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**Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax**  
Under section 501(c), 527, or 4947(a)(1) of the Internal Revenue Code (except private foundations)  
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**A** For the **2019** calendar year, or tax year beginning and ending

<b>B</b> Check if applicable: <input type="checkbox"/> Address change <input type="checkbox"/> Name change <input type="checkbox"/> Initial return <input type="checkbox"/> Final return/terminated <input type="checkbox"/> Amended return <input type="checkbox"/> Application pending	<b>C</b> Name of organization JAPAN AMERICA SOCIETY OF SO. CALIFORNIA		<b>D</b> Employer identification number 95-2021853
	Doing business as		<b>E</b> Telephone number (310) 965-9050
	Number and street (or P.O. box if mail is not delivered to street address)	Room/suite	
	1411 W 190TH STREET 380		<b>G</b> Gross receipts \$ 1,181,518.
City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code GARDENA, CA 90248		<b>H(a)</b> Is this a group return for subordinates? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	
<b>F</b> Name and address of principal officer: DOUGLAS MONTGOMERY SAME AS C ABOVE		<b>H(b)</b> Are all subordinates included? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
<b>I</b> Tax-exempt status: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 501(c)(3) <input type="checkbox"/> 501(c) ( ) (insert no.) <input type="checkbox"/> 4947(a)(1) or <input type="checkbox"/> 527		If "No," attach a list. (see instructions)	
<b>J</b> Website: WWW.JAS-SOCAL.ORG		<b>H(c)</b> Group exemption number	
<b>K</b> Form of organization: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Corporation <input type="checkbox"/> Trust <input type="checkbox"/> Association <input type="checkbox"/> Other		<b>L</b> Year of formation: 1959	<b>M</b> State of legal domicile: CA

Part I Summary		Prior Year	Current Year
Activities & Governance	1 Briefly describe the organization's mission or most significant activities: MEMBERSHIP ORGANIZATION THAT BUILDS MEANINGFUL RELATIONSHIPS BETWEEN JAPANESE AND AMERICANS.		
	2 Check this box <input type="checkbox"/> if the organization discontinued its operations or disposed of more than 25% of its net assets.		
	3 Number of voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1a)	3	21
	4 Number of independent voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1b)	4	21
	5 Total number of individuals employed in calendar year 2019 (Part V, line 2a)	5	4
	6 Total number of volunteers (estimate if necessary)	6	125
	7 a Total unrelated business revenue from Part VIII, column (C), line 12	7a	0.
b Net unrelated business taxable income from Form 990-T, line 39	7b	0.	
Revenue	8 Contributions and grants (Part VIII, line 1h)	465,709.	692,969.
	9 Program service revenue (Part VIII, line 2g)	166,004.	39,304.
	10 Investment income (Part VIII, column (A), lines 3, 4, and 7d)	-16,554.	81,492.
	11 Other revenue (Part VIII, column (A), lines 5, 6d, 8c, 9c, 10c, and 11e)	-124,923.	-262,870.
	12 Total revenue - add lines 8 through 11 (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	490,236.	550,895.
Expenses	13 Grants and similar amounts paid (Part IX, column (A), lines 1-3)	6,689.	167,210.
	14 Benefits paid to or for members (Part IX, column (A), line 4)	0.	0.
	15 Salaries, other compensation, employee benefits (Part IX, column (A), lines 5-10)	310,115.	280,390.
	16a Professional fundraising fees (Part IX, column (A), line 11e)	0.	0.
	b Total fundraising expenses (Part IX, column (D), line 25)	51,471.	
	17 Other expenses (Part IX, column (A), lines 11a-11d, 11f-24e)	169,455.	245,430.
	18 Total expenses. Add lines 13-17 (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)	486,259.	693,030.
19 Revenue less expenses. Subtract line 18 from line 12	3,977.	-142,135.	
Net Assets or Fund Balances	20 Total assets (Part X, line 16)	Beginning of Current Year 764,869.	End of Year 647,901.
	21 Total liabilities (Part X, line 26)	57,437.	56,126.
	22 Net assets or fund balances. Subtract line 21 from line 20	707,432.	591,775.

**Part II Signature Block**

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

<b>Sign Here</b>	Signature of officer	Date			
	DOUGLAS MONTGOMERY, CHAIRMAN Type or print name and title				
<b>Paid Preparer Use Only</b>	Print/Type preparer's name RENEE ORDENEAX	Preparer's signature RENEE ORDENEAX	Date 10/30/20	Check if self-employed <input type="checkbox"/>	PTIN P00733066
	Firm's name ARMANINO LLP	Firm's EIN 94-6214841	Firm's address 11766 WILSHIRE BLVD 9TH FLOOR LOS ANGELES, CA 90025	Phone no. 310-478-4148	

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

Part III Statement of Program Service Accomplishments

Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part III [X]

1 Briefly describe the organization's mission: THE JAPAN AMERICA SOCIETY OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA WORKS TO (1) PROMOTE AMONG THE AMERICAN PEOPLE A MORE ACCURATE KNOWLEDGE OF THE PEOPLE OF JAPAN, THEIR AIMS, CUSTOMS, IDEALS, ARTS AND SCIENCES, INDUSTRIES, ECONOMIC CONDITIONS, AND EDUCATIONAL PROCESS, (2) SERVE THE PEOPLE OF

2 Did the organization undertake any significant program services during the year which were not listed on the prior Form 990 or 990-EZ? [ ] Yes [X] No If "Yes," describe these new services on Schedule O.

3 Did the organization cease conducting, or make significant changes in how it conducts, any program services? [ ] Yes [X] No If "Yes," describe these changes on Schedule O.

4 Describe the organization's program service accomplishments for each of its three largest program services, as measured by expenses. Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations are required to report the amount of grants and allocations to others, the total expenses, and revenue, if any, for each program service reported.

4a (Code: ) (Expenses \$ 159,700. including grants of \$ 159,700. ) (Revenue \$ ) 2011 JAPAN RELIEF FUND THE 2011 JAPAN RELIEF FUND (2011 JRF), IS A DISASTER RELIEF AND RECOVERY FUND DEDICATED TO AID VICTIMS OF THE GREAT EAST JAPAN EARTHQUAKE, TSUNAMI AND NUCLEAR DISASTER. IN 2019, A TOTAL OF \$159,700 IN TRanches WERE SENT FROM THE 2011 JRF TO 5 NPO/NGO RELIEF AND RECOVERY ORGANIZATIONS IN JAPAN. THE 2011 JRF WAS CREATED BY THE JAPAN AMERICA SOCIETY OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA (JASSC) ON MARCH 11, 2011. JASSC ALSO ESTABLISHED A 2011 JRF COMMITTEE, WHICH IS RESPONSIBLE FOR THE FUND'S ADMINISTRATION AND THE VETTING OF POTENTIAL RELIEF AND RECOVERY RECIPIENTS. SINCE THE INCEPTION OF THE 2011 JRF, JASSC HAS HELD 22 SEPARATE EVENTS TO RAISE AWARENESS AND CONTRIBUTIONS.

4b (Code: ) (Expenses \$ 67,351. including grants of \$ ) (Revenue \$ 16,600. ) JAPAN CUTS HOLLYWOOD FILM FESTIVAL IN 2019, THE JAPAN AMERICA SOCIETY OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA (JASSC) CO-PRESENTED WITH JAPAN HOUSE LOS ANGELES (JHLA) THEIR INAUGURAL JAPANESE FILM FESTIVAL CALLED JAPAN CUTS HOLLYWOOD. JAPAN CUTS HOLLYWOOD PROMOTED JAPANESE CINEMA, CONTENT, AND CULTURE TO THE U.S. AND THE WORLD. THE FILM FESTIVAL ALSO INTRODUCED JAPANESE TALENT (ACTORS, DIRECTORS, WRITERS, AND MORE) TO HOLLYWOOD, AND BENEFITED PEOPLE WHO KNOW AND HAVE AN INTEREST IN JAPAN, AS WELL AS CREATE NEW "FANS" OF JAPAN. THE THREE-DAY FILM FESTIVAL FEATURED FULL-LENGTH MOTION PICTURES, SHORTS, AND DOCUMENTARIES FROM JAPAN. IT ALSO SHOWCASED UP AND COMING, LESSER KNOWN JAPANESE FILMS. THE IMPETUS FOR JAPAN CUTS HOLLYWOOD WAS TWO-FOLD: TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF

4c (Code: ) (Expenses \$ 27,371. including grants of \$ 7,510. ) (Revenue \$ 5,138. ) 7TH JAPAN BOWL OF CALIFORNIA NEARLY ONE-HALF OF ALL U.S. HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS STUDYING JAPANESE LIVE AND STUDY IN CALIFORNIA. TO ENCOURAGE THESE STUDENTS, THE JAPAN AMERICA SOCIETY OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA CREATED "JAPAN BOWL OF CALIFORNIA." IT IS AN ACADEMIC COMPETITION THAT TESTS THE ACHIEVEMENTS AND CALIBER OF CALIFORNIA HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS WHO ARE STUDYING THE JAPANESE LANGUAGE. THE 7TH ANNUAL COMPETITION TOOK PLACE ON MARCH 16, 2019 AT LOYOLA MARYMOUNT UNIVERSITY IN LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA. THIS UNIQUELY DESIGNED TEAM COMPETITION EVALUATES NOT ONLY THE STUDENTS' PROFICIENCY OF THE JAPANESE LANGUAGE, BUT ALSO THEIR KNOWLEDGE ABOUT JAPAN, AS A COUNTRY. THE COMPETITION FORMAT MODELS POPULAR QUIZ SHOWS SUCH AS, "IT'S ACADEMIC."

4d Other program services (Describe on Schedule O.) (Expenses \$ 229,937. including grants of \$ ) (Revenue \$ 17,566.)

4e Total program service expenses 484,359.

Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules

Table with 3 columns: Question ID, Yes, No. Rows include questions 1 through 21 regarding organizational requirements and reporting.

Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules (continued)

Table with 3 columns: Question ID, Question Text, Yes, No. Rows include questions 22 through 38 regarding grants, compensation, tax-exempt bonds, excess benefits, and controlled entities.

Part V Statements Regarding Other IRS Filings and Tax Compliance

Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part V [ ]

Table with 3 columns: Question ID, Question Text, Yes, No. Rows include questions 1a, 1b, and 1c regarding Form 1096, Forms W-2G, and backup withholding rules.

Part V Statements Regarding Other IRS Filings and Tax Compliance (continued)

Table with columns for question number, question text, and Yes/No response boxes. Includes questions 2a through 16 regarding employee counts, tax returns, gross income, foreign accounts, prohibited transactions, and charitable contributions.

Part VI Governance, Management, and Disclosure For each "Yes" response to lines 2 through 7b below, and for a "No" response to line 8a, 8b, or 10b below, describe the circumstances, processes, or changes on Schedule O. See instructions.

Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part VI [X]

Section A. Governing Body and Management

Table with 3 columns: Question, Yes, No. Rows include: 1a Enter the number of voting members of the governing body at the end of the tax year; 1b Enter the number of voting members included on line 1a, above, who are independent; 2 Did any officer, director, trustee, or key employee have a family relationship or a business relationship with any other officer, director, trustee, or key employee?; 3 Did the organization delegate control over management duties customarily performed by or under the direct supervision of officers, directors, trustees, or key employees to a management company or other person?; 4 Did the organization make any significant changes to its governing documents since the prior Form 990 was filed?; 5 Did the organization become aware during the year of a significant diversion of the organization's assets?; 6 Did the organization have members or stockholders?; 7a Did the organization have members, stockholders, or other persons who had the power to elect or appoint one or more members of the governing body?; 7b Are any governance decisions of the organization reserved to (or subject to approval by) members, stockholders, or persons other than the governing body?; 8 Did the organization contemporaneously document the meetings held or written actions undertaken during the year by the following: a The governing body? b Each committee with authority to act on behalf of the governing body?; 9 Is there any officer, director, trustee, or key employee listed in Part VII, Section A, who cannot be reached at the organization's mailing address? If "Yes," provide the names and addresses on Schedule O.

Section B. Policies (This Section B requests information about policies not required by the Internal Revenue Code.)

Table with 3 columns: Question, Yes, No. Rows include: 10a Did the organization have local chapters, branches, or affiliates?; 10b If "Yes," did the organization have written policies and procedures governing the activities of such chapters, affiliates, and branches to ensure their operations are consistent with the organization's exempt purposes?; 11a Has the organization provided a complete copy of this Form 990 to all members of its governing body before filing the form?; 11b Describe in Schedule O the process, if any, used by the organization to review this Form 990.; 12a Did the organization have a written conflict of interest policy? If "No," go to line 13; 12b Were officers, directors, or trustees, and key employees required to disclose annually interests that could give rise to conflicts?; 12c Did the organization regularly and consistently monitor and enforce compliance with the policy? If "Yes," describe in Schedule O how this was done; 13 Did the organization have a written whistleblower policy?; 14 Did the organization have a written document retention and destruction policy?; 15 Did the process for determining compensation of the following persons include a review and approval by independent persons, comparability data, and contemporaneous substantiation of the deliberation and decision?; 15a The organization's CEO, Executive Director, or top management official; 15b Other officers or key employees of the organization; 16a Did the organization invest in, contribute assets to, or participate in a joint venture or similar arrangement with a taxable entity during the year?; 16b If "Yes," did the organization follow a written policy or procedure requiring the organization to evaluate its participation in joint venture arrangements under applicable federal tax law, and take steps to safeguard the organization's exempt status with respect to such arrangements?

Section C. Disclosure

- 17 List the states with which a copy of this Form 990 is required to be filed CA
18 Section 6104 requires an organization to make its Forms 1023 (1024 or 1024-A, if applicable), 990, and 990-T (Section 501(c)(3)s only) available for public inspection. Indicate how you made these available. Check all that apply.
[X] Own website [ ] Another's website [X] Upon request [ ] Other (explain on Schedule O)
19 Describe on Schedule O whether (and if so, how) the organization made its governing documents, conflict of interest policy, and financial statements available to the public during the tax year.
20 State the name, address, and telephone number of the person who possesses the organization's books and records
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**Part VII Compensation of Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, Highest Compensated Employees, and Independent Contractors**

Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part VII

**Section A. Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, and Highest Compensated Employees**

**1a** Complete this table for all persons required to be listed. Report compensation for the calendar year ending with or within the organization's tax year.

- List all of the organization's **current** officers, directors, trustees (whether individuals or organizations), regardless of amount of compensation. Enter -0- in columns (D), (E), and (F) if no compensation was paid.
- List all of the organization's **current** key employees, if any. See instructions for definition of "key employee."
- List the organization's five **current** highest compensated employees (other than an officer, director, trustee, or key employee) who received reportable compensation (Box 5 of Form W-2 and/or Box 7 of Form 1099-MISC) of more than \$100,000 from the organization and any related organizations.
- List all of the organization's **former** officers, key employees, and highest compensated employees who received more than \$100,000 of reportable compensation from the organization and any related organizations.
- List all of the organization's **former directors or trustees** that received, in the capacity as a former director or trustee of the organization, more than \$10,000 of reportable compensation from the organization and any related organizations. See instructions for the order in which to list the persons above.

Check this box if neither the organization nor any related organization compensated any current officer, director, or trustee.

(A) Name and title	(B) Average hours per week (list any hours for related organizations below line)	(C) Position (do not check more than one box, unless person is both an officer and a director/trustee)						(D) Reportable compensation from the organization (W-2/1099-MISC)	(E) Reportable compensation from related organizations (W-2/1099-MISC)	(F) Estimated amount of other compensation from the organization and related organizations
		Individual trustee or director	Institutional trustee	Officer	Key employee	Highest compensated employee	Former			
(1) DOUGLAS MONTGOMERY CHAIRMAN	4.00	X		X			0.	0.	0.	
(2) GLEN HAMAKAWA OUTGOING CHAIRMAN/DIRECTOR	4.00	X		X			0.	0.	0.	
(3) MARI MIYOSHI CO-VICE CHAIR	2.00	X		X			0.	0.	0.	
(4) NORMAN FUTAMI COUNSEL	4.00	X		X			0.	0.	0.	
(5) VIVIEN USUI TREASURER	4.00	X		X			0.	0.	0.	
(6) DONALD BAKER DIRECTOR	1.00	X					0.	0.	0.	
(7) FRANK EGUCHI DIRECTOR	2.00	X					0.	0.	0.	
(8) YASUO FUJII DIRECTOR (LEFT 8/19)	1.00	X					0.	0.	0.	
(9) TERRY HARA DIRECTOR	1.00	X					0.	0.	0.	
(10) ICHIRO HIDAKA DIRECTOR (LEFT 3/19)	1.00	X					0.	0.	0.	
(11) NANCY HIROMOTO DIRECTOR	3.00	X					0.	0.	0.	
(12) KEIJIRO HORA DIRECTOR	2.00	X					0.	0.	0.	
(13) TETSUYA ISHIDA DIRECTOR	1.00	X					0.	0.	0.	
(14) TAKUYA KAWASAWA DIRECTOR (START 3/19)	1.00	X					0.	0.	0.	
(15) HIRONORI KOBAYASHI DIRECTOR (START 3/19)	1.00	X					0.	0.	0.	
(16) GRACIELA MEIBAR DIRECTOR	1.00	X					0.	0.	0.	
(17) YUICHI MITSUMORI DIRECTOR (START 6/19)	1.00	X					0.	0.	0.	



**Part VII** Section A. Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, and Highest Compensated Employees (continued)

(A) Name and title	(B) Average hours per week (list any hours for related organizations below line)	(C) Position (do not check more than one box, unless person is both an officer and a director/trustee)						(D) Reportable compensation from the organization (W-2/1099-MISC)	(E) Reportable compensation from related organizations (W-2/1099-MISC)	(F) Estimated amount of other compensation from the organization and related organizations
		Individual trustee or director	Institutional trustee	Officer	Key employee	Highest compensated employee	Former			
(18) KENICHIRO MIZOGUCHI DIRECTOR	1.00	X					0.	0.	0.	
(19) KIICHI NAKAJIMA DIRECTOR	1.00	X					0.	0.	0.	
(20) HIDEKI NAKASHIRO DIRECTOR (LEFT 6/19)	2.00	X					0.	0.	0.	
(21) EDWARD PERRON DIRECTOR	2.00	X					0.	0.	0.	
(22) JOSEPH PORTILLO DIRECTOR	2.00	X					0.	0.	0.	
(23) STEPHEN RICKERT DIRECTOR	3.00	X					0.	0.	0.	
(24) MATTHEW SANDERS DIRECTOR (LEFT 6/19)	2.00	X					0.	0.	0.	
(25) YUKIO SHINOZAKI DIRECTOR (LEFT 3/19)	1.00	X					0.	0.	0.	
(26) YUKUO TAKENAKA DIRECTOR	1.00	X					0.	0.	0.	
<b>1b Subtotal</b> .....							0.	0.	0.	
<b>c Total from continuation sheets to Part VII, Section A</b> .....							123,338.	0.	28,237.	
<b>d Total (add lines 1b and 1c)</b> .....							123,338.	0.	28,237.	

2 Total number of individuals (including but not limited to those listed above) who received more than \$100,000 of reportable compensation from the organization 1

	Yes	No
3 Did the organization list any <b>former</b> officer, director, trustee, key employee, or highest compensated employee on line 1a? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such individual</i> .....		X
4 For any individual listed on line 1a, is the sum of reportable compensation and other compensation from the organization and related organizations greater than \$150,000? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such individual</i> .....	X	
5 Did any person listed on line 1a receive or accrue compensation from any unrelated organization or individual for services rendered to the organization? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such person</i> .....		X

**Section B. Independent Contractors**

1 Complete this table for your five highest compensated independent contractors that received more than \$100,000 of compensation from the organization. Report compensation for the calendar year ending with or within the organization's tax year.

(A) Name and business address	(B) Description of services	(C) Compensation
NONE		

2 Total number of independent contractors (including but not limited to those listed above) who received more than \$100,000 of compensation from the organization 0

SEE PART VII, SECTION A CONTINUATION SHEETS

**Part VII** Section A. Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, and Highest Compensated Employees (continued)

(A) Name and title	(B) Average hours per week (list any hours for related organizations below line)	(C) Position (check all that apply)						(D) Reportable compensation from the organization (W-2/1099-MISC)	(E) Reportable compensation from related organizations (W-2/1099-MISC)	(F) Estimated amount of other compensation from the organization and related organizations
		Individual trustee or director	Institutional trustee	Officer	Key employee	Highest compensated employee	Former			
(27) DOUGLAS G. ERBER PRESIDENT	40.00			X				123,338.	0.	28,237.
Total to Part VII, Section A, line 1c .....								123,338.		28,237.

**Part VIII Statement of Revenue**

Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part VIII

			(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)		
			Total revenue	Related or exempt function revenue	Unrelated business revenue	Revenue excluded from tax under sections 512 - 514		
<b>Contributions, Gifts, Grants and Other Similar Amounts</b>	<b>1 a</b> Federated campaigns .....	<b>1a</b>						
	<b>b</b> Membership dues .....	<b>1b</b>	94,800.					
	<b>c</b> Fundraising events .....	<b>1c</b>	376,771.					
	<b>d</b> Related organizations .....	<b>1d</b>						
	<b>e</b> Government grants (contributions) .....	<b>1e</b>	19,268.					
	<b>f</b> All other contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts not included above ...	<b>1f</b>	202,130.					
	<b>g</b> Noncash contributions included in lines 1a-1f	<b>1g</b>	\$ 138,721.					
	<b>h Total.</b> Add lines 1a-1f .....		692,969.					
	<b>Program Service Revenue</b>	<b>2 a</b> CULTURAL ACTIVITIES	<b>Business Code</b>					
		900099	39,304.	39,304.				
<b>b</b> _____								
<b>c</b> _____								
<b>d</b> _____								
<b>e</b> _____								
<b>f</b> All other program service revenue .....								
<b>g Total.</b> Add lines 2a-2f .....			39,304.					
<b>Other Revenue</b>	<b>3</b> Investment income (including dividends, interest, and other similar amounts) .....		76,420.			76,420.		
	<b>4</b> Income from investment of tax-exempt bond proceeds .....							
	<b>5</b> Royalties .....							
	<b>6 a</b> Gross rents .....	<b>6a</b>	(i) Real					
			(ii) Personal					
			<b>b</b> Less: rental expenses ...	<b>6b</b>				
			<b>c</b> Rental income or (loss)	<b>6c</b>				
	<b>d</b> Net rental income or (loss) .....							
	<b>7 a</b> Gross amount from sales of assets other than inventory .....	<b>7a</b>	(i) Securities	180,368.				
			(ii) Other					
			<b>b</b> Less: cost or other basis and sales expenses .....	<b>7b</b>	175,296.			
			<b>c</b> Gain or (loss) .....	<b>7c</b>	5,072.			
	<b>d</b> Net gain or (loss) .....		5,072.			5,072.		
	<b>8 a</b> Gross income from fundraising events (not including \$ 376,771. of contributions reported on line 1c). See Part IV, line 18 .....	<b>8a</b>		187,347.				
			<b>b</b> Less: direct expenses .....	<b>8b</b>	452,959.			
<b>c</b> Net income or (loss) from fundraising events .....				-265,612.			-265,612.	
<b>9 a</b> Gross income from gaming activities. See Part IV, line 19 .....	<b>9a</b>		5,110.					
		<b>b</b> Less: direct expenses .....	<b>9b</b>	2,368.				
		<b>c</b> Net income or (loss) from gaming activities .....		2,742.			2,742.	
<b>10 a</b> Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances .....	<b>10a</b>							
		<b>b</b> Less: cost of goods sold .....	<b>10b</b>					
		<b>c</b> Net income or (loss) from sales of inventory .....						
<b>Miscellaneous Revenue</b>	<b>11 a</b> _____	<b>Business Code</b>						
	<b>b</b> _____							
	<b>c</b> _____							
	<b>d</b> All other revenue .....							
	<b>e Total.</b> Add lines 11a-11d .....							
	<b>12 Total revenue.</b> See instructions .....		550,895.	39,304.	0.	-181,378.		

**Part IX Statement of Functional Expenses**

Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations must complete all columns. All other organizations must complete column (A).

Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part IX

Do not include amounts reported on lines 6b, 7b, 8b, 9b, and 10b of Part VIII.	(A) Total expenses	(B) Program service expenses	(C) Management and general expenses	(D) Fundraising expenses
<b>1</b> Grants and other assistance to domestic organizations and domestic governments. See Part IV, line 21 ...	7,510.	7,510.		
<b>2</b> Grants and other assistance to domestic individuals. See Part IV, line 22 .....				
<b>3</b> Grants and other assistance to foreign organizations, foreign governments, and foreign individuals. See Part IV, lines 15 and 16 .....	159,700.	159,700.		
<b>4</b> Benefits paid to or for members .....				
<b>5</b> Compensation of current officers, directors, trustees, and key employees .....	151,575.	60,630.	68,209.	22,736.
<b>6</b> Compensation not included above to disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)) and persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B) .....				
<b>7</b> Other salaries and wages .....	99,101.	46,336.	41,355.	11,410.
<b>8</b> Pension plan accruals and contributions (include section 401(k) and 403(b) employer contributions)				
<b>9</b> Other employee benefits .....	12,696.	2,910.	8,171.	1,615.
<b>10</b> Payroll taxes .....	17,018.		17,018.	
<b>11</b> Fees for services (nonemployees):				
<b>a</b> Management .....				
<b>b</b> Legal .....				
<b>c</b> Accounting .....	2,791.		2,791.	
<b>d</b> Lobbying .....				
<b>e</b> Professional fundraising services. See Part IV, line 17				
<b>f</b> Investment management fees .....	589.		589.	
<b>g</b> Other. (If line 11g amount exceeds 10% of line 25, column (A) amount, list line 11g expenses on Sch O.)				
<b>12</b> Advertising and promotion .....				
<b>13</b> Office expenses .....	16,572.	10,772.	2,486.	3,314.
<b>14</b> Information technology .....	4,613.	2,998.	692.	923.
<b>15</b> Royalties .....				
<b>16</b> Occupancy .....	38,399.	24,959.	5,760.	7,680.
<b>17</b> Travel .....	2,231.	1,450.	335.	446.
<b>18</b> Payments of travel or entertainment expenses for any federal, state, or local public officials ...				
<b>19</b> Conferences, conventions, and meetings .....	3,157.	2,052.	474.	631.
<b>20</b> Interest .....				
<b>21</b> Payments to affiliates .....	3,600.	2,340.	540.	720.
<b>22</b> Depreciation, depletion, and amortization .....	325.		325.	
<b>23</b> Insurance .....	9,982.	6,489.	1,497.	1,996.
<b>24</b> Other expenses. Itemize expenses not covered above (List miscellaneous expenses on line 24e. If line 24e amount exceeds 10% of line 25, column (A) amount, list line 24e expenses on Schedule O.)				
<b>a</b> PROGRAM EXPENSES	155,988.	155,988.		
<b>b</b> BANK FEES	7,183.	225.	6,958.	
<b>c</b> _____				
<b>d</b> _____				
<b>e</b> All other expenses _____				
<b>25</b> Total functional expenses. Add lines 1 through 24e	693,030.	484,359.	157,200.	51,471.
<b>26</b> Joint costs. Complete this line only if the organization reported in column (B) joint costs from a combined educational campaign and fundraising solicitation.				

Check here  if following SOP 98-2 (ASC 958-720)

**Part X Balance Sheet**

Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part X

		(A)		(B)
		Beginning of year		End of year
<b>Assets</b>	<b>1</b> Cash - non-interest-bearing .....	300.	<b>1</b>	300.
	<b>2</b> Savings and temporary cash investments .....	491,482.	<b>2</b>	396,092.
	<b>3</b> Pledges and grants receivable, net .....		<b>3</b>	
	<b>4</b> Accounts receivable, net .....		<b>4</b>	8,815.
	<b>5</b> Loans and other receivables from any current or former officer, director, trustee, key employee, creator or founder, substantial contributor, or 35% controlled entity or family member of any of these persons .....		<b>5</b>	
	<b>6</b> Loans and other receivables from other disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)), and persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B) .....		<b>6</b>	
	<b>7</b> Notes and loans receivable, net .....		<b>7</b>	
	<b>8</b> Inventories for sale or use .....		<b>8</b>	
	<b>9</b> Prepaid expenses and deferred charges .....	6,543.	<b>9</b>	9,374.
	<b>10a</b> Land, buildings, and equipment: cost or other basis. Complete Part VI of Schedule D .....	<b>10a</b> 84,455.		
	<b>b</b> Less: accumulated depreciation .....	<b>10b</b> 84,455.		
	<b>11</b> Investments - publicly traded securities .....	260,413.	<b>11</b>	228,702.
	<b>12</b> Investments - other securities. See Part IV, line 11 .....		<b>12</b>	
	<b>13</b> Investments - program-related. See Part IV, line 11 .....		<b>13</b>	
	<b>14</b> Intangible assets .....		<b>14</b>	
	<b>15</b> Other assets. See Part IV, line 11 .....	5,805.	<b>15</b>	4,618.
<b>16 Total assets.</b> Add lines 1 through 15 (must equal line 33) .....	764,869.	<b>16</b>	647,901.	
<b>Liabilities</b>	<b>17</b> Accounts payable and accrued expenses .....	36,369.	<b>17</b>	54,252.
	<b>18</b> Grants payable .....		<b>18</b>	
	<b>19</b> Deferred revenue .....	21,068.	<b>19</b>	1,874.
	<b>20</b> Tax-exempt bond liabilities .....		<b>20</b>	
	<b>21</b> Escrow or custodial account liability. Complete Part IV of Schedule D .....		<b>21</b>	
	<b>22</b> Loans and other payables to any current or former officer, director, trustee, key employee, creator or founder, substantial contributor, or 35% controlled entity or family member of any of these persons .....		<b>22</b>	
	<b>23</b> Secured mortgages and notes payable to unrelated third parties .....		<b>23</b>	
	<b>24</b> Unsecured notes and loans payable to unrelated third parties .....		<b>24</b>	
	<b>25</b> Other liabilities (including federal income tax, payables to related third parties, and other liabilities not included on lines 17-24). Complete Part X of Schedule D .....		<b>25</b>	
	<b>26 Total liabilities.</b> Add lines 17 through 25 .....	57,437.	<b>26</b>	56,126.
<b>Net Assets or Fund Balances</b>	<b>Organizations that follow FASB ASC 958, check here</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>and complete lines 27, 28, 32, and 33.</b>			
	<b>27</b> Net assets without donor restrictions .....	-15,539.	<b>27</b>	65,962.
	<b>28</b> Net assets with donor restrictions .....	722,971.	<b>28</b>	525,813.
	<b>Organizations that do not follow FASB ASC 958, check here</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>and complete lines 29 through 33.</b>			
	<b>29</b> Capital stock or trust principal, or current funds .....		<b>29</b>	
	<b>30</b> Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, building, or equipment fund .....		<b>30</b>	
	<b>31</b> Retained earnings, endowment, accumulated income, or other funds .....		<b>31</b>	
	<b>32</b> Total net assets or fund balances .....	707,432.	<b>32</b>	591,775.
<b>33</b> Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances .....	764,869.	<b>33</b>	647,901.	

**Part XI Reconciliation of Net Assets**

Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part XI

<b>1</b>	Total revenue (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	<b>1</b>	550,895.
<b>2</b>	Total expenses (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)	<b>2</b>	693,030.
<b>3</b>	Revenue less expenses. Subtract line 2 from line 1	<b>3</b>	-142,135.
<b>4</b>	Net assets or fund balances at beginning of year (must equal Part X, line 32, column (A))	<b>4</b>	707,432.
<b>5</b>	Net unrealized gains (losses) on investments	<b>5</b>	
<b>6</b>	Donated services and use of facilities	<b>6</b>	26,478.
<b>7</b>	Investment expenses	<b>7</b>	
<b>8</b>	Prior period adjustments	<b>8</b>	
<b>9</b>	Other changes in net assets or fund balances (explain on Schedule O)	<b>9</b>	0.
<b>10</b>	Net assets or fund balances at end of year. Combine lines 3 through 9 (must equal Part X, line 32, column (B))	<b>10</b>	591,775.

**Part XII Financial Statements and Reporting**

Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part XII

- 1** Accounting method used to prepare the Form 990:  Cash  Accrual  Other \_\_\_\_\_  
If the organization changed its method of accounting from a prior year or checked "Other," explain in Schedule O.
- 2a** Were the organization's financial statements compiled or reviewed by an independent accountant? .....  
If "Yes," check a box below to indicate whether the financial statements for the year were compiled or reviewed on a separate basis, consolidated basis, or both:  
 Separate basis  Consolidated basis  Both consolidated and separate basis
- b** Were the organization's financial statements audited by an independent accountant? .....  
If "Yes," check a box below to indicate whether the financial statements for the year were audited on a separate basis, consolidated basis, or both:  
 Separate basis  Consolidated basis  Both consolidated and separate basis
- c** If "Yes" to line 2a or 2b, does the organization have a committee that assumes responsibility for oversight of the audit, review, or compilation of its financial statements and selection of an independent accountant? .....  
If the organization changed either its oversight process or selection process during the tax year, explain on Schedule O.
- 3a** As a result of a federal award, was the organization required to undergo an audit or audits as set forth in the Single Audit Act and OMB Circular A-133? .....
- b** If "Yes," did the organization undergo the required audit or audits? If the organization did not undergo the required audit or audits, explain why on Schedule O and describe any steps taken to undergo such audits .....

	Yes	No
<b>2a</b>		X
<b>2b</b>		X
<b>2c</b>		
<b>3a</b>		X
<b>3b</b>		

Form **990** (2019)

SCHEDULE A
(Form 990 or 990-EZ)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Public Charity Status and Public Support

Complete if the organization is a section 501(c)(3) organization or a section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust.
Attach to Form 990 or Form 990-EZ.
Go to www.irs.gov/Form990 for instructions and the latest information.

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Open to Public Inspection

Name of the organization: JAPAN AMERICA SOCIETY OF SO. CALIFORNIA
Employer identification number: 95-2021853

Part I Reason for Public Charity Status (All organizations must complete this part.) See instructions.

The organization is not a private foundation because it is: (For lines 1 through 12, check only one box.)

- 1 [ ] A church, convention of churches, or association of churches described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(i).
2 [ ] A school described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii).
3 [ ] A hospital or a cooperative hospital service organization described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(iii).
4 [ ] A medical research organization operated in conjunction with a hospital described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(iii).
5 [ ] An organization operated for the benefit of a college or university owned or operated by a governmental unit described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(iv).
6 [ ] A federal, state, or local government or governmental unit described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(v).
7 [X] An organization that normally receives a substantial part of its support from a governmental unit or from the general public described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi).
8 [ ] A community trust described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi).
9 [ ] An agricultural research organization described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ix) operated in conjunction with a land-grant college or university or a non-land-grant college of agriculture.
10 [ ] An organization that normally receives: (1) more than 33 1/3% of its support from contributions, membership fees, and gross receipts from activities related to its exempt functions.
11 [ ] An organization organized and operated exclusively to test for public safety.
12 [ ] An organization organized and operated exclusively for the benefit of, to perform the functions of, or to carry out the purposes of one or more publicly supported organizations described in section 509(a)(1) or section 509(a)(2).
a [ ] Type I. A supporting organization operated, supervised, or controlled by its supported organization(s).
b [ ] Type II. A supporting organization supervised or controlled in connection with its supported organization(s).
c [ ] Type III functionally integrated. A supporting organization operated in connection with, and functionally integrated with, its supported organization(s).
d [ ] Type III non-functionally integrated. A supporting organization operated in connection with its supported organization(s) that is not functionally integrated.
e [ ] Check this box if the organization received a written determination from the IRS that it is a Type I, Type II, Type III functionally integrated, or Type III non-functionally integrated supporting organization.
f Enter the number of supported organizations: [ ]
g Provide the following information about the supported organization(s).

Table with 6 columns: (i) Name of supported organization, (ii) EIN, (iii) Type of organization, (iv) Is the organization listed in your governing document?, (v) Amount of monetary support, (vi) Amount of other support. Includes a Total row at the bottom.

**Part II Support Schedule for Organizations Described in Sections 170(b)(1)(A)(iv) and 170(b)(1)(A)(vi)**

(Complete only if you checked the box on line 5, 7, or 8 of Part I or if the organization failed to qualify under Part III. If the organization fails to qualify under the tests listed below, please complete Part III.)

**Section A. Public Support**

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ▶	(a) 2015	(b) 2016	(c) 2017	(d) 2018	(e) 2019	(f) Total
<b>1</b> Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received. (Do not include any "unusual grants.") .....	796,413.	417,882.	636,326.	465,709.	692,969.	3,009,299.
<b>2</b> Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf .....						
<b>3</b> The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge .....						
<b>4 Total.</b> Add lines 1 through 3 .....	796,413.	417,882.	636,326.	465,709.	692,969.	3,009,299.
<b>5</b> The portion of total contributions by each person (other than a governmental unit or publicly supported organization) included on line 1 that exceeds 2% of the amount shown on line 11, column (f) .....						289,893.
<b>6 Public support.</b> Subtract line 5 from line 4.						2,719,406.

**Section B. Total Support**

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ▶	(a) 2015	(b) 2016	(c) 2017	(d) 2018	(e) 2019	(f) Total
<b>7</b> Amounts from line 4 .....	796,413.	417,882.	636,326.	465,709.	692,969.	3,009,299.
<b>8</b> Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties, and income from similar sources .....	4,941.	9,220.	43,246.	42.	76,420.	133,869.
<b>9</b> Net income from unrelated business activities, whether or not the business is regularly carried on .....						
<b>10</b> Other income. Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part VI.) .....	120,589.	128,701.	113,964.	113,108.	192,457.	668,819.
<b>11 Total support.</b> Add lines 7 through 10						3,811,987.
<b>12</b> Gross receipts from related activities, etc. (see instructions) .....					12	736,229.
<b>13 First five years.</b> If the Form 990 is for the organization's first, second, third, fourth, or fifth tax year as a section 501(c)(3) organization, check this box and <b>stop here</b> .....						<input type="checkbox"/>

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

<b>14</b> Public support percentage for 2019 (line 6, column (f) divided by line 11, column (f)) .....	<b>14</b>	71.34 %
<b>15</b> Public support percentage from 2018 Schedule A, Part II, line 14 .....	<b>15</b>	76.11 %
<b>16a 33 1/3% support test - 2019.</b> If the organization did not check the box on line 13, and line 14 is 33 1/3% or more, check this box and <b>stop here.</b> The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization .....		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<b>b 33 1/3% support test - 2018.</b> If the organization did not check a box on line 13 or 16a, and line 15 is 33 1/3% or more, check this box and <b>stop here.</b> The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization .....		<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>17a 10% -facts-and-circumstances test - 2019.</b> If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, or 16b, and line 14 is 10% or more, and if the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test, check this box and <b>stop here.</b> Explain in Part VI how the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization .....		<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>b 10% -facts-and-circumstances test - 2018.</b> If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, 16b, or 17a, and line 15 is 10% or more, and if the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test, check this box and <b>stop here.</b> Explain in Part VI how the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization .....		<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>18 Private foundation.</b> If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, 16b, 17a, or 17b, check this box and see instructions .....		<input type="checkbox"/>



**Part III Support Schedule for Organizations Described in Section 509(a)(2)**

(Complete only if you checked the box on line 10 of Part I or if the organization failed to qualify under Part II. If the organization fails to qualify under the tests listed below, please complete Part II.)

**Section A. Public Support**

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ►	(a) 2015	(b) 2016	(c) 2017	(d) 2018	(e) 2019	(f) Total
<b>1</b> Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received. (Do not include any "unusual grants.") .....						
<b>2</b> Gross receipts from admissions, merchandise sold or services performed, or facilities furnished in any activity that is related to the organization's tax-exempt purpose .....						
<b>3</b> Gross receipts from activities that are not an unrelated trade or business under section 513 .....						
<b>4</b> Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf .....						
<b>5</b> The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge .....						
<b>6 Total.</b> Add lines 1 through 5 .....						
<b>7a</b> Amounts included on lines 1, 2, and 3 received from disqualified persons .....						
<b>b</b> Amounts included on lines 2 and 3 received from other than disqualified persons that exceed the greater of \$5,000 or 1% of the amount on line 13 for the year .....						
<b>c</b> Add lines 7a and 7b .....						
<b>8 Public support.</b> (Subtract line 7c from line 6.)						

**Section B. Total Support**

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ►	(a) 2015	(b) 2016	(c) 2017	(d) 2018	(e) 2019	(f) Total
<b>9</b> Amounts from line 6 .....						
<b>10a</b> Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties, and income from similar sources .....						
<b>b</b> Unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 taxes) from businesses acquired after June 30, 1975 .....						
<b>c</b> Add lines 10a and 10b .....						
<b>11</b> Net income from unrelated business activities not included in line 10b, whether or not the business is regularly carried on .....						
<b>12</b> Other income. Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part VI.) .....						
<b>13 Total support.</b> (Add lines 9, 10c, 11, and 12.)						

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

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

<b>15</b> Public support percentage for 2019 (line 8, column (f), divided by line 13, column (f)) .....	<b>15</b>	%
<b>16</b> Public support percentage from 2018 Schedule A, Part III, line 15 .....	<b>16</b>	%

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

<b>17</b> Investment income percentage for 2019 (line 10c, column (f), divided by line 13, column (f)) .....	<b>17</b>	%
<b>18</b> Investment income percentage from 2018 Schedule A, Part III, line 17 .....	<b>18</b>	%

**19a 33 1/3% support tests - 2019.** If the organization did not check the box on line 14, and line 15 is more than 33 1/3%, and line 17 is not more than 33 1/3%, check this box and **stop here**. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization

**b 33 1/3% support tests - 2018.** If the organization did not check a box on line 14 or line 19a, and line 16 is more than 33 1/3%, and line 18 is not more than 33 1/3%, check this box and **stop here**. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization

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

**Part IV Supporting Organizations**

(Complete only if you checked a box in line 12 on Part I. If you checked 12a of Part I, complete Sections A and B. If you checked 12b of Part I, complete Sections A and C. If you checked 12c of Part I, complete Sections A, D, and E. If you checked 12d of Part I, complete Sections A and D, and complete Part V.)

**Section A. All Supporting Organizations**

	Yes	No
<b>1</b> Are all of the organization's supported organizations listed by name in the organization's governing documents? <i>If "No," describe in Part VI how the supported organizations are designated. If designated by class or purpose, describe the designation. If historic and continuing relationship, explain.</i>		
<b>2</b> Did the organization have any supported organization that does not have an IRS determination of status under section 509(a)(1) or (2)? <i>If "Yes," explain in Part VI how the organization determined that the supported organization was described in section 509(a)(1) or (2).</i>		
<b>3a</b> Did the organization have a supported organization described in section 501(c)(4), (5), or (6)? <i>If "Yes," answer (b) and (c) below.</i>		
<b>b</b> Did the organization confirm that each supported organization qualified under section 501(c)(4), (5), or (6) and satisfied the public support tests under section 509(a)(2)? <i>If "Yes," describe in Part VI when and how the organization made the determination.</i>		
<b>c</b> Did the organization ensure that all support to such organizations was used exclusively for section 170(c)(2)(B) purposes? <i>If "Yes," explain in Part VI what controls the organization put in place to ensure such use.</i>		
<b>4a</b> Was any supported organization not organized in the United States ("foreign supported organization")? <i>If "Yes," and if you checked 12a or 12b in Part I, answer (b) and (c) below.</i>		
<b>b</b> Did the organization have ultimate control and discretion in deciding whether to make grants to the foreign supported organization? <i>If "Yes," describe in Part VI how the organization had such control and discretion despite being controlled or supervised by or in connection with its supported organizations.</i>		
<b>c</b> Did the organization support any foreign supported organization that does not have an IRS determination under sections 501(c)(3) and 509(a)(1) or (2)? <i>If "Yes," explain in Part VI what controls the organization used to ensure that all support to the foreign supported organization was used exclusively for section 170(c)(2)(B) purposes.</i>		
<b>5a</b> Did the organization add, substitute, or remove any supported organizations during the tax year? <i>If "Yes," answer (b) and (c) below (if applicable). Also, provide detail in Part VI, including (i) the names and EIN numbers of the supported organizations added, substituted, or removed; (ii) the reasons for each such action; (iii) the authority under the organization's organizing document authorizing such action; and (iv) how the action was accomplished (such as by amendment to the organizing document).</i>		
<b>b Type I or Type II only.</b> Was any added or substituted supported organization part of a class already designated in the organization's organizing document?		
<b>c Substitutions only.</b> Was the substitution the result of an event beyond the organization's control?		
<b>6</b> Did the organization provide support (whether in the form of grants or the provision of services or facilities) to anyone other than (i) its supported organizations, (ii) individuals that are part of the charitable class benefited by one or more of its supported organizations, or (iii) other supporting organizations that also support or benefit one or more of the filing organization's supported organizations? <i>If "Yes," provide detail in Part VI.</i>		
<b>7</b> Did the organization provide a grant, loan, compensation, or other similar payment to a substantial contributor (as defined in section 4958(c)(3)(C)), a family member of a substantial contributor, or a 35% controlled entity with regard to a substantial contributor? <i>If "Yes," complete Part I of Schedule L (Form 990 or 990-EZ).</i>		
<b>8</b> Did the organization make a loan to a disqualified person (as defined in section 4958) not described in line 7? <i>If "Yes," complete Part I of Schedule L (Form 990 or 990-EZ).</i>		
<b>9a</b> Was the organization controlled directly or indirectly at any time during the tax year by one or more disqualified persons as defined in section 4946 (other than foundation managers and organizations described in section 509(a)(1) or (2))? <i>If "Yes," provide detail in Part VI.</i>		
<b>b</b> Did one or more disqualified persons (as defined in line 9a) hold a controlling interest in any entity in which the supporting organization had an interest? <i>If "Yes," provide detail in Part VI.</i>		
<b>c</b> Did a disqualified person (as defined in line 9a) have an ownership interest in, or derive any personal benefit from, assets in which the supporting organization also had an interest? <i>If "Yes," provide detail in Part VI.</i>		
<b>10a</b> Was the organization subject to the excess business holdings rules of section 4943 because of section 4943(f) (regarding certain Type II supporting organizations, and all Type III non-functionally integrated supporting organizations)? <i>If "Yes," answer 10b below.</i>		
<b>b</b> Did the organization have any excess business holdings in the tax year? <i>(Use Schedule C, Form 4720, to determine whether the organization had excess business holdings.)</i>		

**Part IV Supporting Organizations** (continued)

	Yes	No
<b>11</b> Has the organization accepted a gift or contribution from any of the following persons?		
<b>a</b> A person who directly or indirectly controls, either alone or together with persons described in (b) and (c) below, the governing body of a supported organization?		
<b>b</b> A family member of a person described in (a) above?		
<b>c</b> A 35% controlled entity of a person described in (a) or (b) above? <i>If "Yes" to a, b, or c, provide detail in Part VI.</i>		

**Section B. Type I Supporting Organizations**

	Yes	No
<b>1</b> Did the directors, trustees, or membership of one or more supported organizations have the power to regularly appoint or elect at least a majority of the organization's directors or trustees at all times during the tax year? <i>If "No," describe in Part VI how the supported organization(s) effectively operated, supervised, or controlled the organization's activities. If the organization had more than one supported organization, describe how the powers to appoint and/or remove directors or trustees were allocated among the supported organizations and what conditions or restrictions, if any, applied to such powers during the tax year.</i>		
<b>2</b> Did the organization operate for the benefit of any supported organization other than the supported organization(s) that operated, supervised, or controlled the supporting organization? <i>If "Yes," explain in Part VI how providing such benefit carried out the purposes of the supported organization(s) that operated, supervised, or controlled the supporting organization.</i>		

**Section C. Type II Supporting Organizations**

	Yes	No
<b>1</b> Were a majority of the organization's directors or trustees during the tax year also a majority of the directors or trustees of each of the organization's supported organization(s)? <i>If "No," describe in Part VI how control or management of the supporting organization was vested in the same persons that controlled or managed the supported organization(s).</i>		

**Section D. All Type III Supporting Organizations**

	Yes	No
<b>1</b> Did the organization provide to each of its supported organizations, by the last day of the fifth month of the organization's tax year, (i) a written notice describing the type and amount of support provided during the prior tax year, (ii) a copy of the Form 990 that was most recently filed as of the date of notification, and (iii) copies of the organization's governing documents in effect on the date of notification, to the extent not previously provided?		
<b>2</b> Were any of the organization's officers, directors, or trustees either (i) appointed or elected by the supported organization(s) or (ii) serving on the governing body of a supported organization? <i>If "No," explain in Part VI how the organization maintained a close and continuous working relationship with the supported organization(s).</i>		
<b>3</b> By reason of the relationship described in (2), did the organization's supported organizations have a significant voice in the organization's investment policies and in directing the use of the organization's income or assets at all times during the tax year? <i>If "Yes," describe in Part VI the role the organization's supported organizations played in this regard.</i>		

**Section E. Type III Functionally Integrated Supporting Organizations**

<b>1</b> Check the box next to the method that the organization used to satisfy the Integral Part Test during the year (see instructions).		
<b>a</b> <input type="checkbox"/> The organization satisfied the Activities Test. Complete line 2 below.		
<b>b</b> <input type="checkbox"/> The organization is the parent of each of its supported organizations. Complete line 3 below.		
<b>c</b> <input type="checkbox"/> The organization supported a governmental entity. Describe in Part VI how you supported a government entity (see instructions).		
<b>2</b> Activities Test. Answer (a) and (b) below.		
<b>a</b> Did substantially all of the organization's activities during the tax year directly further the exempt purposes of the supported organization(s) to which the organization was responsive? <i>If "Yes," then in Part VI identify those supported organizations and explain how these activities directly furthered their exempt purposes, how the organization was responsive to those supported organizations, and how the organization determined that these activities constituted substantially all of its activities.</i>		
<b>b</b> Did the activities described in (a) constitute activities that, but for the organization's involvement, one or more of the organization's supported organization(s) would have been engaged in? <i>If "Yes," explain in Part VI the reasons for the organization's position that its supported organization(s) would have engaged in these activities but for the organization's involvement.</i>		
<b>3</b> Parent of Supported Organizations. Answer (a) and (b) below.		
<b>a</b> Did the organization have the power to regularly appoint or elect a majority of the officers, directors, or trustees of each of the supported organizations? <i>Provide details in Part VI.</i>		
<b>b</b> Did the organization exercise a substantial degree of direction over the policies, programs, and activities of each of its supported organizations? <i>If "Yes," describe in Part VI the role played by the organization in this regard.</i>		

**Part V Type III Non-Functionally Integrated 509(a)(3) Supporting Organizations**

1  Check here if the organization satisfied the Integral Part Test as a qualifying trust on Nov. 20, 1970 (explain in Part VI). **See instructions.** All other Type III non-functionally integrated supporting organizations must complete Sections A through E.

Section A - Adjusted Net Income		(A) Prior Year	(B) Current Year (optional)
1	Net short-term capital gain	1	
2	Recoveries of prior-year distributions	2	
3	Other gross income (see instructions)	3	
4	Add lines 1 through 3.	4	
5	Depreciation and depletion	5	
6	Portion of operating expenses paid or incurred for production or collection of gross income or for management, conservation, or maintenance of property held for production of income (see instructions)	6	
7	Other expenses (see instructions)	7	
8	<b>Adjusted Net Income</b> (subtract lines 5, 6, and 7 from line 4)	8	

Section B - Minimum Asset Amount		(A) Prior Year	(B) Current Year (optional)
1	Aggregate fair market value of all non-exempt-use assets (see instructions for short tax year or assets held for part of year):		
a	Average monthly value of securities	1a	
b	Average monthly cash balances	1b	
c	Fair market value of other non-exempt-use assets	1c	
d	<b>Total</b> (add lines 1a, 1b, and 1c)	1d	
e	<b>Discount</b> claimed for blockage or other factors (explain in detail in <b>Part VI</b> ):		
2	Acquisition indebtedness applicable to non-exempt-use assets	2	
3	Subtract line 2 from line 1d.	3	
4	Cash deemed held for exempt use. Enter 1-1/2% of line 3 (for greater amount, see instructions).	4	
5	Net value of non-exempt-use assets (subtract line 4 from line 3)	5	
6	Multiply line 5 by .035.	6	
7	Recoveries of prior-year distributions	7	
8	<b>Minimum Asset Amount</b> (add line 7 to line 6)	8	

Section C - Distributable Amount			Current Year
1	Adjusted net income for prior year (from Section A, line 8, Column A)	1	
2	Enter 85% of line 1.	2	
3	Minimum asset amount for prior year (from Section B, line 8, Column A)	3	
4	Enter greater of line 2 or line 3.	4	
5	Income tax imposed in prior year	5	
6	<b>Distributable Amount.</b> Subtract line 5 from line 4, unless subject to emergency temporary reduction (see instructions).	6	
7	<input type="checkbox"/> Check here if the current year is the organization's first as a non-functionally integrated Type III supporting organization (see instructions).		

Schedule A (Form 990 or 990-EZ) 2019

**Part V Type III Non-Functionally Integrated 509(a)(3) Supporting Organizations** (continued)

Section D - Distributions	Current Year
<b>1</b> Amounts paid to supported organizations to accomplish exempt purposes	
<b>2</b> Amounts paid to perform activity that directly furthers exempt purposes of supported organizations, in excess of income from activity	
<b>3</b> Administrative expenses paid to accomplish exempt purposes of supported organizations	
<b>4</b> Amounts paid to acquire exempt-use assets	
<b>5</b> Qualified set-aside amounts (prior IRS approval required)	
<b>6</b> Other distributions (describe in <b>Part VI</b> ). See instructions.	
<b>7 Total annual distributions.</b> Add lines 1 through 6.	
<b>8</b> Distributions to attentive supported organizations to which the organization is responsive (provide details in <b>Part VI</b> ). See instructions.	
<b>9</b> Distributable amount for 2019 from Section C, line 6	
<b>10</b> Line 8 amount divided by line 9 amount	

Section E - Distribution Allocations (see instructions)	(i) Excess Distributions	(ii) Underdistributions Pre-2019	(iii) Distributable Amount for 2019
<b>1</b> Distributable amount for 2019 from Section C, line 6			
<b>2</b> Underdistributions, if any, for years prior to 2019 (reasonable cause required- explain in <b>Part VI</b> ). See instructions.			
<b>3</b> Excess distributions carryover, if any, to 2019			
<b>a</b> From 2014			
<b>b</b> From 2015			
<b>c</b> From 2016			
<b>d</b> From 2017			
<b>e</b> From 2018			
<b>f Total</b> of lines 3a through e			
<b>g</b> Applied to underdistributions of prior years			
<b>h</b> Applied to 2019 distributable amount			
<b>i</b> Carryover from 2014 not applied (see instructions)			
<b>j</b> Remainder. Subtract lines 3g, 3h, and 3i from 3f.			
<b>4</b> Distributions for 2019 from Section D, line 7: \$			
<b>a</b> Applied to underdistributions of prior years			
<b>b</b> Applied to 2019 distributable amount			
<b>c</b> Remainder. Subtract lines 4a and 4b from 4.			
<b>5</b> Remaining underdistributions for years prior to 2019, if any. Subtract lines 3g and 4a from line 2. For result greater than zero, explain in <b>Part VI</b> . See instructions.			
<b>6</b> Remaining underdistributions for 2019. Subtract lines 3h and 4b from line 1. For result greater than zero, explain in <b>Part VI</b> . See instructions.			
<b>7 Excess distributions carryover to 2020.</b> Add lines 3j and 4c.			
<b>8</b> Breakdown of line 7:			
<b>a</b> Excess from 2015			
<b>b</b> Excess from 2016			
<b>c</b> Excess from 2017			
<b>d</b> Excess from 2018			
<b>e</b> Excess from 2019			

Schedule A (Form 990 or 990-EZ) 2019

**Part VI** **Supplemental Information.** Provide the explanations required by Part II, line 10; Part II, line 17a or 17b; Part III, line 12; Part IV, Section A, lines 1, 2, 3b, 3c, 4b, 4c, 5a, 6, 9a, 9b, 9c, 11a, 11b, and 11c; Part IV, Section B, lines 1 and 2; Part IV, Section C, line 1; Part IV, Section D, lines 2 and 3; Part IV, Section E, lines 1c, 2a, 2b, 3a, and 3b; Part V, line 1; Part V, Section B, line 1e; Part V, Section D, lines 5, 6, and 8; and Part V, Section E, lines 2, 5, and 6. Also complete this part for any additional information. (See instructions.)

SCHEDULE A, PART II, LINE 10, EXPLANATION FOR OTHER INCOME:

FUNDRAISING PROCEEDS

2015 AMOUNT: \$ 71,130.

2016 AMOUNT: \$ 128,701.

2017 AMOUNT: \$ 113,964.

2018 AMOUNT: \$ 113,108.

2019 AMOUNT: \$ 187,347.

GAMING PROCEEDS

2015 AMOUNT: \$ 49,459.

2019 AMOUNT: \$ 5,110.

# Schedule B

(Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF)

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

# Schedule of Contributors

▶ Attach to Form 990, Form 990-EZ, or Form 990-PF.  
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# 2019

Name of the organization

JAPAN AMERICA SOCIETY OF SO. CALIFORNIA

Employer identification number

95-2021853

Organization type (check one):

**Filers of:**

**Section:**

Form 990 or 990-EZ

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

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

527 political organization

Form 990-PF

501(c)(3) exempt private foundation

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

501(c)(3) taxable private foundation

Check if your organization is covered by the **General Rule** or a **Special Rule**.

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

**General Rule**

For an organization filing Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF that received, during the year, contributions totaling \$5,000 or more (in money or property) from any one contributor. Complete Parts I and II. See instructions for determining a contributor's total contributions.

**Special Rules**

For an organization described in section 501(c)(3) filing Form 990 or 990-EZ that met the 33 1/3% support test of the regulations under sections 509(a)(1) and 170(b)(1)(A)(vi), that checked Schedule A (Form 990 or 990-EZ), Part II, line 13, 16a, or 16b, and that received from any one contributor, during the year, total contributions of the greater of **(1)** \$5,000; or **(2)** 2% of the amount on (i) Form 990, Part VIII, line 1h; or (ii) Form 990-EZ, line 1. Complete Parts I and II.

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

For an organization described in section 501(c)(7), (8), or (10) filing Form 990 or 990-EZ that received from any one contributor, during the year, contributions *exclusively* for religious, charitable, etc., purposes, but no such contributions totaled more than \$1,000. If this box is checked, enter here the total contributions that were received during the year for an *exclusively* religious, charitable, etc., purpose. Don't complete any of the parts unless the **General Rule** applies to this organization because it received *nonexclusively* religious, charitable, etc., contributions totaling \$5,000 or more during the year ..... ▶ \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Caution:** An organization that isn't covered by the General Rule and/or the Special Rules doesn't file Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF), but it **must** answer "No" on Part IV, line 2, of its Form 990; or check the box on line H of its Form 990-EZ or on its Form 990-PF, Part I, line 2, to certify that it doesn't meet the filing requirements of Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF).

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**Part I Contributors** (see instructions). Use duplicate copies of Part I if additional space is needed.

(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Total contributions	(d) Type of contribution
1	<hr/> <hr/> <hr/>	\$ 64,150.	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
2	<hr/> <hr/> <hr/>	\$ 53,200.	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
3	<hr/> <hr/> <hr/>	\$ 50,444.	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
4	<hr/> <hr/> <hr/>	\$ 48,200.	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
5	<hr/> <hr/> <hr/>	\$ 24,615.	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
6	<hr/> <hr/> <hr/>	\$ 24,340.	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)



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(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Total contributions	(d) Type of contribution
7	<hr/> <hr/> <hr/>	\$ 21,268.	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
8	<hr/> <hr/> <hr/>	\$ 19,524.	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
9	<hr/> <hr/> <hr/>	\$ 19,000.	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
10	<hr/> <hr/> <hr/>	\$ 18,520.	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
11	<hr/> <hr/> <hr/>	\$ 15,600.	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
12	<hr/> <hr/> <hr/>	\$ 13,950.	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)

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**Part II Noncash Property** (see instructions). Use duplicate copies of Part II if additional space is needed.

(a) No. from Part I	(b) Description of noncash property given	(c) FMV (or estimate) (See instructions.)	(d) Date received
1	1 SET OF 4 NITTO TIRES	\$ 2,000.	07/11/19
2	SEE STATEMENT 1	\$ 52,000.	09/14/19
3	2 ROUND-TRIP BUSINESS CLASS TICKETS TO JAPAN AND 2 ROUND-TRIP BUSINESS CLASS TICKETS FROM L.A. OR SAN DIEGO TO POINTS IN JAPAN OR ASIA	\$ 45,844.	09/14/19
5	SEE STATEMENT 2	\$ 4,815.	09/14/19
9	4 TICKETS TO L.A. ANGELS VS. BALTIMORE ORIOLES GAME	\$ 500.	07/11/19
10	2 TICKETS TO L.A. ANGELS VS. HOUSTON ASTROS GAME IN LEXUS DIAMOND CLUB SEATS + PREMIER PARKING PASS + OHTANI BLU-RAY	\$ 420.	07/11/19

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**Part III** Exclusively religious, charitable, etc., contributions to organizations described in section 501(c)(7), (8), or (10) that total more than \$1,000 for the year from any one contributor. Complete columns (a) through (e) and the following line entry. For organizations completing Part III, enter the total of exclusively religious, charitable, etc., contributions of \$1,000 or less for the year. (Enter this info. once.) ▶ \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Use duplicate copies of Part III if additional space is needed.

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

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STATEMENT 1

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2 ROUND-TRIP BUSINESS CLASS TICKET TO JAPAN, 2 ROUND-TRIP BUSINESS CLASS  
TICKETS TO ASIA WITH STOPOVER IN TOKYO, AND 2 ROUND-TRIP BUSINESS CLASS  
TICKETS FROM LOS ANGELES TO TOKYO AND/OR ONE JAPAN DESTINATION OF YOUR CHOICE.

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STATEMENT 2

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4 TICKETS TO L.A. DODGERS VS. TAMPA BAY GAME, 4 TICKETS TO L.A. LAKERS VS. MINNESOTA TIMBERWOLVES GAME, TICKETS TO L.A. LAKERS VS PHOENIX SUNS GAME, TICKETS TO L.A. CLIPPERS VS. SACRAMENTO KINGS GAME, TICKETS TO L.A. KINGS VS. ARIZONA COYOTES GAME

SCHEDULE D (Form 990)

Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service

Supplemental Financial Statements

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11a, 11b, 11c, 11d, 11e, 11f, 12a, or 12b. Attach to Form 990.

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Part I Organizations Maintaining Donor Advised Funds or Other Similar Funds or Accounts. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 6.

Table with 3 columns: Question number, (a) Donor advised funds, (b) Funds and other accounts. Rows include total number at end of year, aggregate value of contributions, grants, and end of year, and two yes/no questions about donor property and grant fund usage.

Part II Conservation Easements. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 7.

Form with multiple sections: 1. Purpose(s) of conservation easements (checkboxes for land, habitat, open space, historic area, structure). 2. Conservation contribution details (2a-2d table). 3-7. Monitoring and enforcement details. 8-9. Reporting requirements.

Part III Organizations Maintaining Collections of Art, Historical Treasures, or Other Similar Assets. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 8.

Form with sections 1a-1b and 2. 1a: Reporting on revenue and assets for public service. 1b: Reporting on revenue and assets for public service. 2: Reporting on revenue and assets for financial gain.

**Part III Organizations Maintaining Collections of Art, Historical Treasures, or Other Similar Assets** (continued)

- 3 Using the organization's acquisition, accession, and other records, check any of the following that make significant use of its collection items (check all that apply):
- a  Public exhibition
  - b  Scholarly research
  - c  Preservation for future generations
  - d  Loan or exchange program
  - e  Other \_\_\_\_\_
- 4 Provide a description of the organization's collections and explain how they further the organization's exempt purpose in Part XIII.
- 5 During the year, did the organization solicit or receive donations of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets to be sold to raise funds rather than to be maintained as part of the organization's collection?  Yes  No

**Part IV Escrow and Custodial Arrangements.** Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 9, or reported an amount on Form 990, Part X, line 21.

- 1a Is the organization an agent, trustee, custodian or other intermediary for contributions or other assets not included on Form 990, Part X?  Yes  No
- b If "Yes," explain the arrangement in Part XIII and complete the following table:
- |                                 | Amount |
|---------------------------------|--------|
| c Beginning balance             | 1c     |
| d Additions during the year     | 1d     |
| e Distributions during the year | 1e     |
| f Ending balance                | 1f     |
- 2a Did the organization include an amount on Form 990, Part X, line 21, for escrow or custodial account liability?  Yes  No
- b If "Yes," explain the arrangement in Part XIII. Check here if the explanation has been provided on Part XIII

**Part V Endowment Funds.** Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 10.

	(a) Current year	(b) Prior year	(c) Two years back	(d) Three years back	(e) Four years back
1a Beginning of year balance	535,888.	525,993.	463,216.	431,546.	376,215.
b Contributions	3,600.	27,150.	20,105.	22,188.	51,006.
c Net investment earnings, gains, and losses	81,479.	-16,583.	43,217.	9,864.	4,729.
d Grants or scholarships					
e Other expenditures for facilities and programs	121,783.				
f Administrative expenses	589.	672.	545.	382.	404.
g End of year balance	498,595.	535,888.	525,993.	463,216.	431,546.

- 2 Provide the estimated percentage of the current year end balance (line 1g, column (a)) held as:
- a Board designated or quasi-endowment  \_\_\_\_\_ %
  - b Permanent endowment  100.00 %
  - c Term endowment  \_\_\_\_\_ %
- The percentages on lines 2a, 2b, and 2c should equal 100%.
- 3a Are there endowment funds not in the possession of the organization that are held and administered for the organization by:
- |   | Yes                      | No                                  |
|---|--------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| (i) Unrelated organizations   | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| (ii) Related organizations  | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| b If "Yes" on line 3a(ii), are the related organizations listed as required on Schedule R? <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/>            |
- 4 Describe in Part XIII the intended uses of the organization's endowment funds.

**Part VI Land, Buildings, and Equipment.**

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 11a. See Form 990, Part X, line 10.

Description of property	(a) Cost or other basis (investment)	(b) Cost or other basis (other)	(c) Accumulated depreciation	(d) Book value
1a Land				
b Buildings				
c Leasehold improvements				
d Equipment				
e Other		84,455.	84,455.	0.
<b>Total.</b> Add lines 1a through 1e. (Column (d) must equal Form 990, Part X, column (B), line 10c.)				0.

Part VII Investments - Other Securities.

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 11b. See Form 990, Part X, line 12.

Table with 3 columns: (a) Description of security or category, (b) Book value, (c) Method of valuation. Rows include (1) Financial derivatives, (2) Closely held equity interests, (3) Other (A-H), and Total.

Part VIII Investments - Program Related.

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 11c. See Form 990, Part X, line 13.

Table with 3 columns: (a) Description of investment, (b) Book value, (c) Method of valuation. Rows (1) through (9) and Total.

Part IX Other Assets.

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 11d. See Form 990, Part X, line 15.

Table with 2 columns: (a) Description, (b) Book value. Rows (1) through (9) and Total.

Part X Other Liabilities.

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 11e or 11f. See Form 990, Part X, line 25.

Table with 2 columns: (a) Description of liability, (b) Book value. Section 1 includes (1) Federal income taxes, rows (2) through (9), and Total.

2. Liability for uncertain tax positions. In Part XIII, provide the text of the footnote to the organization's financial statements that reports the organization's liability for uncertain tax positions under FASB ASC 740. Check here if the text of the footnote has been provided in Part XIII ...



Part XI Reconciliation of Revenue per Audited Financial Statements With Revenue per Return.

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 12a.

Table with 5 main rows and sub-rows (a-e) for adjustments. Columns include line numbers and a shaded area for calculations.

Part XII Reconciliation of Expenses per Audited Financial Statements With Expenses per Return.

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 12a.

Table with 5 main rows and sub-rows (a-e) for adjustments. Columns include line numbers and a shaded area for calculations.

Part XIII Supplemental Information.

Provide the descriptions required for Part II, lines 3, 5, and 9; Part III, lines 1a and 4; Part IV, lines 1b and 2b; Part V, line 4; Part X, line 2; Part XI, lines 2d and 4b; and Part XII, lines 2d and 4b. Also complete this part to provide any additional information.

PART V, LINE 4:

THE JASSC ENDOWMENT FUND WAS ESTABLISHED TO BENEFIT THE NEEDS OF THE ORGANIZATION. THE PRINCIPAL IN THE ENDOWMENT FUND SHALL BE HELD AND INVESTED WITH ALL INCOME GENERATED USED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE FUND GUIDELINES AS DETERMINED BY THE FUND'S TRUSTEES, WITH THE APPROVAL OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

**SCHEDULE F  
(Form 990)**

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

**Statement of Activities Outside the United States**

▶ Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 14b, 15, or 16.

▶ Attach to Form 990.

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**Part I General Information on Activities Outside the United States.** Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 14b.

- 1 **For grantmakers.** Does the organization maintain records to substantiate the amount of its grants and other assistance, the grantees' eligibility for the grants or assistance, and the selection criteria used to award the grants or assistance? .....  **Yes**  **No**
- 2 **For grantmakers.** Describe in Part V the organization's procedures for monitoring the use of its grants and other assistance outside the United States.
- 3 **Activities per Region.** (The following Part I, line 3 table can be duplicated if additional space is needed.)

(a) Region	(b) Number of offices in the region	(c) Number of employees, agents, and independent contractors in the region	(d) Activities conducted in the region (by type) (such as, fundraising, program services, investments, grants to recipients located in the region)	(e) If activity listed in (d) is a program service, describe specific type of service(s) in the region	(f) Total expenditures for and investments in the region
<b>3 a</b> Subtotal .....	0	0			0.
<b>b</b> Total from continuation sheets to Part I .....	0	0			0.
<b>c Totals</b> (add lines 3a and 3b) .....	0	0			0.

**Part II** **Grants and Other Assistance to Organizations or Entities Outside the United States.** Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 15, for any recipient who received more than \$5,000. Part II can be duplicated if additional space is needed.

1 (a) Name of organization	(b) IRS code section and EIN (if applicable)	(c) Region	(d) Purpose of grant	(e) Amount of cash grant	(f) Manner of cash disbursement	(g) Amount of noncash assistance	(h) Description of noncash assistance	(i) Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)
		EAST ASIA AND THE PACIFIC	DISASTER RELIEF & RECOVERY	6,250.	WIRE TRANSFER	0.		
		EAST ASIA AND THE PACIFIC	DISASTER RELIEF & RECOVERY	28,000.	WIRE TRANSFER	0.		
		EAST ASIA AND THE PACIFIC	DISASTER RELIEF & RECOVERY	36,250.	WIRE TRANSFER	0.		
		EAST ASIA AND THE PACIFIC	DISASTER RELIEF & RECOVERY	44,200.	WIRE TRANSFER	0.		
		EAST ASIA AND THE PACIFIC	DISASTER RELIEF & RECOVERY	45,000.	WIRE TRANSFER	0.		

2 Enter total number of recipient organizations listed above that are recognized as charities by the foreign country, recognized as tax-exempt by the IRS, or for which the grantee or counsel has provided a section 501(c)(3) equivalency letter ..... **5**

3 Enter total number of other organizations or entities ..... **0**

**Part III Grants and Other Assistance to Individuals Outside the United States.** Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 16.

Part III can be duplicated if additional space is needed.

(a) Type of grant or assistance	(b) Region	(c) Number of recipients	(d) Amount of cash grant	(e) Manner of cash disbursement	(f) Amount of noncash assistance	(g) Description of noncash assistance	(h) Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)

**Part IV Foreign Forms**

- 1 Was the organization a U.S. transferor of property to a foreign corporation during the tax year? *If "Yes," the organization may be required to file Form 926, Return by a U.S. Transferor of Property to a Foreign Corporation (see Instructions for Form 926)* .....  Yes  No
  
- 2 Did the organization have an interest in a foreign trust during the tax year? *If "Yes," the organization may be required to separately file Form 3520, Annual Return To Report Transactions With Foreign Trusts and Receipt of Certain Foreign Gifts, and/or Form 3520-A, Annual Information Return of Foreign Trust With a U.S. Owner (see Instructions for Forms 3520 and 3520-A; don't file with Form 990)* .....  Yes  No
  
- 3 Did the organization have an ownership interest in a foreign corporation during the tax year? *If "Yes," the organization may be required to file Form 5471, Information Return of U.S. Persons With Respect to Certain Foreign Corporations (see Instructions for Form 5471)* .....  Yes  No
  
- 4 Was the organization a direct or indirect shareholder of a passive foreign investment company or a qualified electing fund during the tax year? *If "Yes," the organization may be required to file Form 8621, Information Return by a Shareholder of a Passive Foreign Investment Company or Qualified Electing Fund (see Instructions for Form 8621)* .....  Yes  No
  
- 5 Did the organization have an ownership interest in a foreign partnership during the tax year? *If "Yes," the organization may be required to file Form 8865, Return of U.S. Persons With Respect to Certain Foreign Partnerships (see Instructions for Form 8865)* .....  Yes  No
  
- 6 Did the organization have any operations in or related to any boycotting countries during the tax year? *If "Yes," the organization may be required to separately file Form 5713, International Boycott Report (see Instructions for Form 5713; don't file with Form 990)* .....  Yes  No

**Part V Supplemental Information**

Provide the information required by Part I, line 2 (monitoring of funds); Part I, line 3, column (f) (accounting method; amounts of investments vs. expenditures per region); Part II, line 1 (accounting method); Part III (accounting method); and Part III, column (c) (estimated number of recipients), as applicable. Also complete this part to provide any additional information. See instructions.

PART I, LINE 2:

JAPAN AMERICA SOCIETY OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA (JASSC) ESTABLISHED THE 2011

JAPAN RELIEF FUND COMMITTEE, WHICH IS RESPONSIBLE FOR THE ADMINISTRATION

OF THE 2011 JAPAN RELIEF FUND, INCLUDING INVESTIGATING AND VETTING

NPO/NGO'S IN JAPAN PROVIDING DISASTER AND HUMANITARIAN RELIEF TO VICTIMS

OF THE 2011 GREAT EAST JAPAN EARTHQUAKE AND TSUNAMI, AND CONFIRMING THAT

ALL QUALIFYING NPO/NGO'S HAVE DEMONSTRATED THEIR EXPERIENCE IN PROVIDING

THE MAXIMUM IMPACT, BOTH IN TERMS OF IMMEDIATE RELIEF NEEDS AND THE

LONGER TERM RECOVERY PROCESS.

JASSC'S 2011 JAPAN RELIEF FUND COMMITTEE TAKES GREAT CARE AND CONDUCTS

EXTENSIVE DUE DILIGENCE TO RESEARCH ALL THE POSSIBLE NPO/NGO'S IN JAPAN

THAT CAN PROVIDE BOTH IMMEDIATE HUMANITARIAN RELIEF AND LONG-TERM

RECOVERY OF THE AFFECTED AREAS IN TOHOKU. THE ORGANIZATIONS THAT HAVE

RECEIVED FUNDS HAVE ALL BEEN PRESENTED FOR REVIEW AND A FORMAL VOTE OF

APPROVAL BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS, WHICH HAS STRICTLY FOLLOWED THE

PRINCIPLES AND GUIDELINES OF INTERNATIONAL CHARITY OUTLINED BY THE IRS

AND THE U.S. TREASURY.

PRIOR TO 2019, THE ORGANIZATIONS IN JAPAN THAT HAVE RECEIVED FUNDS FROM

THE 2011 JAPAN RELIEF FUND CONSTANTLY UPDATED THEIR WEBSITES, AT LEAST ON

A QUARTERLY BASIS, PROVIDING EXPLANATIONS ON HOW THE FUNDS THEY RECEIVED

WERE BEING USED. THE 2011 JAPAN RELIEF FUND COMMITTEE REVIEWED THOSE

ORGANIZATIONS' WEBSITES TO MONITOR HOW THE FUNDS RECEIVED FROM THE 2011

JAPAN RELIEF FUND WERE BEING USED. THE COMMITTEE ALSO COMMUNICATED WITH

STAFF OF THOSE ORGANIZATIONS, AS WELL AS WITH VICTIMS WHO BENEFITED FROM

FUNDS FROM THE 2011 JAPAN RELIEF FUND. THESE PROCEDURES CONTINUED WITH

**Part V Supplemental Information**

Provide the information required by Part I, line 2 (monitoring of funds); Part I, line 3, column (f) (accounting method; amounts of investments vs. expenditures per region); Part II, line 1 (accounting method); Part III (accounting method); and Part III, column (c) (estimated number of recipients), as applicable. Also complete this part to provide any additional information. See instructions.

RESPECT TO CERTAIN OF THE RECIPIENTS OF GRANTS IN 2019, BUT BEGINNING IN

2019, THE COMMITTEE ALLOCATED A PORTION OF ITS GRANTS TO SUPPORT

NPO/NGO'S SPECIALIZING IN MENTAL HEALTH WELLNESS PROGRAMS FOR BOTH ADULTS

AND CHILDREN. CERTAIN OF THESE GRANT RECIPIENTS DO NOT HAVE REGULARLY

UPDATED WEBSITES, IN PART BECAUSE OF THEIR SIZE AND IN PART BECAUSE OF

PRIVACY CONCERNS, AND THUS THE PRE-2019 MONITORING PROCEDURES COULD NOT

BE FOLLOWED WITH REGARD TO THESE GRANT RECIPIENTS.

AS AN ADDITIONAL MONITORING EFFORT, THE JASSC'S PRESIDENT AND MEMBERS OF

THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS HAVE TRAVELED TO JAPAN ON SEVERAL OCCASIONS TO

OBSERVE THE PERFORMANCE OF THE GRANTEE ORGANIZATIONS' CHARITABLE

ACTIVITIES IN JAPAN TO ENSURE COMPLIANCE WITH EXPENDITURE RESPONSIBILITY

RULES UNDER THE TAX LAW. NO INVESTIGATORY TRIPS WERE MADE IN 2019.

WE ARE PLEASED TO REPORT ALL GRANTEE ORGANIZATIONS THAT RECEIVED A

TRANCHE FROM THE 2011 JAPAN RELIEF FUND PROVIDED FIRST-HAND REPORTS AND

UPDATES ON HOW THE FUNDS HAVE BEEN, AND CONTINUE TO BE, USED FOR BOTH

IMMEDIATE RELIEF AND LONG-TERM RECOVERY IN THE AFFECTED AREAS.

PART II, COLUMN 1(A) NAME OF ORGANIZATION:

THE ORGANIZATION PROVIDED FOREIGN GRANTS TO THE FOLLOWING:

- KATARIBA

- KOKORO NO KAKEHASHI IWATE (KOKORO NO GAKE)

- TAYLOR ANDERSON MEMORIAL FUND

- KOKORO NO CARE NAGOMI

- THE NIPPON FOUNDATION

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

**Supplemental Information Regarding Fundraising or Gaming Activities**

OMB No. 1545-0047

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 17, 18, or 19, or if the organization entered more than \$15,000 on Form 990-EZ, line 6a.

**2019**

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

**▶ Attach to Form 990 or Form 990-EZ.**

**Open to Public Inspection**

**▶ Go to [www.irs.gov/Form990](http://www.irs.gov/Form990) for instructions and the latest information.**

Name of the organization

JAPAN AMERICA SOCIETY OF SO. CALIFORNIA

Employer identification number

95-2021853

**Part I Fundraising Activities.** Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 17. Form 990-EZ filers are not required to complete this part.

**1** Indicate whether the organization raised funds through any of the following activities. Check all that apply.

- a**  Mail solicitations
- b**  Internet and email solicitations
- c**  Phone solicitations
- d**  In-person solicitations
- e**  Solicitation of non-government grants
- f**  Solicitation of government grants
- g**  Special fundraising events

**2 a** Did the organization have a written or oral agreement with any individual (including officers, directors, trustees, or key employees listed in Form 990, Part VII) or entity in connection with professional fundraising services?  **Yes**  **No**

**b** If "Yes," list the 10 highest paid individuals or entities (fundraisers) pursuant to agreements under which the fundraiser is to be compensated at least \$5,000 by the organization.

(i) Name and address of individual or entity (fundraiser)	(ii) Activity	(iii) Did fundraiser have custody or control of contributions?		(iv) Gross receipts from activity	(v) Amount paid to (or retained by) fundraiser listed in col. (i)	(vi) Amount paid to (or retained by) organization
		Yes	No			
<b>Total</b> .....				▶		

**3** List all states in which the organization is registered or licensed to solicit contributions or has been notified it is exempt from registration or licensing.



**Part II Fundraising Events.** Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 18, or reported more than \$15,000 of fundraising event contributions and gross income on Form 990-EZ, lines 1 and 6b. List events with gross receipts greater than \$5,000.

		(a) Event #1	(b) Event #2	(c) Other events	(d) Total events (add col. (a) through col. (c))	
		ANNIVERSARY DINNER (event type)	GOLF CLASSIC (event type)	2 (total number)		
Revenue	1	Gross receipts	415,509.	134,409.	14,200.	564,118.
	2	Less: Contributions	277,944.	96,602.	2,225.	376,771.
	3	Gross income (line 1 minus line 2)	137,565.	37,807.	11,975.	187,347.
Direct Expenses	4	Cash prizes		150.		150.
	5	Noncash prizes	123,186.	63,096.		186,282.
	6	Rent/facility costs	6,935.	20,143.		27,078.
	7	Food and beverages	80,232.	8,888.	11,959.	101,079.
	8	Entertainment				
	9	Other direct expenses	132,589.	5,641.	140.	138,370.
	10	Direct expense summary. Add lines 4 through 9 in column (d)				452,959.
11	Net income summary. Subtract line 10 from line 3, column (d)				-265,612.	

**Part III Gaming.** Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 19, or reported more than \$15,000 on Form 990-EZ, line 6a.

		(a) Bingo	(b) Pull tabs/instant bingo/progressive bingo	(c) Other gaming	(d) Total gaming (add col. (a) through col. (c))
Revenue	1	Gross revenue			
	2	Cash prizes			
Direct Expenses	3	Noncash prizes			
	4	Rent/facility costs			
	5	Other direct expenses			
6	Volunteer labor	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes _____ % <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes _____ % <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes _____ % <input type="checkbox"/> No	
7	Direct expense summary. Add lines 2 through 5 in column (d)				
8	Net gaming income summary. Subtract line 7 from line 1, column (d)				

9 Enter the state(s) in which the organization conducts gaming activities: \_\_\_\_\_

a Is the organization licensed to conduct gaming activities in each of these states?  Yes  No

b If "No," explain: \_\_\_\_\_

10a Were any of the organization's gaming licenses revoked, suspended, or terminated during the tax year?  Yes  No

b If "Yes," explain: \_\_\_\_\_

- 11 Does the organization conduct gaming activities with nonmembers?  Yes  No
- 12 Is the organization a grantor, beneficiary or trustee of a trust, or a member of a partnership or other entity formed to administer charitable gaming?  Yes  No
- 13 Indicate the percentage of gaming activity conducted in:
 

a The organization's facility	13a	%
b An outside facility	13b	%
- 14 Enter the name and address of the person who prepares the organization's gaming/special events books and records:

Name ▶ \_\_\_\_\_

Address ▶ \_\_\_\_\_

- 15a Does the organization have a contract with a third party from whom the organization receives gaming revenue?  Yes  No
- b If "Yes," enter the amount of gaming revenue received by the organization ▶ \$ \_\_\_\_\_ and the amount of gaming revenue retained by the third party ▶ \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- c If "Yes," enter name and address of the third party:

Name ▶ \_\_\_\_\_

Address ▶ \_\_\_\_\_

16 Gaming manager information:

Name ▶ \_\_\_\_\_

Gaming manager compensation ▶ \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Description of services provided ▶ \_\_\_\_\_

Director/officer     
  Employee     
  Independent contractor

17 Mandatory distributions:

- a Is the organization required under state law to make charitable distributions from the gaming proceeds to retain the state gaming license?  Yes  No

b Enter the amount of distributions required under state law to be distributed to other exempt organizations or spent in the organization's own exempt activities during the tax year ▶ \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Part IV Supplemental Information.** Provide the explanations required by Part I, line 2b, columns (iii) and (v); and Part III, lines 9, 9b, 10b, 15b, 15c, 16, and 17b, as applicable. Also provide any additional information. See instructions.

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**SCHEDULE I  
(Form 990)**

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

**Grants and Other Assistance to Organizations,  
Governments, and Individuals in the United States**  
Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 21 or 22.

▶ **Attach to Form 990.**

▶ **Go to [www.irs.gov/Form990](http://www.irs.gov/Form990) for the latest information.**

OMB No. 1545-0047

**2019**

**Open to Public  
Inspection**

Name of the organization **JAPAN AMERICA SOCIETY OF SO. CALIFORNIA** Employer identification number **95-2021853**

**Part I General Information on Grants and Assistance**

- 1** Does the organization maintain records to substantiate the amount of the grants or assistance, the grantees' eligibility for the grants or assistance, and the selection criteria used to award the grants or assistance?  **Yes**  **No**
- 2** Describe in Part IV the organization's procedures for monitoring the use of grant funds in the United States.

**Part II Grants and Other Assistance to Domestic Organizations and Domestic Governments.** Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 21, for any recipient that received more than \$5,000. Part II can be duplicated if additional space is needed.

<b>1 (a)</b> Name and address of organization or government	<b>(b)</b> EIN	<b>(c)</b> IRC section (if applicable)	<b>(d)</b> Amount of cash grant	<b>(e)</b> Amount of non-cash assistance	<b>(f)</b> Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)	<b>(g)</b> Description of noncash assistance	<b>(h)</b> Purpose of grant or assistance
CUPERTINO HIGH SCHOOL 10100 FINCH AVENUE CUPERTINO, CA 95014	77-0012280	501(C)3	0.	7,510.	FMV	GENERAL SUPPORT	JAPANESE LANGUAGE AND CULTURE ACADEMIC COMPETITION

**2** Enter total number of section 501(c)(3) and government organizations listed in the line 1 table 1.

**3** Enter total number of other organizations listed in the line 1 table 0.

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Schedule I (Form 990) (2019)

**Part III Grants and Other Assistance to Domestic Individuals.** Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 22.  
Part III can be duplicated if additional space is needed.

(a) Type of grant or assistance	(b) Number of recipients	(c) Amount of cash grant	(d) Amount of non-cash assistance	(e) Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)	(f) Description of noncash assistance

**Part IV Supplemental Information.** Provide the information required in Part I, line 2; Part III, column (b); and any other additional information.

PART I, LINE 2:

THE GRANT IS FOR THE CHAMPIONS OF THE 2019 JAPAN BOWL OF CALIFORNIA

REGIONAL COMPETITION AT THREE LEVELS TO ATTEND THE NATIONAL JAPAN BOWL IN

WASHINGTON, D.C. IN 2019, CUPERTINO HIGH SCHOOL TEAMS WERE THE CALIFORNIA

REGIONAL CHAMPIONS AT ALL THREE LEVELS. THE GRANT WAS FOR AIRFARE AND

LODGING FEES FOR 9 STUDENTS AND 1 CHAPERONE.

**SCHEDULE J  
(Form 990)**

**Compensation Information**

OMB No. 1545-0047

**2019**

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For certain Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, and Highest Compensated Employees  
 ▶ Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 23.  
 ▶ Attach to Form 990.  
 ▶ Go to [www.irs.gov/Form990](http://www.irs.gov/Form990) for instructions and the latest information.

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

Name of the organization: JAPAN AMERICA SOCIETY OF SO. CALIFORNIA  
 Employer identification number: 95-2021853

**Part I Questions Regarding Compensation**

**1a** Check the appropriate box(es) if the organization provided any of the following to or for a person listed on Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a. Complete Part III to provide any relevant information regarding these items.

- |  |  |
|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> First-class or charter travel             | <input type="checkbox"/> Housing allowance or residence for personal use   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Travel for companions                     | <input type="checkbox"/> Payments for business use of personal residence   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Tax indemnification and gross-up payments | <input type="checkbox"/> Health or social club dues or initiation fees     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Discretionary spending account            | <input type="checkbox"/> Personal services (such as maid, chauffeur, chef) |

**b** If any of the boxes on line 1a are checked, did the organization follow a written policy regarding payment or reimbursement or provision of all of the expenses described above? If "No," complete Part III to explain ..... **1b**

**2** Did the organization require substantiation prior to reimbursing or allowing expenses incurred by all directors, trustees, and officers, including the CEO/Executive Director, regarding the items checked on line 1a? ..... **2**

**3** Indicate which, if any, of the following the organization used to establish the compensation of the organization's CEO/Executive Director. Check all that apply. Do not check any boxes for methods used by a related organization to establish compensation of the CEO/Executive Director, but explain in Part III.

- |  |   |
|--|---|
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Compensation committee   | <input type="checkbox"/> Written employment contract                                |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Independent compensation consultant | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Compensation survey or study                    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Form 990 of other organizations     | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Approval by the board or compensation committee |

**4** During the year, did any person listed on Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, with respect to the filing organization or a related organization:

- a** Receive a severance payment or change-of-control payment? ..... **4a**
- b** Participate in, or receive payment from, a supplemental nonqualified retirement plan? ..... **4b**
- c** Participate in, or receive payment from, an equity-based compensation arrangement? ..... **4c**
- If "Yes" to any of lines 4a-c, list the persons and provide the applicable amounts for each item in Part III.

**Only section 501(c)(3), 501(c)(4), and 501(c)(29) organizations must complete lines 5-9.**

**5** For persons listed on Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, did the organization pay or accrue any compensation contingent on the revenues of:

- a** The organization? ..... **5a**
- b** Any related organization? ..... **5b**
- If "Yes" on line 5a or 5b, describe in Part III.

**6** For persons listed on Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, did the organization pay or accrue any compensation contingent on the net earnings of:

- a** The organization? ..... **6a**
- b** Any related organization? ..... **6b**
- If "Yes" on line 6a or 6b, describe in Part III.

**7** For persons listed on Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, did the organization provide any nonfixed payments not described on lines 5 and 6? If "Yes," describe in Part III ..... **7**

**8** Were any amounts reported on Form 990, Part VII, paid or accrued pursuant to a contract that was subject to the initial contract exception described in Regulations section 53.4958-4(a)(3)? If "Yes," describe in Part III ..... **8**

**9** If "Yes" on line 8, did the organization also follow the rebuttable presumption procedure described in Regulations section 53.4958-6(c)? ..... **9**

	Yes	No
<b>1b</b>		
<b>2</b>		
<b>4a</b>		X
<b>4b</b>		X
<b>4c</b>		X
<b>5a</b>		X
<b>5b</b>		X
<b>6a</b>		X
<b>6b</b>		X
<b>7</b>		X
<b>8</b>		X
<b>9</b>		

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Schedule J (Form 990) 2019

**Part II Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, and Highest Compensated Employees.** Use duplicate copies if additional space is needed.

For each individual whose compensation must be reported on Schedule J, report compensation from the organization on row (i) and from related organizations, described in the instructions, on row (ii). Do not list any individuals that aren't listed on Form 990, Part VII.

**Note:** The sum of columns (B)(i)-(iii) for each listed individual must equal the total amount of Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, applicable column (D) and (E) amounts for that individual.

(A) Name and Title		(B) Breakdown of W-2 and/or 1099-MISC compensation			(C) Retirement and other deferred compensation	(D) Nontaxable benefits	(E) Total of columns (B)(i)-(D)	(F) Compensation in column (B) reported as deferred on prior Form 990
		(i) Base compensation	(ii) Bonus & incentive compensation	(iii) Other reportable compensation				
(1) DOUGLAS G. ERBER PRESIDENT	(i)	123,338.	0.	0.	0.	28,237.	151,575.	0.
	(ii)	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.
	(i)							
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**SCHEDULE M  
(Form 990)**

**Noncash Contributions**

OMB No. 1545-0047

**2019**

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Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

- ▶ **Complete if the organizations answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, lines 29 or 30.**
- ▶ **Attach to Form 990.**
- ▶ **Go to [www.irs.gov/Form990](http://www.irs.gov/Form990) for instructions and the latest information.**

Name of the organization **JAPAN AMERICA SOCIETY OF SO. CALIFORNIA** Employer identification number **95-2021853**

**Part I Types of Property**

	(a) Check if applicable	(b) Number of contributions or items contributed	(c) Noncash contribution amounts reported on Form 990, Part VIII, line 1g	(d) Method of determining noncash contribution amounts
1 Art - Works of art				
2 Art - Historical treasures				
3 Art - Fractional interests				
4 Books and publications				
5 Clothing and household goods				
6 Cars and other vehicles				
7 Boats and planes				
8 Intellectual property				
9 Securities - Publicly traded				
10 Securities - Closely held stock				
11 Securities - Partnership, LLC, or trust interests				
12 Securities - Miscellaneous				
13 Qualified conservation contribution - Historic structures				
14 Qualified conservation contribution - Other				
15 Real estate - Residential				
16 Real estate - Commercial				
17 Real estate - Other				
18 Collectibles	X	27	5,040.	FMV AND ESTIMATE
19 Food inventory				
20 Drugs and medical supplies				
21 Taxidermy				
22 Historical artifacts				
23 Scientific specimens				
24 Archeological artifacts				
25 Other ▶ ( AIRFARE )	X	11	102,844.	FMV
26 Other ▶ ( SPORTS & ENTE )	X	16	12,690.	FMV
27 Other ▶ ( GIFT CERTIFIC )	X	19	6,595.	FMV AND ESTIMATE
28 Other ▶ ( MERCHANDISE )	X	26	6,044.	FMV AND ESTIMATE

29 Number of Forms 8283 received by the organization during the tax year for contributions for which the organization completed Form 8283, Part IV, Donee Acknowledgement **29** 0

	Yes	No
30a During the year, did the organization receive by contribution any property reported in Part I, lines 1 through 28, that it must hold for at least three years from the date of the initial contribution, and which isn't required to be used for exempt purposes for the entire holding period?		X
b If "Yes," describe the arrangement in Part II.		
31 Does the organization have a gift acceptance policy that requires the review of any nonstandard contributions?		X
32a Does the organization hire or use third parties or related organizations to solicit, process, or sell noncash contributions?		X
b If "Yes," describe in Part II.		
33 If the organization didn't report an amount in column (c) for a type of property for which column (a) is checked, describe in Part II.		

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**Part II Supplemental Information.** Provide the information required by Part I, lines 30b, 32b, and 33, and whether the organization is reporting in Part I, column (b), the number of contributions, the number of items received, or a combination of both. Also complete this part for any additional information.

PART I, OTHER TYPES OF PROPERTY:

ELECTRONICS

(A) CHECK IF APPLICABLE = X

(B) NUMBER OF CONTRIBUTIONS = 10

(C) REVENUE REPORTED ON FORM 990, PART VIII § 3398.

(D) METHOD OF DETERMINING REVENUE: FMV

LIQUOR/WINE

(A) CHECK IF APPLICABLE = X

(B) NUMBER OF CONTRIBUTIONS = 16

(C) REVENUE REPORTED ON FORM 990, PART VIII § 2110.

(D) METHOD OF DETERMINING REVENUE: FMV AND ESTIMATE

SCHEDULE M, PART I, COLUMN (B):

THE NUMBER REPRESENTS THE NUMBER OF CONTRIBUTIONS MADE, NOT THE NUMBER OF ITEMS CONTRIBUTED.

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

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

**Supplemental Information to Form 990 or 990-EZ**

Complete to provide information for responses to specific questions on  
Form 990 or 990-EZ or to provide any additional information.

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FORM 990, PART III, LINE 1, DESCRIPTION OF ORGANIZATION MISSION:

JAPAN AND THE UNITED STATES IN FOSTERING MUTUAL UNDERSTANDING BETWEEN

THE TWO NATIONS, (3) SERVE AS AN INFORMATION CENTER IN OBTAINING

INFORMATION RELATING TO JAPAN AND THE UNITED STATES FOR INDIVIDUALS AND

ORGANIZATIONS, (4) SPONSOR MEETINGS OF DISTINGUISHED JAPANESE AND

AMERICANS FOR THE EXCHANGE OF KNOWLEDGE AND IDEAS, (5) ASSIST STUDENTS

IN OBTAINING PROPER COUNSELING IN REGARD TO EDUCATIONAL MATTERS, (6)

FOSTER EDUCATION ABOUT JAPAN THROUGH BULLETINS, LECTURES, SPECIAL

COURSES, CONFERENCES, DISCUSSION PANELS, EXHIBITIONS, FILMS AND

SCIENTIFIC PURPOSES.

FORM 990, PART III, LINE 4A, PROGRAM SERVICE ACCOMPLISHMENTS:

100% OF ALL DONATIONS RECEIVED WILL BE SENT DIRECTLY TO RECOGNIZED

NPO/NGO ORGANIZATIONS IN JAPAN. THESE JAPANESE NPO/NGOS ALL HAVE PROVEN

TRACK RECORDS AND EXPERIENCE WITH HUMANITARIAN RELIEF AND LONGTERM

RECOVERY OF NATURAL DISASTER REGIONS.

JASSC ABSORBS ALL THE ADMINISTRATIVE AND OVERHEAD COSTS OF THE 2011

JRF, AS WELL AS THE PROCESSING AND DOCUMENTATION OF ALL DONATIONS.

THROUGH 2019, JASSC SENT \$1,503,950 IN TRANCHES TO NPO/NGO RELIEF AND

RECOVERY ORGANIZATIONS IN JAPAN.

FORM 990, PART III, LINE 4B, PROGRAM SERVICE ACCOMPLISHMENTS:

JASSC'S AND JHLA'S STRATEGIC LOCATION IN SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA WHICH IS

HOME TO HOLLYWOOD, "THE MOVIE CAPITAL OF THE WORLD." ALSO, JAPAN CUTS

HOLLYWOOD FILLED A VOID THAT WAS CREATED BY AN ABSENCE OF A JAPANESE

FILM FESTIVAL IN LOS ANGELES FOR A NUMBER OF YEARS.

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Schedule O (Form 990 or 990-EZ) (2019)

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THE 2019 JAPAN CUTS HOLLYWOOD WAS PRESENTED AS A SISTER EVENT OF "JAPAN

CUTS," PRESENTED BY THE JAPAN SOCIETY IN NEW YORK.

THE JAPAN CUTS HOLLYWOOD FILM FESTIVAL TOOK PLACE NOVEMBER 1-3, 2019 AT

THE TCL CHINESE 6 THEATRES IN HOLLYWOOD.

FORM 990, PART III, LINE 4C, PROGRAM SERVICE ACCOMPLISHMENTS:

JAPAN BOWL RECOGNIZES THE STUDENTS' EFFORTS TO STUDY SUCH A COMPLEX

LANGUAGE AND ENCOURAGES THEM TO ENHANCE THEIR JAPANESE LANGUAGE SKILLS

EVEN FURTHER EACH YEAR. TEAMS COMPETE AT THREE DIFFERENT LEVELS

DEPENDING ON HOW LONG THEY HAVE STUDIED JAPANESE. THE CHALLENGING AND

EXCITING ATMOSPHERE CREATED AT JAPAN BOWL ALLOWS STUDENTS OF ALL LEVELS

TO SHOWCASE THEIR JAPANESE LANGUAGE SKILLS AND KNOWLEDGE. STUDENTS ALSO

HAVE OPPORTUNITIES TO MAKE CONNECTIONS WITH NEW LANGUAGE PARTNERS FROM

ALL OVER CALIFORNIA WHO HAVE A SIMILAR INTEREST IN JAPAN AND THE

JAPANESE LANGUAGE.

THE 7TH JAPAN BOWL OF CALIFORNIA WAS HELD ON MARCH 16, 2019 AT LOYOLA

MARYMOUNT UNIVERSITY, LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA.

FORM 990, PART III, LINE 4D, OTHER PROGRAM SERVICES:

2019 JAPAN UPDATE SYMPOSIUM

EXPERT SPEAKERS SHARED THEIR PERSPECTIVES ON JAPAN, US-JAPAN BUSINESS

TRENDS, TRADE, AND HOW THEY SEE THE FUTURE OF US-JAPAN RELATIONS AS WE

ENTER A NEW WORLD OF FUNDAMENTAL GEOPOLITICAL CHANGES, PARTICULARLY

THOSE CENTERED IN ASIA, AND RISING NATIONALISM AND PROTECTIONISM AROUND

THE WORLD. THIS PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTED US-JAPAN CONNECTIONS AT THE

NATIONAL, STATE, AND LOCAL LEVELS, INCLUDING JAPANESE ECONOMIC AND

BUSINESS TIES WITH SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA THAT REMINDED US WHY A STRONG

US-JAPAN RELATIONSHIP IS IMPORTANT FOR OUR COLLECTIVE LIVELIHOOD HERE.

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## KEYNOTE SPEAKER:

TOPIC: "MULTILATERAL TRADING SYSTEM AND US-JAPAN COOPERATION;" THE

HONORABLE JUNICHI IHARA, AMBASSADOR EXTRAORDINARY, AND PLENIPOTENTIARY,

PERMANENT MISSION OF JAPAN TO THE INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS IN

GENEVA; CHAIRMAN, GENERAL COUNSEL, WORLD TRADE ORGANIZATION; IMMEDIATE

PAST DIRECTOR-GENERAL, ASIAN & OCEANIAN AFFAIRS BUREAU, MOFA; PAST

CONSUL GENERAL OF JAPAN IN LOS ANGELES (2008-2011)

## KEYNOTE SPEAKER:

TOPIC: "UNCONVENTIONAL STRATEGY DELIVERS REMARKABLE RESULTS IN QUANTUM

GROWTH IN A FLAT MARKET"; MR. TOMOSHIGE "TOMO" MIZUTANI, FEATURED

SPEAKER AT HARVARD BUSINESS SCHOOL ALUMNI CLUBS IN NEW YORK AND ORANGE

COUNTY; CHAIRMAN & CEO, NITTO TIRE U.S.A. INC.; CHAIRMAN, TOYO TIRE

U.S.A. INC.; PRESIDENT AND CEO, TOYO TIRE NORTH AMERICA OE SALES LLC

## SPEAKER:

TOPIC: JAPAN MATTERS FOR AMERICA INITIATIVE; MR. SATU LIMAYE, PH.D.;

DIRECTOR, EAST-WEST CENTER, WASHINGTON, D.C.; SENIOR ADVISOR, CNA

CORPORATION

## MODERATOR:

MS. KAORI IIDA, LOS ANGELES BUREAU CHIEF, NHK (JAPAN BROADCASTING

CORP.) AND FORMER SENIOR ECONOMICS CORRESPONDENT, WASHINGTON, D.C. NEWS

BUREAU, NHK

JAPAN UPDATE IS PRESENTED BY THE JASSC AND IS SUPPORTED BY THE JAPAN

BUSINESS ASSOCIATION, THE CONSULATE GENERAL OF JAPAN IN LOS ANGELES,

AND THE ARATANI FOUNDATION AND BY AN "OPINION LEADERS" GRANT FROM THE

SASAKAWA PEACE FOUNDATION AND THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF JAPAN-AMERICA

SOCIETIES. COOPERATING ORGANIZATION INCLUDE THE HARVARD BUSINESS SCHOOL

ASSOCIATION OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA.

THE 2019 JAPAN UPDATE SYMPOSIUM TOOK PLACE ON FEBRUARY 21, 2019 AT THE

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INTERCONTINENTAL L.A. CENTURY CITY AT BEVERLY HILLS. A NETWORKING

RECEPTION FOLLOWED THE SYMPOSIUM.

HITACHI JAPANESE KITE WORKSHOPS

SINCE ITS INCEPTION IN 2001, EVERY FALL SEMESTER, THE JAPAN AMERICA

SOCIETY OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA (JASSC) ORGANIZES AND COORDINATES ITS

"HITACHI JAPANESE KITE WORKSHOPS" FOR UNDERSERVED SCHOOL CHILDREN IN

THE GREATER LOS ANGELES REGION. JASSC DEEPLY APPRECIATES THE ONGOING,

STRONG SUPPORT FROM HITACHI, LTD., THE WORKSHOPS' PRESENTING SPONSOR,

AND ALSO THE STRONG SUPPORT OF THE ARATANI FOUNDATION.

THE WORKSHOPS ARE CONDUCTED BY JAPANESE KITE MASTER MIKIO TOKI. THESE

ARE "HANDS-ON," IN-CLASSROOM EXPERIENCES THAT INTRODUCE JAPAN AND

JAPANESE CULTURE THROUGH THE BUILDING OF SMALL, TRADITIONAL JAPANESE

KITES MADE OF BAMBOO AND WASHI (JAPANESE PAPER).

IN 2019, MORE THAN 1,200 ELEMENTARY SCHOOL STUDENTS BENEFITED FROM

WORKSHOPS. THE STUDENTS ALL ATTEND "TITLE I" SCHOOLS (SCHOOLS

DESIGNATED AS SERVING LOW TO MODERATE INCOME REGIONS).

TO DATE, MORE THAN 16,000 UNDERSERVED STUDENTS HAVE BENEFITED FROM THIS

PROGRAM. THROUGH THE HITACHI JAPANESE KITE WORKSHOPS, SCHOOL CHILDREN

WITH THE GREATEST NEED ARE PROVIDED A POSITIVE INTRODUCTION TO THE

JAPANESE CULTURE. THE WORKSHOPS ALSO HELP DEVELOP EACH CHILD'S

CREATIVITY AND PROMOTE AN "I CAN DO IT!" ATTITUDE AFTER THEY

SUCCESSFULLY BUILD AND FLY THEIR FIRST KITE. FURTHERMORE, THE WORKSHOPS

HAVE A PROFOUND AND LASTING INFLUENCE; TEACHERS REPORT THAT DURING END

OF SCHOOL YEAR REVIEWS, A MAJORITY OF STUDENTS CITE THE HITACHI

JAPANESE KITE WORKSHOP AS THEIR FAVORITE EDUCATIONAL EXPERIENCE OF THE

YEAR!

THE HITACHI JAPANESE KITE WORKSHOPS TOOK PLACE FROM OCTOBER 3 - 11,

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2019.

6TH ANNUAL WOMEN'S LEADERSHIP COUNTS CONFERENCE

THE JAPAN AMERICA SOCIETY OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA LAUNCHED THE "WOMEN'S

LEADERSHIP COUNTS" INITIATIVE (WLCI) IN 2014. THIS FIRST OF ITS KIND

INITIATIVE PROVIDES A PLATFORM FOR WOMEN IN BUSINESS ON BOTH SIDES OF

THE PACIFIC TO ENGAGE IN PROFESSIONAL AND LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT.

TOGETHER WITH OUR PARTNER ORGANIZATIONS, BUSINESS EXECUTIVES AND

COMMUNITY LEADERS, THE WLCI CREATES A NETWORK THAT INSPIRES ACTION AND

MOVES THE NEEDLE ON WOMEN'S LEADERSHIP. IT ALSO PROVIDES UNPARALLELED

OPPORTUNITIES TO CONNECT WITH CURRENT AND FUTURE LEADERS.

THE 6TH ANNUAL CONFERENCE THEME WAS, "FROM LOCKER ROOM TO SUITE C."

INCREASING EVIDENCE SHOWS THAT PLAYING SPORTS CAN TRANSFER INTO YOUR

PROFESSIONAL CAREER, HELPING YOU BECOME A BETTER AND MORE INFLUENTIAL

LEADER. PLAYING SPORTS IS OFTEN CONSIDERED A MALE THING, BUT THE

EXPECTATION THAT SPORTS CAN HELP YOUR CAREER HOLDS FOR WOMEN AS WELL AS

MEN. IN A 2014 REPORT OF WOMEN EXECUTIVES BY ERNST AND YOUNG (EY),

WOMEN ATHLETES BUSINESS NETWORK AND ESPNW, 74% SAID A BACKGROUND IN

SPORTS CAN HELP ACCELERATE A WOMAN'S CAREER. IN ANOTHER REPORT, THEY

FOUND AN OVERWHELMING CORRELATION BETWEEN ATHLETIC AND BUSINESS

SUCCESS; 94% OF WOMEN IN C-SUITE PLAYED SPORTS AND 80% OF FEMALE

FORTUNE EXECUTIVES PLAYED COMPETITIVE SPORTS.

AGAINST THE BACKDROP OF THE 2020 TOKYO OLYMPICS, THE 2019 CONFERENCE

ADDRESSED THE CHARACTER TRAITS AND ATTRIBUTES THAT ARE COMMON AMONG

GREAT ATHLETES AND BUSINESS LEADERS. THE SPEAKERS HIGHLIGHTED

LEADERSHIP QUALITIES THAT ARE BOTH EFFECTIVE ON AND OFF THE FIELD, AND

SHARED SKILLS LEARNED IN ATHLETICS THAT HAVE A DIRECT WORKPLACE

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CROSSOVER.

THE CONFERENCE INCLUDED A KEYNOTE SPEAKER, A PANEL DISCUSSION, AND A Q&A SESSION. A NETWORKING RECEPTION PROVIDED OPPORTUNITIES TO CONNECT WITH SPEAKERS AND ATTENDEES FROM A BROAD RANGE OF INDUSTRIES. ATTENDEES INCLUDED CURRENT AND FUTURE CORPORATE, BUSINESS, ACADEMIC, NONPROFIT AND ENTREPRENEURIAL FEMALE AND MALE LEADERS WHO VALUE THE U.S.-JAPAN COLLABORATION AND WHO WISHED TO EXPAND THEIR NETWORKS.

THE CONFERENCE TOOK PLACE ON NOVEMBER 7, 2019, AT THE INTERCONTINENTAL L.A. CENTURY CITY AT BEVERLY HILLS.

EXPENSES \$ 229,937. INCLUDING GRANTS OF \$ 0. REVENUE \$ 17,566.

FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION B, LINE 11B:

JAPAN AMERICA SOCIETY'S OFFICE MANAGER WORKS CLOSELY WITH THE OUTSIDE ACCOUNTING FIRM WHICH PREPARES THE RETURN. CERTAIN OFFICERS REVIEW A DRAFT OF THE FINAL RETURN. THEN A DRAFT OF THE FORM 990 IS PROVIDED TO THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS FOR ITS REVIEW. AFTER REVIEW, THE CHAIRMAN OF THE ORGANIZATION SIGNS THE RETURN AND THEN IT IS FILED WITH THE IRS.

FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION B, LINE 12C:

THE AUDIT COMMITTEE OF THE BOARD IS CHARGED WITH MONITORING PROPOSED OR ONGOING TRANSACTIONS FOR CONFLICTS OF INTEREST AND ADDRESSING ANY POTENTIAL OR ACTUAL CONFLICTS. PURSUANT TO THE CONFLICTS OF INTEREST POLICY, EACH YEAR, EVERY MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS AND EACH OF THE OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES IS REQUIRED TO DISCLOSE, AMONG OTHER THINGS, ANY KNOWN CONFLICT, AND TO SIGN AN ACKNOWLEDGMENT THAT HE OR SHE UNDERSTANDS THE CONFLICT OF INTEREST POLICY. THE COMPLETED QUESTIONNAIRES ARE REVIEWED BY THE AUDIT COMMITTEE AND ANY PERSONS WITH ACTUAL OR POTENTIAL CONFLICTS ARE INFORMED VIA WRITTEN COMMUNICATION. IF A POTENTIAL CONFLICT DOES ARISE:



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1. THE AUDIT COMMITTEE INVESTIGATES AND DETERMINES IF THERE IS A CONFLICT.

2. IN THE EVENT OF A FINDING OF A CONFLICT BY THE AUDIT COMMITTEE, THE AUDIT COMMITTEE SHALL INVESTIGATE ALTERNATIVES TO THE CONFLICT TRANSACTION, AND REPORT ITS RECOMMENDATIONS TO THE ORGANIZATION'S BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

3. THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS SHALL DETERMINE, AFTER REASONABLE INVESTIGATION OF THE MATERIAL FACTS AND WITHOUT THE VOTE OF APPLICABLE PERSON INVOLVED IN THE CONFLICT, WHETHER, AMONG OTHER THINGS, THE CONFLICT TRANSACTION IS FAIR AND REASONABLE AS TO THE ORGANIZATION, CONSIDERING POSSIBLE ALTERNATIVES. THE APPLICABLE PERSON INVOLVED IN THE CONFLICT WILL BE ENTITLED TO MAKE A PRESENTATION TO THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS, BUT CANNOT BE PRESENT AT THE DELIBERATIONS OR VOTE OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS. ONLY UPON A FAVORABLE DETERMINATION BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS SHALL THE CONFLICT TRANSACTION BE DEEMED APPROVED.

FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION B, LINE 15A:

THE JAPAN AMERICA SOCIETY'S FINANCE COMMITTEE, ACTING AS THE COMPENSATION COMMITTEE, IS COMPRISED SOLELY OF INDEPENDENT, UNCOMPENSATED DIRECTORS, NONE OF WHOM HAS A CONFLICT OF INTEREST WITH RESPECT TO THE COMPENSATION ARRANGEMENTS FOR WHICH IT HAS OVERSIGHT, HAS BEEN DELEGATED AUTHORITY BY THE BOARD TO PROPOSE REASONABLE COMPENSATION PACKAGES FOR THE PRESIDENT. THE FINANCE COMMITTEE DEVELOPS, CONSISTENT WITH THE ORGANIZATION'S PHILOSOPHY AND PRINCIPLES, THE ANNUAL PERFORMANCE GOALS AND CRITERIA TO BE USED IN DETERMINING MERIT INCREASES AND VARIABLE COMPENSATION CRITERIA. THE FINANCE COMMITTEE ALSO REVIEWS, ANALYZES AND PROVIDES BENCHMARKING DATA FOR THE TOTAL COMPENSATION AND BENEFITS PACKAGES OF OTHER EMPLOYEES. APPROPRIATE COMPARABILITY DATA IS OBTAINED FOR TOTAL ECONOMIC BENEFITS PAID BY SIMILARLY SITUATED NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATIONS FOR SIMILAR RESPONSIBILITIES. THE FINANCE COMMITTEE REPORTS ITS RECOMMENDATIONS TO THE

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BOARD OF DIRECTORS FOR REVIEW AND APPROVAL.

KEY DELIBERATIONS OF THE COMMITTEE ARE CONTEMPORANEOUSLY DOCUMENTED IN

MINUTES. DOCUMENTATION INCLUDES: THE TERMS OF THE DELIBERATIONS, MEMBERS

PRESENT AND THOSE WHO VOTED ON IT, A DESCRIPTION OF THE COMPARABILITY DATA

RELIED UPON AND HOW IT WAS OBTAINED AND DATE APPROVED.

JASSC'S COMPENSATION COMMITTEE ONLY MEETS WHEN THERE WILL BE AN INCREASE IN

COMPENSATION FOR THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR (PRESIDENT). THERE WAS NO INCREASE

IN COMPENSATION FOR JASSC'S EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR (PRESIDENT) IN 2019.

FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION C, LINE 19:

WHILE FEDERAL TAX LAWS DO NOT MANDATE THAT THE JAPAN AMERICA SOCIETY OF

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA'S (JASSC) GOVERNING DOCUMENTS, CONFLICT OF INTEREST

POLICY AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS BE MADE AVAILABLE FOR PUBLIC INSPECTIONS,

THE JASSC MAKES ITS FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AVAILABLE EACH YEAR AT ITS ANNUAL

MEMBERS MEETING AND UPON REQUEST.

FORM 990, PART XII, LINE 2C:

THIS PROCESS HAS NOT CHANGED FROM THE PRIOR YEAR.