Form 990-EZ

Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax

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

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

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

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

B Check if applicable

Address change label or
deadline
Name change
Initial return
Termination
Amended return
Application pending

C Name of organization

The Water Project, Inc.

PO Box 39487
Charlotte, NC 28278

D Employer identification number

26 : 1455510

E Telephone number

( 704 ) 900-7910

F Group Exemption Number

G Accounting method:

Cash Accrual

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

I Website:

http://thewaterproject.org

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

K Add lines 5b, 6b, and 7b, to line 9 to determine gross receipts, if $1,000,000 or more, file Form 990 instead of Form 990-EZ

L $ 83943

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

1 Contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts received

2 Program service revenue including government fees and contracts

3 Membership dues and assessments

4 Investment income

5a Gross amount from sale of assets other than inventory

5b Less: cost or other basis and sales expenses

5c Gain or (loss) from sale of assets other than inventory (Subtract line 5b from line 5a)

6 Special events and activities (complete applicable parts of Schedule G). If any amount is from gaming, check here

a Gross revenue (not including of contributions reported on line 1)

b Less: direct expenses other than fundraising expenses

c Net income or (loss) from special events and activities (Subtract line 6b from line 6a)

7a Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances

7b Less: cost of goods sold

7c Gross profit or (loss) from sales of inventory (Subtract line 7b from line 7a)

8 Other revenue (describe )

9 Total revenue. Add lines 1, 2, 3, 4, 5a, 5b, 5c, 6, 6a, 6b, 6c, 7a, 7b, 7c, and 8

10 Grants and similar amounts paid (attach schedule)

11 Benefits paid to or for members

12 Salaries, other compensation, and employee benefits

13 Professional fees and other payments to independent contractors

14 Occupancy, rent, utilities, and maintenance

15 Printing, publication, postage, and other supplies

16 Other expenses (describe )

17 Total expenses. Add lines 10 through 16

18 Excess or (deficit) for the year (Subtract line 17 from line 9)

19 Net assets or fund balances at beginning of year (line 27, column (A)) (must agree with end-of-year figure reported on prior year's return)

20 Other changes in net assets or fund balances (attach explanation)

21 Net assets or fund balances at end of year. Combine lines 18 through 20

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

(See the instructions for Part II.)

(A) Beginning of year (B) End of year

22 Cash, savings, and investments

23 Land and buildings

24 Other assets (describe )

25 Total assets

26 Total liabilities (describe )

27 Net assets or fund balances (line 27 of column (B) must agree with line 21)

For Privacy Act and Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see the instruction for Form 990.
Part III Statement of Program Service Accomplishments (See the instructions for Part III.)

What is the organization's primary exempt purpose? Providing clean water projects to developing nations.

Describe what was achieved in carrying out the organization's exempt purposes. In a clear and concise manner, describe the services provided, the number of persons benefited, or other relevant information for each program title.

28 Funded the drilling of five shallow wells at or near schools in Western Kenya through a partnership with Kenya Water Project. Serving over 5,000 people.

(Grants $ 22,439) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here □ ☑ 28a 22,439

29 Funded Biosand filtration systems in Cameroon, 12 well pump repairs in Zambia, two new wells in Zambia, and two new wells in India through a partnership with Thirst Relief International. Serving roughly 10,000 people.

(Grants $ 19,243) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here □ ☑ 29a 19,243

30 Funded three water projects serving over 7,000 people in Kenya through a partnership with The Sharing Way: Canadian Baptist Ministries.

(Grants $ 6,767) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here □ ☑ 30a 6,767

31 Other program services (attach schedule) □ ☑ 31a 10,244

(Grants $ 0) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here □ ☑ 31b 0

32 Total program service expenses (add lines 28a through 31a) □ ☑ 32 58,693

Part IV List of Officers, Directors, Trustees, and Key Employees. List each one even if not compensated. (See the instructions for Part IV.)

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<tr>
<th>(a) Name and address</th>
<th>(b) Title and average hours per week devoted to position</th>
<th>(c) Compensation (if not paid, enter -0-)</th>
<th>(d) Contributions to employee benefit plans &amp; deferred compensation</th>
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<td>R. Peter Chasse</td>
<td>President, 40+</td>
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<td>Michael D. Ballou</td>
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<td>706 Lowell Street Peabody, MA 01960</td>
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<td>Andrew Scott</td>
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Part V  Other Information (Note the statement requirements in the instructions for Part VI.)

33 Did the organization engage in any activity not previously reported to the IRS? If “Yes,” attach a detailed description of each activity .............................................................. 33 ✔

34 Were any changes made to the organizing or governing documents but not reported to the IRS? If “Yes,” attach a conform copy of the changes .............................................................. 34 ✔

35 If the organization had income from business activities, such as those reported on lines 2, 6a, and 7a (among others), but not reported on Form 990-T, attach a statement explaining your reason for not reporting the income on Form 990-T.
   a Did the organization have unrelated business gross income of $1,000 or more or section 6033(e) notice, reporting, and proxy tax requirements? .............................................................. 35a ✔

   b If “Yes,” has it filed a tax return on Form 990-T for this year? .............................................................. 35b ✔

36 Was there a liquidation, dissolution, termination, or substantial contraction during the year? If “Yes,” complete applicable parts of Schedule N .............................................................. 36 ✔

37a Enter amount of political expenditures, direct or indirect, as described in the instructions .............................................................. 37a

   b Did the organization file Form 1120-POL for this year? .............................................................. 37b ✔

38a Did the organization borrow from, or make any loans to, any officer, director, trustee, or key employee or were any such loans made in a prior year and still unpaid at the start of the period covered by this return? .............................................................. 38a ✔

   b If “Yes,” complete Schedule L, Part II and enter the total amount involved .............................................................. 38b

39 Section 501(c)(7) organizations. Enter:
   a Initiation fees and capital contributions included on line 9 .............................................................. 39a

   b Gross receipts, included on line 9, for public use of club facilities .............................................................. 39b

40a Section 501(c)(3) organizations. Enter amount of tax imposed on the organization during the year under:
   section 4911 ▶ ; section 4912 ▶ ; section 4955 ▶ .............................................................. 40a

   b Section 501(c)(3) and (4) organizations. Did the organization engage in any section 4958 excess benefit transaction during the year or did it become aware of an excess benefit transaction from a prior year? If “Yes,” complete Schedule L, Part I .............................................................. 40b ✔

   c Enter amount of tax imposed on organization managers or disqualified persons during the year under sections 4912, 4955, and 4958 .............................................................. 40c

   d Enter amount of tax on line 40c reimbursed by the organization .............................................................. 40d

   e All organizations. At any time during the tax year, was the organization a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction? If “Yes,” complete Form 8886-T .............................................................. 40e ✔

41 List the states with which a copy of this return is filed. ▶

42a The books are in care of ▶ R. Peter Chasse Telephone no. ▶ (704) 900-7910
   Located at ▶ 12901 Waterlyn Club Drive, Charlotte, NC ZIP + 4 ▶ 28278

   b At any time during the calendar year, did the organization have an interest in or a signature or other authority over a financial account in a foreign country (such as a bank account, securities account, or other financial account)? .............................................................. 42b ✔

   If “Yes,” enter the name of the foreign country: ▶

   See the instructions for exceptions and filing requirements for Form TD F 90-22.1, Report of Foreign Bank and Financial Accounts. .............................................................. 42c ✔

   c At any time during the calendar year, did the organization maintain an office outside of the U.S.? .............................................................. 42c

   If “Yes,” enter the name of the foreign country: ▶

43 Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts filing Form 990-EZ in lieu of Form 1041—Check here ▶

   and enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the tax year .............................................................. 43 ✔

44 Did the organization maintain any donor advised funds? If “Yes,” Form 990 must be completed instead of Form 990-EZ .............................................................. 44 ✔

45 Is any related organization a controlled entity of the organization within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? If “Yes,” Form 990 must be completed instead of Form 990-EZ .............................................................. 45 ✔
Part VI  Section 501(c)(3) organizations only. All section 501(c)(3) organizations must answer questions 46-49 and complete the tables for lines 50 and 51.

46  Did the organization engage in direct or indirect political campaign activities on behalf of or in opposition to candidates for public office? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part I  

   Yes  No  46  ☑

47  Did the organization engage in lobbying activities? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part II  

   Yes  47  ☑

48  Is the organization operating a school as described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)? If "Yes," complete Schedule E  

   Yes  48  ☑

49a  Did the organization make any transfers to an exempt non-charitable related organization?  

   Yes  49a  ☑

49b  If "Yes," was the related organization(s) a section 527 organization?  

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

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<th>(a) Name and address of each employee paid more than $100,000</th>
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51  Complete this table for the five highest compensated independent contractors who each received more than $100,000 of compensation from the organization. If there is none, enter "None."

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<th>(a) Name and address of each independent contractor paid more than $100,000</th>
<th>(b) Type of service</th>
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<td>Total number of other independent contractors each receiving over $100,000</td>
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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.

Signature of Officer  
R. Peter Chasse, President  
Date  April 2, 2005

Preparer’s signature  
Date  
Check if self-employed  
Preparer’s Identifying Number (See instructions)

Firm’s name (or yours if self-employed), address, and ZIP + 4  
EIN  
Phone no  

May the IRS discuss this return with the preparer shown above? See instructions  
Yes  No  ☑
Public Charity Status and Public Support

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

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

Name of the organization
The Water Project, Inc.

Employer Identification number
26 1455510

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

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

1  ☐ A church, convention of churches, or association of churches described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(i).
2  ☐ A school described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii). (Attach Schedule E.)
3  ☐ A hospital or a cooperative hospital service organization described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(iii). (Attach Schedule H.)
4  ☐ A medical research organization operated in conjunction with a hospital described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(iii). Enter the hospital’s name, city, and state: ...........................................................
5  ☐ An organization operated for the benefit of a college or university owned or operated by a governmental unit described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(iv). (Complete Part II.)
6  ☐ A federal, state, or local government or governmental unit described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(v).
7  ☑ An organization that normally receives a substantial part of its support from a governmental unit or from the general public described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi). (Complete Part II.)
8  ☐ A community trust described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(vii). (Complete Part II.)
9  ☐ An organization that normally receives: (1) more than 33⅓% of its support from contributions, membership fees, and gross receipts from activities related to its exempt functions—subject to certain exceptions, and (2) no more than 33⅓% of its support from gross investment income and unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 tax) from businesses acquired by the organization after June 30, 1975. See section 509(a)(2). (Complete Part III.)
10 ☐ An organization organized and operated exclusively to test for public safety. See section 509(a)(4). (see instructions)
11 ☐ An organization organized and operated exclusively for the benefit of, to perform the functions of, or to carry out the purposes of one or more publicly supported organizations described in section 509(a)(1) or section 509(a)(2). See section 509(a)(3). Check the box that describes the type of supporting organization and complete lines 11e through 11h.
   a  ☐ Type I
   b  ☐ Type II
   c  ☐ Type III—Functionally integrated
   d  ☐ Type III—Other

e  ☐ By checking this box, I certify that the organization is not controlled directly or indirectly by one or more disqualified persons other than foundation managers and other than one or more publicly supported organizations described in section 509(a)(1) or section 509(a)(2).

f  If the organization received a written determination from the IRS that it is a Type I, Type II, or Type III supporting organization, check this box .................................................................

g  Since August 17, 2006, has the organization accepted any gift or contribution from any of the following persons?
   (i) A person who directly or indirectly controls, either alone or together with persons described in (i) and (ii) below, the governing body of the supported organization? .................................................................
   (ii) A family member of a person described in (i) above? .................................................................
   (iii) A 35% controlled entity of a person described in (i) or (ii) above? .................................................................

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

<table>
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<th>(i) Name of supported organization</th>
<th>(ii) EIN</th>
<th>(iii) Type of organization (described on lines 1–9 above or IRC section (see instructions))</th>
<th>(iv) Is the organization in col. (i) listed in your governing document?</th>
<th>(v) Did you notify the organization in col. (i) of your support?</th>
<th>(vi) Is the organization in col. (i) organized in the U S ?</th>
<th>(vii) Amount of support</th>
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Cat No 11285F Schedule A (Form 990 or 990-EZ) 2008
## Part II: Support Schedule for Organizations Described in Sections 170(b)(1)(A)(iv) and 170(b)(1)(A)(vi)

(Complete only if you checked the box on line 5, 7, or 8 of Part I.)

### Section A. Public Support

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<th>(a) 2004</th>
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<td>2 Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf</td>
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<td>3 The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge</td>
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<td>5 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)</td>
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<td>6 Public support. Subtract line 5 from line 4.</td>
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<td>8 Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources</td>
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<td>9 Net income from unrelated business activities, whether or not the business is regularly carried on</td>
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<td>10 Other income. Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part IV)</td>
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<td>13 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.</td>
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### Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage

| Public support percentage for 2008 (line 6, column (f) divided by line 11, column (f)) | 14 | % |
| Public support percentage from 2007 Schedule A, Part IV-A, line 26 | 15 | % |

**16a 33%-support test—2008.** If the organization did not check the box on line 13 and line 14 is 33% or more, check this box and stop here. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization.

**16b 33%-support test—2007.** If the organization did not check a box on line 13 or 16a, and line 15 is 33% or more, check this box and stop here. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization.

**17a 10%-facts-and-circumstances test—2008.** 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 stop here. Explain in Part IV how the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization.

**17b 10%-facts-and-circumstances test—2007.** 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 stop here. Explain in Part IV how the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization.

**18 Private foundation.** If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, 16b, 17a, or 17b, check this box and see instructions.
### Part III  Support Schedule for Organizations Described in Section 509(a)(2)

(Complete only if you checked the box on line 9 of Part I.)

#### Section A. Public Support

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<td>Gross receipts from activities that are not an unrelated trade or business under section 513</td>
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<td>The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge</td>
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<td>7a</td>
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<td>7b</td>
<td>Amounts included on lines 2 and 3 received from other than disqualified persons that exceed the greater of 1% of the total of lines 9, 10c, 11, and 12 for the year or $5,000</td>
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#### Section B. Total Support

**Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in)**

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<td>Amounts from line 6</td>
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<td>10a</td>
<td>Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources</td>
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<td>Unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 taxes) from businesses acquired after June 30, 1975</td>
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<td>Net income from unrelated business activities not included in line 10b, whether or not the business is regularly carried on</td>
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<td><strong>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</strong></td>
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#### Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage

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

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

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

**20 Private foundation.** If the organization did not check a box on line 14, 19a, or 19b, check this box and see instructions.
Part IV  Supplemental Information. Complete this part to provide the explanation required by Part II, line 10; Part II, line 17a or 17b; or Part III, line 12. Provide any other additional information. (see instructions)
The Water Project, Inc.  EIN #26-1455510

Form 990-EZ
Part II, Line 10
Grants and similar amounts paid

1.) Program - Construction of Wells in Kenya
Kenya Water Project

Church of the Woods
Kenya Water Project
412 Clubhouse Drive
Blue Jay, CA 92352

Grant Amount: $22,000

2.) Program – Water Project Construction: Zambia, India, Cameroon
Thirst Relief International, Inc.

Thirst Relief International, Inc.
P.O. Box 436
Lewis Center, OH 43035-0436

Grant Amount: $19,243

3.) Program – Water Project Construction: Kenya
The Sharing Way/Canadian Baptist Ministries

The Sharing Way
Canadian Baptist Ministries
7185 Milicreek Drive
Mississauga, ON L5N 5R4
CANADA

Grant Amount: $6,767

4.) Program – Water Well Construction
Bridge Water Project, Kenya

Bridge Water Project
PO Box 1254 – 50100 Kakamega
Kenya, Africa

Grant Amount: $439
The Water Project, Inc. EIN #26-1455510

Form 990-EZ
Part III, Line 31
Other Program Service Expenses

Awareness Raising Campaign $939
The design, development and promotion of an online advocacy campaign using The Water Project’s primary website.

This initiative seeks to educate students and adults about the lack of access to clean water in the developing world and the solutions being implemented to provide relief.

Education - Research and Development $7,800
Through a grant provided specifically for this purpose, The Water Project is researching and designing a revolutionary online advocacy platform. This new internet based toolset will engage donors in the effort to provide clean water to developing nations in a manner that provides vastly increased transparency into the work of water relief organizations like The Water Project. The platform and related technologies will benefit the entire clean water community and serve to educate constituents about the relief efforts.

Program Monitoring - Travel Expenses $1,505
Two week trip to Kenya to evaluate completed and proposed water projects with The Sharing Way and The Bridge Water Project.

Total $10,244