## NOTES TO COMBINED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS For the years ended December 31, 2022 and 2021

### 1. Organization

Center for Biological Diversity, Inc. (the Center) was organized under the laws of the State of New Mexico as a nonprofit corporation. In May 2013, the Center was reincorporated under the laws of the State of California. The Center works through science, law and creative media to secure a future for all species, great or small, hovering on the brink of extinction.

Center Action Fund (CAF) was organized under the laws of the District of Columbia during February 2018. CAF was formed to promote social welfare within the meaning of section 501(c)(4) of the Internal Revenue Code, including but not limited to: advocating for stronger environmental laws and policies to protect wildlife, the environmental laws and threats to the integrity of those laws, and advocating for and against legislators and elected officials to further advance stronger environmental protections.

#### 2. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

#### **Financial Statement Presentation**

The combined financial statements include the accounts of Center for Biological Diversity and its commonly managed affiliate, Center Action Fund (collectively referred to as the Organization). The organizations share a common board of directors. All intercompany accounts and transactions have been eliminated in the combined financial statements.

The Organization reports 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) based upon the existence or absence of donor-imposed restrictions.

- <u>Net assets without donor restrictions</u> Net assets that are not subject to donor-imposed stipulations. Net assets without donor restrictions include \$9,460,000 at December 31, 2022 and 2021, designated by the Board of Directors as an operating reserve.
- Net assets with donor restrictions Net assets subject to donor-imposed stipulations that may or will be met either by actions of the Organization and/or the passage of time. When a restriction expires, net assets with donor restrictions are reclassified to net assets without donor restrictions and reported in the combined statement of activities as net assets released from restrictions. Other donor-imposed restrictions are perpetual in nature, where the donor stipulates that resources be maintained permanently. Generally, donors of these permit the Organization to use all of part of the income earned on any related investments for general or specific purposes.

#### Cash and Cash Equivalents

The Organization considers cash and highly liquid investments purchased with an original maturity of three months or less to be cash equivalents. Cash and cash equivalents consist of demand deposits with financial institutions and money market accounts.

#### Grants and Contributions Receivable

Grants and contributions receivable consist principally of uncollateralized amounts due from other non-profit organizations and individual donors at year-end. No amounts included in the grants and contributions receivable balance are greater than ninety days past due. The Organization utilizes the allowance method to account for uncollectible amounts, and management believes all amounts are considered fully collectible. Therefore, no allowance for uncollectible accounts has been established at December 31, 2022 and 2021.

#### Investments

Investments in marketable securities with readily determinable fair values and all investments in debt securities are valued at their fair values in the combined statement of financial position. Unrealized gains and losses are included in the change in net assets.

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## NOTES TO COMBINED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS For the years ended December 31, 2022 and 2021

#### 2. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies, Continued

#### Investments - Other

Investments - other is comprised of various certificates of deposit held for investment that are not debt securities. The certificates of deposit mature between August 2024 and July 2030, have an annual fixed interest rates ranging from 1.09% to 2.99% and are recorded at cost which approximates fair market value.

Certificates of deposit with original maturities greater than three months and remaining maturities less than one year are classified as current, and certificates of deposit with remaining maturities greater than one year are classified as non-current.

### Volunteer Services and Donated Goods

Contributions of donated noncash assets are recorded at their fair values in the period received. Contributions of donated services that create or enhance nonfinancial assets or that require specialized skills, are provided by individuals possessing those skills, and would typically need to be purchased if not provided by donation, are recorded at their fair values in the period received.

### Property and Equipment

Property and equipment purchased with a cost of greater than \$1,000 and a useful life of greater than one year is recorded at cost. Donated property is recorded at its estimated fair market value on the date of the donation. Depreciation is calculated using the straight-line method over the following estimated useful lives of the assets:

Building and improvements	5-30 years
Furniture and equipment	3-5 years
Vehicles	5 vears

The cost of repairs and maintenance is charged to expense in the year incurred. Expenditures that increase the useful lives of the assets beyond one year are capitalized. Upon the sale or retirement of depreciable assets, the related cost and accumulated depreciation are removed from the accounts. All gains or losses are reflected in revenue in the year of disposition.

#### Support and Revenue

Grants and other contributions of cash and other assets are reported as support with donor restrictions if they are received with 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, net assets with donor restrictions are reclassified to net assets without donor restrictions and reported in the combined statement of activities as net assets released from restrictions.

#### Fiscal Sponsorship

The Center is party to a fiscal sponsorship agreement with an unincorporated organization whose mission is compatible with the Center's mission. In accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, the Center recognizes revenue received for this entity as support with donor restrictions, and the related expenses are recorded with program activities.

## NOTES TO COMBINED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS For the years ended December 31, 2022 and 2021

#### 2. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies, Continued

#### Legal Income

Legal income related to legal returns is classified as revenue with donor restrictions as required by law. When the purpose of the restriction is accomplished, net assets with donor restrictions are reclassified to net assets without donor restrictions and reported in the combined statement of activities as net assets released from restrictions. Legal income received from the outcome of favorable legal settlements is reported as income without donor restrictions.

#### **Functional Expenses**

The combined financial statements report certain categories of expenses that are attributed to more than one program or supporting function. Expenses are summarized and categorized based upon their functional classification as either program or supporting services. Specific expenses that are readily identifiable to a single program or activity are charged directly to that function. Certain categories of expenses are attributable to more than one program or supporting function.

These expenses require allocation on a reasonable basis that is consistently applied. The expenses that are allocated on a time-and-effort basis include payroll, related taxes and benefits, travel, conferences and meetings, dues and subscriptions, education, and staff development. In addition, rent and utilities, office supplies, depreciation, telephone and internet, and postage are allocated on a full-time equivalent basis.

#### Advertising Costs

The cost of advertising is expensed when incurred or when the first advertising takes place. The Organization does not participate in direct-response advertising, which requires the capitalization and amortization of related costs.

#### **Leases**

The Organization adopted FASB ASU 2016-03, *Leases* (Topic 842) ("ASC 842") effective January 1, 2022 and utilized all of the available practical expedients. The adoption had a material impact on the Organization's balance sheet but did not have a material impact on the income statement. The most significant impact was the recognition of right-of-use (ROU) assets and lease liabilities for operating leases. Adoption of the standard required the Organization to restate amounts as of January 1, 2022, resulting in an increase in operating lease ROU assets and operating lease liabilities of \$2,553,315.

#### Accounting 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 reported amount of assets and liabilities and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the combined financial statements and the reported amounts of revenues and expenses during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

#### Income Taxes

The Center is exempt from federal income tax under Internal Revenue Code (IRC) Section 501(c)(3) and from Arizona income tax under Arizona Revised Statutes Section 43-1201(4). The Center is classified as other than a private foundation under IRC 509(a)(1). There were no income taxes paid during the years ended December 31, 2022 and 2021.

CAF is exempt from federal income tax under Internal Revenue Code (IRC) Section 501(c)(4) and from Arizona income tax under Arizona Revised Statutes Section 43-1201(4). CAF is classified as other than a private foundation under IRC 509(a)(1). There were no income taxes paid during the years ended December 31, 2022 and 2021.

## NOTES TO COMBINED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS For the years ended December 31, 2022 and 2021

#### 2. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies, Continued

#### Income Taxes, continued

The Organization's policy is to disclose or recognize income tax positions based on management's estimate of whether it is reasonably possible or probable, respectively, that a liability has been incurred for unrecognized income tax positions. As of December 31, 2022, management is not aware of any uncertain tax positions that are potentially material. In addition, management is not aware of any matters that would cause the Organization to lose its tax-exempt status.

#### 3. Liquidity and Availability

Under the Organization's liquidity management plan, it has a policy to structure its financial assets to be available as its general expenditures, liabilities and other obligations come due. In addition, the Organization invests cash in excess of daily requirements in short-term investments, certificates of deposit and other short-term investments.

Financial assets available for general expenditure, that is, without donor or other restrictions limiting their use, within one year of the combined statement of financial position date, are comprised of the following at December 31,:

	8	2022	_	2021
Cash and cash equivalents	\$	6,353,461	\$	12,048,603
Grants and contributions receivable		1,438,887		2,529,873
Investments - other, current portion		200		2,099,947
Note receivable, current portion		32,679		31,666
Total financial assets available to management for general expenditure within one year	\$	7,825,027	\$	16,710,089

The Organization also maintains a board designated operating reserve. The balance was \$9,460,000 at December 31, 2022 and 2021, respectively. Although the Organization does not intend to spend from these funds, these funds can be made available by Board of Director approval if necessary.

#### 4. Concentration Risk

Cash balances are maintained at various financial institutions. The Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC) insures cash accounts at banks up to \$250,000 per institution. Investments held by other institutions are covered up to \$500,000 under insurance provided by the Securities Investor Protection Corporation (SIPC). However, the SIPC does not protect against losses in market value. It is the opinion of management that the solvency of the referenced financial institutions is not of concern at this time. The Organization had cash and investments of \$24,065,539 and \$27,925,438 as of December 31, 2022 and 2021, respectively, at various banks and institutions in excess of FDIC and SIPC limitations.

### NOTES TO COMBINED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS For the year ended December 31, 2022 and 2021

#### 5. Investments

Investments, including investments - deferred compensation, are stated at market value and consist of the following at December 31,:

		2022	_	2021
Common stock		5,186,060	\$	7,818,135
US Treasury bills  Municipal and government bonds		3,389,720 1,235,315		2,988,281 2,488,345
Corporate bonds Guaranteed annuity	1	,195,410 3,796		1,538,499 4,644
Total investments	\$ 19	,010,301	\$	14,837,904
Investment (loss) income, net including earnings on inves the year ended December 31,:	tments - other,	consists of	the	following for

		2022	2021
Interest and dividends	\$	306,169	\$ 208,418
Net realized and unrealized (loss) gain		(2,206,107)	1,588,532
Investment expense	V <del>.</del>	(95,935)	(95,932)
Investment (loss) income, net	\$	(1,995,873)	\$ 1,701,018

### 6. Notes Receivable

Notes receivable consists of the following at December 31,3

	 2022	_	2021
Note receivable from a nonprofit conservation organization, non interest-bearing and no payments due until the maturity date of November 2026. If the borrower complies with certain conditions contained in the note agreement, the Organization will forgive \$1,000,000 of the total note amount at maturity.			
The note is secured with a deed of trust on real property.	\$ 7,000,000	\$	4,000,000
Note receivable due in monthly installments of \$2,025 including interest at 4.0% through March 2024.  Note receivable due in monthly installments of \$1,000	29,579		52,201
including interest at 1.0% through September 2050.	290,685		299,729
Total notes receivable	 7,320,264		4,351,930
Less current portion	(32,679)		(31,666)
Non-current portion	\$ 7,287,585	\$	4,320,264

## NOTES TO COMBINED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS For the years ended December 31, 2022 and 2021

#### 6. Notes Receivable, Continued

Future maturities of the notes receivable at December 31, 2021 are:

2023	\$ 32,679
2024	15,263
2025	9,320
2026	7,009,413
2027	9,507
Thereafter	244,082
Total notes receivable	\$ 7,320,264

#### 7. Property and Equipment

Property and equipment consists of the following at December 31,:

	 2022		2021
Land	\$ 150,000	\$	150,000
Building and improvements	7,380,250		7,197,728
Furniture and equipment	1,010,821		955,519
Vehicles	35,920		35,920
Construction in process	-	0	34,964
Total property and equipment, at cost or donated value	8,576,991		8,374,131
Less accumulated depreciation	(2,898,532)		(2,417,466)
Property and equipment, net	\$ 5,678,459	\$	5,956,665

#### 8. Fair Value Measurements

The Financial Accounting Standards Board has established a framework for measuring fair value. That framework provides a fair value hierarchy that prioritizes the inputs to valuation techniques used to measure fair value. The hierarchy gives the highest priority to unadjusted quoted prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities (level 1 measurements) and the lowest priority to unobservable inputs (level 3 measurements). The three levels of the fair value hierarchy are described as follows:

- Level 1: Inputs to the valuation methodology are unadjusted quoted prices for identical assets or liabilities in active markets that the Organization has the ability to access.
- Level 2: Inputs to the valuation methodology include:
  - Quoted prices for similar assets or liabilities in active markets;
  - Quoted prices for identical or similar assets or liabilities in inactive markets;
  - Inputs other than quoted prices that are observable for the asset or liability;
  - Inputs that are derived principally from or corroborated by observable market data by correlation or other means.
  - If the asset or liability has a specified (contractual) term, the Level 2 input must be observable for substantially the full term of the asset or liability.
- Level 3: Inputs to the valuation methodology are unobservable and significant to the fair value measurement.

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## NOTES TO COMBINED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS For the years ended December 31, 2022 and 2021

#### 8. Fair Value Measurements, Continued

The asset or liability's fair value measurement level within the fair value hierarchy is based on the lowest level of any input that is significant to the fair value measurement. Valuation techniques used need to maximize the use of observable inputs and minimize the use of unobservable inputs.

Following is a description of the valuation methodologies used for assets measured at fair value. There have been no changes in the methodologies used at December 31, 2022 and 2021.

- Common stock, treasury bills, mutual funds, corporate bonds, municipal and government bonds: Valued at fair value based on national trade listing.
- Guaranteed annuity: Valued at contract value which approximates fair value.

The methods described above may produce a fair value calculation that may not be indicative of net realizable value or reflective of future fair values. Furthermore, while the Organization believes its valuation methods are appropriate and consistent with other market participants, the use of different methodologies or assumptions to determine the fair value of certain financial instruments could result in a different fair value measurement at the reporting date.

Fair values of investment assets, including investments – deferred compensation, measured on a recurring basis at December 31, 2022 are:

	_	Level 1	-	Level 2	L	evel 3	_	Total
Common stock	\$	5,186,060	\$	×	\$	196	\$	5,186,060
US Treasury bills		8,389,720		-		<u>.</u>		8,389,720
Municipal and government bonds		4,235,315		₩		2		4,235,315
Corporate bonds		1,195,410		=		-		1,195,410
Guaranteed annuity	_			3,796				3,796
Total	\$	19,006,505	\$	3,796	\$	=	\$	19,010,301

Fair values of investment assets, including investments – deferred compensation, measured on a recurring basis at December 31, 2021 are:

		Level 1	Level 2	Level 3		Total
Common stock	\$	7,818,135	\$ =	\$ 2. <del>1.1</del> 5	\$	7,818,135
US Treasury bills		2,988,281	*	(€)		2,988,281
Municipal and government bonds		2,488,345	9	-		2,488,345
Corporate bonds		1,538,499	2	120		1,538,499
Guaranteed annuity	_		 4,644	 · · ·	-	4,644
Total	\$	14,833,260	\$ 4,644	\$ 3#1	\$	14,837,904

## NOTES TO COMBINED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS For the years ended December 31, 2022 and 2021

### 9. Net Assets With Donor Restrictions

Net assets with donor restrictions are restricted for the following purposes at December 31,:

	2022	_	2021
Subject to expenditure for specified purpose:			
Public lands	\$ 5,900,000	\$	7,040,000
Energy justice			532,359
Environmental health	88,333		216,666
Population and sustainability	91,667		183,333
Oceans	5,025		172,500
Climate	330,497		105,497
Endangered species	2		50,000
Other	82,956		27,301
Urban wildlands	 862,500	_	
Total net assets with donor restrictions	\$ 7,360,978	\$	8,327,656

Activity in net assets with donor restrictions is comprised of the following for the year ended December 31, 2022:

	Contributions			Releases	
Subject to expenditure for specified purpose:					
Public lands	\$	1,070,202	\$	(2,210,202)	
Energy justice		281,450		(813,809)	
Environmental health		1,240,450		(1,368,783)	
Population and sustainability		120,593		(212,259)	
Oceans		1,087,932		(1,255,407)	
Climate		2,389,524		(2,164,524)	
Endangered species		1,049,558		(1,099,558)	
Other		55,655		₽	
Urban wildlands		1,241,074		(378,574)	
Carnivore conservation		190,485		(190,485)	
International		250,580		(250,580)	
Government affairs		18,200	_	(18,200)	
Total net assets with donor restrictions	\$	8,995,703	\$	(9,962,381)	

## NOTES TO COMBINED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS For the years ended December 31, 2022 and 2021

#### 9. Net Assets With Donor Restrictions, Continued

Activity in net assets with donor restrictions is comprised of the following for the year ended December 31, 2021:

	С	Contributions		Releases	
Subject to expenditure for specified purpose:	-				
Public lands	\$	7,866,834	\$	(826,834)	
Energy justice		1,270,432		(738,073)	
Environmental health		557,800		(341,134)	
Population and sustainability		340,813		(157,480)	
Oceans		826,288		(797,472)	
Climate		3,548,266		(3,469,192)	
Endangered species		2,005,125		(1,955,125)	
Other		43,256		(110,826)	
Urban wildlands		536,334		(727,808)	
Carnivore conservation		200,249		(200, 249)	
International		198,818		(198,818)	
Government affairs		16,790		(16,790)	
Media		600		(600)	
Total net assets with donor restrictions	\$	17,411,605	\$	(9,540,401)	

#### 10. Leases

The Company leases office space for administration and branch operations under operating leases that have remaining lease terms of one to nine years. Several of the leases include options to extend the lease for additional three-five year periods. Management has considered the likelihood of renewing each lease in determining the right-of-use assets and lease liabilities under ASC 842.

The following summarizes the line items in the combined statement of financial position which includes amounts for operating leases at December 31, 2022:

0	perating l	Leases:

Operating lease right-of-use assets	\$	1,993,256
Operating lease liabilities, current portion	\$	500,123
Operating lease liabilities, non-current portion	_	1,606,259
Total operating lease liabilities	\$	2,106,382

The following summarizes the weighted average remaining lease terms and discount rates as of December 31, 2022:

Weighted average remaining lease term	6 years
Weighted average discount rates	2.69%

## NOTES TO COMBINED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS For the years ended December 31, 2022 and 2021

#### 10. Leases, Continued

The maturities of lease liabilities as of December 31, 2022 are:

Year	endi	ng
Dece	mber	31,

2023	\$ 550,064
2024	559,850
2025	206,208
2026	183,672
2027	187,632
Thereafter	615,318
Total lease payments	2,302,744
Less: interest	(196,362)
Present value of lease liabilities	\$ 2,106,382

The following summarizes the line items in the combined statement of activities which include the components of lease expense for the year ended December 31, 2022:

Operating lease included in rent and utilities

\$ 525,695

The following summarizes the cash flow information related to leases for the year ended December 31, 2022:

Cash paid for amounts included in the measurement of

lease liabilities:

Operating cash flows from operating leases

\$ 507,382

Lease assets obtained in exchange for lease obligations:

Operating leases

\$ 2,553,315

During the year ended December 31, 2021, the Company accounted for leases under FASB ASC 840, *Leases*. Under that guidance, operating lease expense was recorded as incurred and with future minimum lease payments disclosed as an off-balance sheet item. During the year ended December 31, 2021, the Organization leased office space for administration and branch operations under operating leases with expiration dates ranging from May 2021 to January 2025. Total rent expense during the year ended December 31, 2021, under these leases, was \$893,259.

#### 11. Retirement Plans

#### 403(b) Defined Contribution Plan

The Organization sponsors a salary deferral plan under Section 403(b) of the IRC. The plan allows eligible employees to defer a portion of their compensation on a tax-deferred basis until the employee withdraws the funds. Employees are eligible to make elective deferral contributions on their date of hire and are eligible to receive employer contributions on their date of hire after one consecutive year of service as long as they have reached 21 years of age. The Organization may also make contributions to the 403(b) plan. Total expense related to this plan for the years ended December 31, 2022 and 2021 was \$1,176,077 and \$1,449,498, respectively, and is included with payroll and related taxes and benefits in the combined statements of functional expenses.

## NOTES TO COMBINED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS For the years ended December 31, 2022 and 2021

#### 11. Retirement Plans, Continued

#### 457(b) Eligible Deferred Compensation Plan

The Organization had a 457(b) eligible deferred compensation plan (457(b) Plan) that allows eligible employees to defer pretax annual compensation up to certain limitations imposed by the IRS. The 457(b) Plan covered employees of the Organization whose annual salary is in excess of limits imposed by the IRS. The Organization reports assets and liabilities of equal amounts attributable to the amount deferred and the related investment earnings. The balance of the deferred compensation liability and related assets at December 31, 2021 was \$480,808. During the year ended December 31, 2022, the Organization changed custodians for both plans, and the 457 (b) Plan assets were transferred to the individual participants' 403(b) Plan balance.

#### 12. Joint Costs

During the years ended December 31, 2022 and 2021, the Organization incurred joint costs of \$1,334,832 and \$1,182,587, respectively, for informational materials, payroll and benefits, outside services and activities that included fund-raising appeals. The Organization allocated \$221,216 and \$243,629, respectively, to program expense, \$7,652 and \$5,480, respectively, to administrative expense and \$1,105,963 and \$933,478, respectively, to fund-raising expense for the years ended December 31, 2022 and 2021, respectively.

#### 13. Related Party Transactions

During the years ended December 31, 2022 and 2021, members of the board of directors donated \$125,642 and \$307,043, respectively, to the Center.

#### 14. Subsequent Events

The Organization was unaware of any subsequent events as of June 5, 2023, the date the combined financial statements were available to be issued.



## COMBINING STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION December 31, 2022

### **ASSETS**

	Center for Biological Diversity		Center Action Fund		Combining Entries		Combined Total	
Current assets:  Cash and cash equivalents	\$	6,329,577	\$	23,884	\$	©#1	\$	6,353,461
Grants and contributions receivable		1,438,887		22		2		1,438,887
Prepaid expenses		371,793		8,360		\#=		380,153
Note receivable, current portion		32,679	-					32,679
Total current assets		8,172,936		32,244		) <del>(</del> =:		8,205,180
Investments - other, non-current portion		792,910		=		} <b>.</b> ₹:		792,910
Note receivable, non-current portion		7,287,585		×		191		7,287,585
Investments		19,010,301		<u>=</u>		\$ <b>2</b>		19,010,301
Operating right-of-use assets		1,993,256		Ħ				1,993,256
Property and equipment, net  Due from Center Action Fund		5,678,459 39,915		5		(39,915)		5,678,459
Deposits		147,854				(39,913)		147,854
Total assets	\$	43,123,216	\$	32,244	\$	(39,915)	\$	43,115,545
Current liabilities: Accounts payable	\$	260,205	\$	-	\$	398	\$	260,205
Accrued expenses		2,158,989		2		<b>(4)</b>		2,158,989
Operating lease liabilities, current portion		500,123		<b>#</b>				500,123
Due to Center for Biological Diversity		=======================================		39,915	-	(39,915)		<del></del>
Total current liabilities		2,919,317		39,915		(39,915)		2,919,317
Operating lease liabilities, non-current portion Deferred compensation liability		1,606,259		5				1,606,259
Total liabilities		4,525,576	-	39,915		(39,915)		4,525,576
Net assets Without donor restrictions:		4,020,070		39,910		(59,915)		4,020,070
Undesignated		16,181,159		(90,627)		8		16,090,532
Expended for property and equipment		5,678,459		ē		-		5,678,459
Board-designated operating reserve		9,460,000				372		9,460,000
Total net assets without donor restrictions		31,319,618		(90,627)		85		31,228,991
With donor restrictions:								
Purpose restrictions		7,278,022	F	82,956		-		7,360,978
Total net assets		38,597,640		(7,671)				38,589,969
Total liabilities and net assets	\$	43,123,216	\$	32,244	\$	(39,915)	\$	43,115,545

Supplementary Information. See independent auditor's report.

# COMBINING STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES For the year ended December 31, 2022

	Center for Biological Diversity				Center Action Fun	d		Combined Total			
	Without Donor Restrictions	With Donor Restrictions	Total	Without Donor Restrictions	With Donor Restrictions	Total	Combining Entries	Without Donor Restrictions	With Donor Restrictions	Total	
Support and revenue:											
Contributions	\$ 16,648,582	\$ 1,630,020	\$ 18,278,602	\$	\$ 55,655	\$ 55,655	\$	\$ 16,648,582	\$ 1,685,675	\$ 18,334,257	
Grants	702,000	5,200,550	5,902,550	*	*	8	*	702,000	5,200,550	5,902,550	
Legal income	322,979	2,109,478	2,432,457	2	2	9	3	322,979	2,109,478	2,432,457	
Other income	157,933	<b>5</b> 3	157,933	×		*		157,933	*	157,933	
Rent income	30,377		30,377	€	0	÷		30,377	2	30,377	
Investment loss, net	(1,995,873)		(1,995,873)					(1,995,873)		(1,995,873)	
Total revenue and support	15,865,998	8,940,048	24,806,046	•	55,655	55,655	8	15,865,998	8,995,703	24,861,701	
Net assets released from restrictions	9,962,381	(9,962,381)						9,962,381	(9,962,381)		
Total revenue, support, and reclassifications	25,828,379	(1,022,333)	24,806,046		55,655	55,655	3	25,828,379	(966,678)	24,861,701	
Expenses:											
Program services	24,348,477	23	24,348,477	86,800	3	86,800	2	24,435,277	2	24,435,277	
Supporting services:											
Fund-raising	1,570,454	#	1,570,454	959	2	959	3	1,571,413	8	1,571,413	
General and administrative	1,001,783		1,001,783	2,250		2,250		1,004,033		1,004,033	
Total expenses	26,920,714		26,920,714	90,009		90,009		27,010,723		27,010,723	
Change in net assets	(1,092,335)	(1,022,333)	(2,114,668)	(90,009)	55,655	(34,354)		(1,182,344)	(966,678)	(2,149,022)	
Net assets, beginning of year	32,411,953	8,300,355	40,712,308	(618)	27,301	26,683		32,411,335	8,327,656	40,738,991	
Net assets, end of year	\$ 31,319,618	\$ 7,278,022	\$ 38,597,640	\$ (90,627)	\$ 82,956	\$ (7.671)	\$ -	\$ 31,228,991	\$ 7,360,978	\$ 38,589,969	

Supplementary Information. See independent auditor's report.

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