

Form 5500 Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation	Annual Return/Report of Employee Benefit Plan This form is required to be filed for employee benefit plans under sections 104 and 4065 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA) and sections 6057(b) and 6058(a) of the Internal Revenue Code (the Code). ▶ Complete all entries in accordance with the instructions to the Form 5500.	OMB Nos. 1210-0110 1210-0089 2023 This Form is Open to Public Inspection
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Part I	Annual Report Identification Information
For calendar plan year 2023 or fiscal plan year beginning 01/01/2023 and ending 12/31/2023	
A	This return/report is for: ☐ a multiemployer plan ☐ a multiple-employer plan (Filers checking this box must provide participating employer information in accordance with the form instructions.) ☒ a single-employer plan ☐ a DFE (specify) _____ ☐ the first return/report ☐ the final return/report ☐ an amended return/report ☐ a short plan year return/report (less than 12 months)
C	If the plan is a collectively-bargained plan, check here. ▶ ☐
D	Check box if filing under: ☒ Form 5558 ☐ automatic extension ☐ the DFVC program ☐ special extension (enter description)
E	If this is a retroactively adopted plan permitted by SECURE Act section 201, check here. ▶ ☐

Part II	Basic Plan Information—enter all requested information
1a	Name of plan ECOLOGY SERVICES, INC. (NON-UNION) 401(K) PLAN
1b	Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ 002
1c	Effective date of plan 01/01/2012
2a	Plan sponsor's name (employer, if for a single-employer plan) Mailing address (include room, apt., suite no. and street, or P.O. Box) City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code (if foreign, see instructions) ECOLOGY SERVICES, INC. 9135 GUILFORD RD # 200 COLUMBIA, MD 21046
2b	Employer Identification Number (EIN) 52-1633980
2c	Plan Sponsor's telephone number 301-362-6700
2d	Business code (see instructions) 541330

Caution: A penalty for the late or incomplete filing of this return/report will be assessed unless reasonable cause is established.

Under penalties of perjury and other penalties set forth in the instructions, I declare that I have examined this return/report, including accompanying schedules, statements and attachments, as well as the electronic version of this return/report, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, it is true, correct, and complete.

SIGN HERE	Filed with authorized/valid electronic signature.	08/28/2024	MICHELLE FOX
	Signature of plan administrator	Date	Enter name of individual signing as plan administrator
SIGN HERE			
	Signature of employer/plan sponsor	Date	Enter name of individual signing as employer or plan sponsor
SIGN HERE			
	Signature of DFE	Date	Enter name of individual signing as DFE

3a Plan administrator's name and address ☒ Same as Plan Sponsor	3b Administrator's EIN 3c Administrator's telephone number
4 If the name and/or EIN of the plan sponsor or the plan name has changed since the last return/report filed for this plan, enter the plan sponsor's name, EIN, the plan name and the plan number from the last return/report: a Sponsor's name c Plan Name	4b EIN 4d PN
5 Total number of participants at the beginning of the plan year	5 262
6 Number of participants as of the end of the plan year unless otherwise stated (welfare plans complete only lines 6a(1) , 6a(2) , 6b , 6c , and 6d). a(1) Total number of active participants at the beginning of the plan year a(2) Total number of active participants at the end of the plan year b Retired or separated participants receiving benefits c Other retired or separated participants entitled to future benefits d Subtotal. Add lines 6a(2) , 6b , and 6c e Deceased participants whose beneficiaries are receiving or are entitled to receive benefits. f Total. Add lines 6d and 6e g(1) Number of participants with account balances as of the beginning of the plan year (only defined contribution plans complete this item) g(2) Number of participants with account balances as of the end of the plan year (only defined contribution plans complete this item) h Number of participants who terminated employment during the plan year with accrued benefits that were less than 100% vested.....	6a(1) 185 6a(2) 161 6b 0 6c 69 6d 230 6e 0 6f 230 6g(1) 148 6g(2) 143 6h 2
7 Enter the total number of employers obligated to contribute to the plan (only multiemployer plans complete this item).....	7

8a If the plan provides pension benefits, enter the applicable pension feature codes from the List of Plan Characteristics Codes in the instructions:

2E 2F 2G 2J 2K 2T 3D 3H

b If the plan provides welfare benefits, enter the applicable welfare feature codes from the List of Plan Characteristics Codes in the instructions:

9a Plan funding arrangement (check all that apply) (1) ☒ Insurance (2) ☐ Code section 412(e)(3) insurance contracts (3) ☒ Trust (4) ☐ General assets of the sponsor	9b Plan benefit arrangement (check all that apply) (1) ☒ Insurance (2) ☐ Code section 412(e)(3) insurance contracts (3) ☒ Trust (4) ☐ General assets of the sponsor
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10 Check all applicable boxes in 10a and 10b to indicate which schedules are attached, and, where indicated, enter the number attached. (See instructions)

a Pension Schedules

- (1)** ☒ **R** (Retirement Plan Information)
- (2)** ☐ **MB** (Multiemployer Defined Benefit Plan and Certain Money Purchase Plan Actuarial Information) - signed by the plan actuary
- (3)** ☐ **SB** (Single-Employer Defined Benefit Plan Actuarial Information) - signed by the plan actuary
- (4)** ☐ **DCG** (Individual Plan Information) – Number Attached _____
- (5)** ☐ **MEP** (Multiple-Employer Retirement Plan Information)

b General Schedules

- (1)** ☒ **H** (Financial Information)
- (2)** ☐ **I** (Financial Information – Small Plan)
- (3)** ☒ **A** (Insurance Information) – Number Attached 1
- (4)** ☒ **C** (Service Provider Information)
- (5)** ☒ **D** (DFE/Participating Plan Information)
- (6)** ☐ **G** (Financial Transaction Schedules)

Part III Form M-1 Compliance Information (to be completed by welfare benefit plans)

11a If the plan provides welfare benefits, was the plan subject to the Form M-1 filing requirements during the plan year? (See instructions and 29 CFR 2520.101-2.) ☐ Yes ☐ No

If "Yes" is checked, complete lines 11b and 11c.

11b Is the plan currently in compliance with the Form M-1 filing requirements? (See instructions and 29 CFR 2520.101-2.) ☐ Yes ☐ No

11c Enter the Receipt Confirmation Code for the 2023 Form M-1 annual report. If the plan was not required to file the 2023 Form M-1 annual report, enter the Receipt Confirmation Code for the most recent Form M-1 that was required to be filed under the Form M-1 filing requirements. (Failure to enter a valid Receipt Confirmation Code will subject the Form 5500 filing to rejection as incomplete.)

Receipt Confirmation Code _____

SCHEDULE A (Form 5500) Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation	Insurance Information This schedule is required to be filed under section 104 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA). ▶ File as an attachment to Form 5500. ▶ Insurance companies are required to provide the information pursuant to ERISA section 103(a)(2).	OMB No. 1210-0110 2023 This Form is Open to Public Inspection
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For calendar plan year 2023 or fiscal plan year beginning 01/01/2023 and ending 12/31/2023	
A Name of plan ECOLOGY SERVICES, INC. (NON-UNION) 401(K) PLAN	B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ 002
C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 ECOLOGY SERVICES, INC.	D Employer Identification Number (EIN) 52-1633980

Part I	Information Concerning Insurance Contract Coverage, Fees, and Commissions	Provide information for each contract on a separate Schedule A. Individual contracts grouped as a unit in Parts II and III can be reported on a single Schedule A.
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1 Coverage Information:

(a) Name of insurance carrier
TRANSAMERICA FINANCIAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY

(b) EIN	(c) NAIC code	(d) Contract or identification number	(e) Approximate number of persons covered at end of policy or contract year	Policy or contract year	
				(f) From	(g) To
36-6071399	70688	601179	143	01/01/2023	12/31/2023

2 Insurance fee and commission information. Enter the total fees and total commissions paid. List in line 3 the agents, brokers, and other persons in descending order of the amount paid.

(a) Total amount of commissions paid	(b) Total amount of fees paid

3 Persons receiving commissions and fees. (Complete as many entries as needed to report all persons).

(a) Name and address of the agent, broker, or other person to whom commissions or fees were paid

(b) Amount of sales and base commissions paid	Fees and other commissions paid		(e) Organization code
	(c) Amount	(d) Purpose	

(a) Name and address of the agent, broker, or other person to whom commissions or fees were paid

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Part II Investment and Annuity Contract Information

Where individual contracts are provided, the entire group of such individual contracts with each carrier may be treated as a unit for purposes of this report.

4 Current value of plan's interest under this contract in the general account at year end	4	265133
5 Current value of plan's interest under this contract in separate accounts at year end.....	5	1946740

6 Contracts With Allocated Funds:**a** State the basis of premium rates ▶**b** Premiums paid to carrier**6b****c** Premiums due but unpaid at the end of the year.....**6c****d** If the carrier, service, or other organization incurred any specific costs in connection with the acquisition or retention of the contract or policy, enter amount.**6d**

Specify nature of costs ▶

e Type of contract: (1) ☐ individual policies (2) ☐ group deferred annuity(3) ☐ other (specify) ▶**f** If contract purchased, in whole or in part, to distribute benefits from a terminating plan, check here ▶ ☐**7** Contracts With Unallocated Funds (Do not include portions of these contracts maintained in separate accounts)**a** Type of contract: (1) ☐ deposit administration (2) ☐ immediate participation guarantee(3) ☐ guaranteed investment (4) ☒ other ▶ STABLE VALUE**b** Balance at the end of the previous year**7b**

233109

c Additions: (1) Contributions deposited during the year**7c(1)**

10133

(2) Dividends and credits

7c(2)

(3) Interest credited during the year

7c(3)

2815

(4) Transferred from separate account.....

7c(4)

25534

(5) Other (specify below)

7c(5)

20313

▶ STABLE FORFEITURES, LOAN PAYMENTS, ADDITIONS TO FORFEITURES, AND EBA ADDITIONS

(6) Total additions.....

7c(6)

58795

d Total of balance and additions (add lines **7b** and **7c(6)**)**7d**

291904

e Deductions:

(1) Disbursed from fund to pay benefits or purchase annuities during year

7e(1)

1861

(2) Administration charge made by carrier

7e(2)

3988

(3) Transferred to separate account.....

7e(3)

5310

(4) Other (specify below)

7e(4)

15612

▶ LOANS ISSUED, ALLOCATED FORFEITURES, AND OTHER EXPENSES FROM UNALLOCATED ASSETS

(5) Total deductions.....

7e(5)

26771

f Balance at the end of the current year (subtract line **7e(5)** from line **7d**)**7f**

265133

Part III Welfare Benefit Contract Information

If more than one contract covers the same group of employees of the same employer(s) or members of the same employee organizations(s), the information may be combined for reporting purposes if such contracts are experience-rated as a unit. Where contracts cover individual employees, the entire group of such individual contracts with each carrier may be treated as a unit for purposes of this report.

8 Benefit and contract type (check all applicable boxes)

- a** ☐ Health (other than dental or vision)
b ☐ Dental
c ☐ Vision
d ☐ Life insurance
e ☐ Temporary disability (accident and sickness)
f ☐ Long-term disability
g ☐ Supplemental unemployment
h ☐ Prescription drug
i ☐ Stop loss (large deductible)
j ☐ HMO contract
k ☐ PPO contract
l ☐ Indemnity contract
m ☐ Other (specify) ▶

9 Experience-rated contracts:

a Premiums: (1) Amount received	9a(1)		
(2) Increase (decrease) in amount due but unpaid.....	9a(2)		
(3) Increase (decrease) in unearned premium reserve	9a(3)		
(4) Earned ((1) + (2) - (3)).....		9a(4)	
b Benefit charges (1) Claims paid.....	9b(1)		
(2) Increase (decrease) in claim reserves	9b(2)		
(3) Incurred claims (add (1) and (2)).....		9b(3)	
(4) Claims charged		9b(4)	
c Remainder of premium: (1) Retention charges (on an accrual basis) --			
(A) Commissions	9c(1)(A)		
(B) Administrative service or other fees	9c(1)(B)		
(C) Other specific acquisition costs	9c(1)(C)		
(D) Other expenses	9c(1)(D)		
(E) Taxes	9c(1)(E)		
(F) Charges for risks or other contingencies.....	9c(1)(F)		
(G) Other retention charges	9c(1)(G)		
(H) Total retention		9c(1)(H)	
(2) Dividends or retroactive rate refunds. (These amounts were ☐ paid in cash, or ☐ credited.).....		9c(2)	
d Status of policyholder reserves at end of year: (1) Amount held to provide benefits after retirement		9d(1)	
(2) Claim reserves		9d(2)	
(3) Other reserves.....		9d(3)	
e Dividends or retroactive rate refunds due. (Do not include amount entered in line 9c(2).)		9e	

10 Nonexperience-rated contracts:

a Total premiums or subscription charges paid to carrier	10a	
b If the carrier, service, or other organization incurred any specific costs in connection with the acquisition or retention of the contract or policy, other than reported in Part I, line 2 above, report amount	10b	

Specify nature of costs.

Part IV Provision of Information

11 Did the insurance company fail to provide any information necessary to complete Schedule A?..... ☐ Yes ☒ No

12 If the answer to line 11 is "Yes," specify the information not provided. ▶

SCHEDULE C (Form 5500) Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation	Service Provider Information This schedule is required to be filed under section 104 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA). ▶ File as an attachment to Form 5500.	OMB No. 1210-0110
		2023
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C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 ECOLOGY SERVICES, INC.	D Employer Identification Number (EIN) 52-1633980

Part I

Service Provider Information (see instructions)

You must complete this Part, in accordance with the instructions, to report the information required for **each person** who received, directly or indirectly, \$5,000 or more in total compensation (i.e., money or anything else of monetary value) in connection with services rendered to the plan or the person's position with the plan during the plan year. If a person received **only** eligible indirect compensation for which the plan received the required disclosures, you are required to answer line 1 but are not required to include that person when completing the remainder of this Part.

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Information on Persons Receiving Only Eligible Indirect Compensation

- a

Check "Yes" or "No" to indicate whether you are excluding a person from the remainder of this Part because they received only eligible indirect compensation for which the plan received the required disclosures (see instructions for definitions and conditions).....

X

Yes

No
- b

If you answered line 1a "Yes," enter the name and EIN or address of each person providing the required disclosures for the service providers who received only eligible indirect compensation. Complete as many entries as needed (see instructions).

(b)

Enter name and EIN or address of person who provided you disclosures on eligible indirect compensation

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2. Information on Other Service Providers Receiving Direct or Indirect Compensation. Except for those persons for whom you answered "Yes" to line 1a above, complete as many entries as needed to list each person receiving, directly or indirectly, \$5,000 or more in total compensation (i.e., money or anything else of value) in connection with services rendered to the plan or their position with the plan during the plan year. (See instructions).

(a) Enter name and EIN or address (see instructions)

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(b) Service Code(s)	(c) Relationship to employer, employee organization, or person known to be a party-in-interest	(d) Enter direct compensation paid by the plan. If none, enter -0-.	(e) Did service provider receive indirect compensation? (sources other than plan or plan sponsor)	(f) Did indirect compensation include eligible indirect compensation, for which the plan received the required disclosures?	(g) Enter total indirect compensation received by service provider excluding eligible indirect compensation for which you answered "Yes" to element (f). If none, enter -0-.	(h) Did the service provider give you a formula instead of an amount or estimated amount?
15 37 52 62 64 67	RECORDKEEPER	24562	Yes ☒ No ☐	Yes ☒ No ☐	0	Yes ☐ No ☒

(a) Enter name and EIN or address (see instructions)

MERRILL LYNCH LIFE AGENCY, INC

13-2808480

(b) Service Code(s)	(c) Relationship to employer, employee organization, or person known to be a party-in-interest	(d) Enter direct compensation paid by the plan. If none, enter -0-.	(e) Did service provider receive indirect compensation? (sources other than plan or plan sponsor)	(f) Did indirect compensation include eligible indirect compensation, for which the plan received the required disclosures?	(g) Enter total indirect compensation received by service provider excluding eligible indirect compensation for which you answered "Yes" to element (f). If none, enter -0-.	(h) Did the service provider give you a formula instead of an amount or estimated amount?
27 50	ADVISORY	10465	Yes ☐ No ☒	Yes ☐ No ☐		Yes ☐ No ☐

(a) Enter name and EIN or address (see instructions)

(b) Service Code(s)	(c) Relationship to employer, employee organization, or person known to be a party-in-interest	(d) Enter direct compensation paid by the plan. If none, enter -0-.	(e) Did service provider receive indirect compensation? (sources other than plan or plan sponsor)	(f) Did indirect compensation include eligible indirect compensation, for which the plan received the required disclosures?	(g) Enter total indirect compensation received by service provider excluding eligible indirect compensation for which you answered "Yes" to element (f). If none, enter -0-.	(h) Did the service provider give you a formula instead of an amount or estimated amount?
			Yes ☐ No ☐	Yes ☐ No ☐		Yes ☐ No ☐

Part I Service Provider Information (continued)

3. If you reported on line 2 receipt of indirect compensation, other than eligible indirect compensation, by a service provider, and the service provider is a fiduciary or provides contract administrator, consulting, custodial, investment advisory, investment management, broker, or recordkeeping services, answer the following questions for (a) each source from whom the service provider received \$1,000 or more in indirect compensation and (b) each source for whom the service provider gave you a formula used to determine the indirect compensation instead of an amount or estimated amount of the indirect compensation. Complete as many entries as needed to report the required information for each source.

(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	(b) Service Codes (see instructions)	(c) Enter amount of indirect compensation
(d) Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation	(e) Describe the indirect compensation, including any formula used to determine the service provider's eligibility for or the amount of the indirect compensation.	
(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	(b) Service Codes (see instructions)	(c) Enter amount of indirect compensation
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Part II Service Providers Who Fail or Refuse to Provide Information

4 Provide, to the extent possible, the following information for each service provider who failed or refused to provide the information necessary to complete this Schedule.

(a) Enter name and EIN or address of service provider (see instructions)	(b) Nature of Service Code(s)	(c) Describe the information that the service provider failed or refused to provide
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Part III Termination Information on Accountants and Enrolled Actuaries (see instructions)
(complete as many entries as needed)

a Name:	b EIN:
c Position:	
d Address:	e Telephone:

Explanation:

a Name:	b EIN:
c Position:	
d Address:	e Telephone:

Explanation:

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Explanation:

SCHEDULE D (Form 5500) Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration	DFE/Participating Plan Information This schedule is required to be filed under section 104 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA). ▶ File as an attachment to Form 5500.	OMB No. 1210-0110 2023 This Form is Open to Public Inspection.
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C Plan or DFE sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 <u>ECOLOGY SERVICES, INC.</u>	D Employer Identification Number (EIN) <u>52-1633980</u>	

Part I	Information on interests in MTIAs, CCTs, PSAs, and 103-12 IEs (to be completed by plans and DFEs) (Complete as many entries as needed to report all interests in DFEs)
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a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: ALLSPRING DISCOVERY RET ACCT

b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): TRANSAMERICA FINANCIAL LIFE INS CO

c EIN-PN <u>36-6071399-962</u>	d Entity code <u>P</u>	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) <u>90227</u>
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a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: AMERICAN FDS EUROPACIFIC GR RT ACCT

b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): TRANSAMERICA FINANCIAL LIFE INS CO

c EIN-PN <u>36-6071399-076</u>	d Entity code <u>P</u>	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) <u>49071</u>
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a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: AMERICAN FDS FDAMENTAL INVS RT ACCT

b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): TRANSAMERICA FINANCIAL LIFE INS CO

c EIN-PN <u>36-6071399-232</u>	d Entity code <u>P</u>	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) <u>32540</u>
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a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: AMERICAN FDS GR FD OF AMERICA ACCT

b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): TRANSAMERICA FINANCIAL LIFE INS CO

c EIN-PN <u>36-6071399-975</u>	d Entity code <u>P</u>	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) <u>67204</u>
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a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: AMERICAN FDS NEW PERSPECTIVE ACCT

b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): TRANSAMERICA FINANCIAL LIFE INS CO

c EIN-PN <u>36-6071399-255</u>	d Entity code <u>P</u>	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) <u>2380</u>
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a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: BLACKROCK EQ DIVIDEND RET ACCT

b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): TRANSAMERICA FINANCIAL LIFE INS CO

c EIN-PN <u>36-6071399-935</u>	d Entity code <u>P</u>	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) <u>33046</u>
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a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: BLACKROCK GLBL ALLOC RET ACCT

b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): TRANSAMERICA FINANCIAL LIFE INS CO

c EIN-PN <u>36-6071399-864</u>	d Entity code <u>P</u>	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) <u>180739</u>
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a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: BNY MELLON GLBL FIXED INC RET ACCT		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): TRANSAMERICA FINANCIAL LIFE INS CO		
c EIN-PN 36-6071399-761	d Entity code P	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 10940
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: FEDERATED HERMES L HIGH YLD BD		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): TRANSAMERICA FINANCIAL LIFE INS CO		
c EIN-PN 36-6071399-942	d Entity code P	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 21263
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: PIMCO INC RET ACCT		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): TRANSAMERICA FINANCIAL LIFE INS CO		
c EIN-PN 36-6071399-668	d Entity code P	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 402
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: PIMCO REAL RETURN RET ACCT		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): TRANSAMERICA FINANCIAL LIFE INS CO		
c EIN-PN 36-6071399-473	d Entity code P	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 2945
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: STATE STREET EMERG MKT IDX RET ACCT		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): TRANSAMERICA FINANCIAL LIFE INS CO		
c EIN-PN 36-6071399-169	d Entity code P	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 14694
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: STATE STREET RUSSELL SM CP GR IDX		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): TRANSAMERICA FINANCIAL LIFE INS CO		
c EIN-PN 36-6071399-172	d Entity code P	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 53688
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: STATE STREET RUSSELL SM CP IDX		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): TRANSAMERICA FINANCIAL LIFE INS CO		
c EIN-PN 36-6071399-437	d Entity code P	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 46290
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: STATE STREET S&P MD CP IDX RET ACCT		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): TRANSAMERICA FINANCIAL LIFE INS CO		
c EIN-PN 36-6071399-438	d Entity code P	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 17979
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: STATE STREET U.S. BD IDX RET ACCT		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): TRANSAMERICA FINANCIAL LIFE INS CO		
c EIN-PN 36-6071399-416	d Entity code P	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 2748
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: TA BLACKROCK LP INDEX 2025 RET ACCT		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): TRANSAMERICA FINANCIAL LIFE INS CO		
c EIN-PN 83-1098532-302	d Entity code P	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 1912

a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: TA BLACKROCK LP INDEX 2030 RET ACCT		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): TRANSAMERICA FINANCIAL LIFE INS CO		
c EIN-PN 83-1098532-303	d Entity code P	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 319985
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: TA BLACKROCK LP INDEX 2035 RET ACCT		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): TRANSAMERICA FINANCIAL LIFE INS CO		
c EIN-PN 83-1098532-304	d Entity code P	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 49912
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: TA BLACKROCK LP INDEX 2040 RET ACCT		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): TRANSAMERICA FINANCIAL LIFE INS CO		
c EIN-PN 83-1098532-305	d Entity code P	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 24449
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: TA BLACKROCK LP INDEX 2045 RET ACCT		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): TRANSAMERICA FINANCIAL LIFE INS CO		
c EIN-PN 83-1098532-306	d Entity code P	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 25803
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: TA BLACKROCK LP INDEX 2050 RET ACCT		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): TRANSAMERICA FINANCIAL LIFE INS CO		
c EIN-PN 83-1098532-307	d Entity code P	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 170082
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: TA BLACKROCK LP INDEX 2055 RET ACCT		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): TRANSAMERICA FINANCIAL LIFE INS CO		
c EIN-PN 83-1098532-308	d Entity code P	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 59723
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: TA BLACKROCK LP INDEX 2060 RET ACCT		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): TRANSAMERICA FINANCIAL LIFE INS CO		
c EIN-PN 83-1098532-309	d Entity code P	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 39120
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: TA BLACKROCK LP IDX RTMENT RT ACCT		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): TRANSAMERICA FINANCIAL LIFE INS CO		
c EIN-PN 83-1098532-301	d Entity code P	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 450390
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: TA VANGUARD REIT INDEX RET ACCT		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): TRANSAMERICA FINANCIAL LIFE INS CO		
c EIN-PN 36-6071399-130	d Entity code P	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 7269
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: TA VANGUARD TTL STOCK MKT IDX ACCT		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): TRANSAMERICA FINANCIAL LIFE INS CO		
c EIN-PN 36-6071399-166	d Entity code P	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 14713

a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: TRANSAMERICA PTNR STOCK IDX RT ACCT**b** Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): TRANSAMERICA FINANCIAL LIFE INS CO

c EIN-PN 36-6071399-139	d Entity code P	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 157226
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a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE:**b** Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a):

c EIN-PN	d Entity code	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)
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c EIN-PN	d Entity code	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)
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Part II **Information on Participating Plans (to be completed by DFEs, other than DCGs)**

(Complete as many entries as needed to report all participating plans. DCGs must report each participating plan using Schedule DCG.)

a Plan name**b** Name of
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SCHEDULE H (Form 5500) Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation	Financial Information This schedule is required to be filed under section 104 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA), and section 6058(a) of the Internal Revenue Code (the Code). ► File as an attachment to Form 5500.	OMB No. 1210-0110
		2023
		This Form is Open to Public Inspection

For calendar plan year 2023 or fiscal plan year beginning 01/01/2023 and ending 12/31/2023		
A Name of plan ECOLOGY SERVICES, INC. (NON-UNION) 401(K) PLAN	B Three-digit plan number (PN) ►	002
C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 ECOLOGY SERVICES, INC.	D Employer Identification Number (EIN) 52-1633980	

Part I	Asset and Liability Statement
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1 Current value of plan assets and liabilities at the beginning and end of the plan year. Combine the value of plan assets held in more than one trust. Report the value of the plan's interest in a commingled fund containing the assets of more than one plan on a line-by-line basis unless the value is reportable on lines 1c(9) through 1c(14). Do not enter the value of that portion of an insurance contract which guarantees, during this plan year, to pay a specific dollar benefit at a future date. **Round off amounts to the nearest dollar.** MTIAs, CCTs, PSAs, and 103-12 IEs do not complete lines 1b(1), 1b(2), 1c(8), 1g, 1h, and 1i. CCTs, PSAs, and 103-12 IEs also do not complete lines 1d and 1e. See instructions.

Assets		(a) Beginning of Year	(b) End of Year
a Total noninterest-bearing cash	1a		
b Receivables (less allowance for doubtful accounts):			
(1) Employer contributions	1b(1)		
(2) Participant contributions	1b(2)		
(3) Other	1b(3)	8	53
c General investments:			
(1) Interest-bearing cash (include money market accounts & certificates of deposit)	1c(1)		
(2) U.S. Government securities	1c(2)		
(3) Corporate debt instruments (other than employer securities):			
(A) Preferred	1c(3)(A)		
(B) All other	1c(3)(B)		
(4) Corporate stocks (other than employer securities):			
(A) Preferred	1c(4)(A)		
(B) Common	1c(4)(B)		
(5) Partnership/joint venture interests	1c(5)		
(6) Real estate (other than employer real property)	1c(6)		
(7) Loans (other than to participants)	1c(7)		
(8) Participant loans	1c(8)	25572	31422
(9) Value of interest in common/collective trusts	1c(9)		
(10) Value of interest in pooled separate accounts	1c(10)	1737540	1946740
(11) Value of interest in master trust investment accounts	1c(11)		
(12) Value of interest in 103-12 investment entities	1c(12)		
(13) Value of interest in registered investment companies (e.g., mutual funds)	1c(13)		
(14) Value of funds held in insurance company general account (unallocated contracts)	1c(14)	233109	265133
(15) Other	1c(15)		

1d Employer-related investments:		(a) Beginning of Year	(b) End of Year
(1) Employer securities	1d(1)		
(2) Employer real property	1d(2)		
e Buildings and other property used in plan operation	1e		
f Total assets (add all amounts in lines 1a through 1e)	1f	1996229	2243348
Liabilities			
g Benefit claims payable	1g		
h Operating payables	1h		
i Acquisition indebtedness	1i		
j Other liabilities	1j		
k Total liabilities (add all amounts in lines 1g through 1j)	1k		
Net Assets			
l Net assets (subtract line 1k from line 1f)	1l	1996229	2243348

Part II Income and Expense Statement

2 Plan income, expenses, and changes in net assets for the year. Include all income and expenses of the plan, including any trust(s) or separately maintained fund(s) and any payments/receipts to/from insurance carriers. Round off amounts to the nearest dollar. MTIAs, CCTs, PSAs, and 103-12 IEs do not complete lines 2a, 2b(1)(E), 2e, 2f, and 2g.

Income		(a) Amount	(b) Total
a Contributions:			
(1) Received or receivable in cash from: (A) Employers	2a(1)(A)	10500	
(B) Participants	2a(1)(B)	73278	
(C) Others (including rollovers)	2a(1)(C)		
(2) Noncash contributions	2a(2)		
(3) Total contributions. Add lines 2a(1)(A) , (B) , (C) , and line 2a(2)	2a(3)		83778
b Earnings on investments:			
(1) Interest:			
(A) Interest-bearing cash (including money market accounts and certificates of deposit)	2b(1)(A)		
(B) U.S. Government securities	2b(1)(B)		
(C) Corporate debt instruments	2b(1)(C)		
(D) Loans (other than to participants)	2b(1)(D)		
(E) Participant loans	2b(1)(E)	1538	
(F) Other	2b(1)(F)	2815	
(G) Total interest. Add lines 2b(1)(A) through (F)	2b(1)(G)		4353
(2) Dividends: (A) Preferred stock	2b(2)(A)		
(B) Common stock	2b(2)(B)		
(C) Registered investment company shares (e.g. mutual funds)	2b(2)(C)		
(D) Total dividends. Add lines 2b(2)(A) , (B) , and (C)	2b(2)(D)		
(3) Rents	2b(3)		
(4) Net gain (loss) on sale of assets: (A) Aggregate proceeds	2b(4)(A)		
(B) Aggregate carrying amount (see instructions)	2b(4)(B)		
(C) Subtract line 2b(4)(B) from line 2b(4)(A) and enter result	2b(4)(C)		
(5) Unrealized appreciation (depreciation) of assets: (A) Real estate	2b(5)(A)		
(B) Other	2b(5)(B)		
(C) Total unrealized appreciation of assets. Add lines 2b(5)(A) and (B)	2b(5)(C)		

		(a) Amount	(b) Total
(6) Net investment gain (loss) from common/collective trusts.....	2b(6)		
(7) Net investment gain (loss) from pooled separate accounts.....	2b(7)		293898
(8) Net investment gain (loss) from master trust investment accounts.....	2b(8)		
(9) Net investment gain (loss) from 103-12 investment entities.....	2b(9)		
(10) Net investment gain (loss) from registered investment companies (e.g., mutual funds)	2b(10)		
c Other income	2c		
d Total income. Add all income amounts in column (b) and enter total	2d		382029

Expenses

e Benefit payment and payments to provide benefits:			
(1) Directly to participants or beneficiaries, including direct rollovers	2e(1)	99884	
(2) To insurance carriers for the provision of benefits.....	2e(2)		
(3) Other	2e(3)		
(4) Total benefit payments. Add lines 2e(1) through (3)	2e(4)		99884
f Corrective distributions (see instructions)	2f		
g Certain deemed distributions of participant loans (see instructions)	2g		
h Interest expense	2h		
i Administrative expenses:			
(1) Salaries and allowances	2i(1)		
(2) Contract administrator fees.....	2i(2)		
(3) Recordkeeping fees.....	2i(3)	24561	
(4) IQPA audit fees.....	2i(4)		
(5) Investment advisory and investment management fees	2i(5)	10465	
(6) Bank or trust company trustee/custodial fees	2i(6)		
(7) Actuarial fees	2i(7)		
(8) Legal fees	2i(8)		
(9) Valuation/appraisal fees	2i(9)		
(10) Other trustee fees and expenses	2i(10)		
(11) Other expenses	2i(11)		
(12) Total administrative expenses. Add lines 2i(1) through (11)	2i(12)		35026
j Total expenses. Add all expense amounts in column (b) and enter total	2j		134910

Net Income and Reconciliation

k Net income (loss). Subtract line 2j from line 2d	2k		247119
l Transfers of assets:			
(1) To this plan	2l(1)		
(2) From this plan	2l(2)		

Part III Accountant's Opinion

3 Complete lines 3a through 3c if the opinion of an independent qualified public accountant is attached to this Form 5500. Complete line 3d if an opinion is not attached.

a The attached opinion of an independent qualified public accountant for this plan is (see instructions):

(1) ☐ Unmodified (2) ☒ Qualified (3) ☐ Disclaimer (4) ☐ Adverse

b Check the appropriate box(es) to indicate whether the IQPA performed an ERISA section 103(a)(3)(C) audit. Check both boxes (1) and (2) if the audit was performed pursuant to both 29 CFR 2520.103-8 and 29 CFR 2520.103-12(d). Check box (3) if pursuant to neither.

(1) ☒ DOL Regulation 2520.103-8 (2) ☐ DOL Regulation 2520.103-12(d) (3) ☐ neither DOL Regulation 2520.103-8 nor DOL Regulation 2520.103-12(d).

c Enter the name and EIN of the accountant (or accounting firm) below:

(1) Name: **BETHKE CPA, LLC**

(2) EIN: **42-1591506**

d The opinion of an independent qualified public accountant is **not attached** as part of Schedule H because:

(1) ☐ This form is filed for a CCT, PSA, DCG or MTIA. (2) ☐ It will be attached to the next Form 5500 pursuant to 29 CFR 2520.104-50.

Part IV Compliance Questions

4 CCTs and PSAs do not complete Part IV. MTIAs, 103-12 IEs, and GIAs do not complete lines 4a, 4e, 4f, 4g, 4h, 4k, 4m, 4n, or 5. 103-12 IEs also do not complete lines 4j and 4l. MTIAs also do not complete line 4l. DCGs do not complete lines 4e, 4f, 4k, 4l, and 5, and DCGs generally complete the rest of Part IV collectively for all plans in the DCG, except as otherwise provided (see instructions).

During the plan year:

	Yes	No	Amount
a Was there a failure to transmit to the plan any participant contributions within the time period described in 29 CFR 2510.3-102? Continue to answer "Yes" for any prior year failures until fully corrected. (See instructions and DOL's Voluntary Fiduciary Correction Program.)		☒	
b Were any loans by the plan or fixed income obligations due the plan in default as of the close of the plan year or classified during the year as uncollectible? Disregard participant loans secured by participant's account balance. (Attach Schedule G (Form 5500) Part I if "Yes" is checked.)		☒	
c Were any leases to which the plan was a party in default or classified during the year as uncollectible? (Attach Schedule G (Form 5500) Part II if "Yes" is checked.)		☒	
d Were there any nonexempt transactions with any party-in-interest? (Do not include transactions reported on line 4a. Attach Schedule G (Form 5500) Part III if "Yes" is checked.)		☒	
e Was this plan covered by a fidelity bond?	☒		265000
f Did the plan have a loss, whether or not reimbursed by the plan's fidelity bond, that was caused by fraud or dishonesty?		☒	
g Did the plan hold any assets whose current value was neither readily determinable on an established market nor set by an independent third party appraiser?		☒	
h Did the plan receive any noncash contributions whose value was neither readily determinable on an established market nor set by an independent third party appraiser?		☒	
i Did the plan have assets held for investment? (Attach schedule(s) of assets if "Yes" is checked, and see instructions for format requirements.)	☒		
j Were any plan transactions or series of transactions in excess of 5% of the current value of plan assets? (Attach schedule of transactions if "Yes" is checked and see instructions for format requirements.)		☒	
k Were all the plan assets either distributed to participants or beneficiaries, transferred to another plan, or brought under the control of the PBGC?		☒	
l Has the plan failed to provide any benefit when due under the plan?		☒	
m If this is an individual account plan, was there a blackout period? (See instructions and 29 CFR 2520.101-3.)		☒	
n If 4m was answered "Yes," check the "Yes" box if you either provided the required notice or one of the exceptions to providing the notice applied under 29 CFR 2520.101-3.		☒	

5a Has a resolution to terminate the plan been adopted during the plan year or any prior plan year? ☐ Yes ☒ No
If "Yes," enter the amount of any plan assets that reverted to the employer this year _____.

5b If, during this plan year, any assets or liabilities were transferred from this plan to another plan(s), identify the plan(s) to which assets or liabilities were transferred. (See instructions.)

5b(1) Name of plan(s)	5b(2) EIN(s)	5b(3) PN(s)

5c Was the plan a defined benefit plan covered under the PBGC insurance program at any time during this plan year? (See ERISA section 4021 and instructions.) ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Not determined

If "Yes" is checked, enter the My PAA confirmation number from the PBGC premium filing for this plan year _____.

SCHEDULE R (Form 5500) Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation		Retirement Plan Information This schedule is required to be filed under sections 104 and 4065 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA) and section 6058(a) of the Internal Revenue Code (the Code). ▶ File as an attachment to Form 5500.		OMB No. 1210-0110 2023 This Form is Open to Public Inspection.	
For calendar plan year 2023 or fiscal plan year beginning 01/01/2023 and ending 12/31/2023					
A Name of plan ECOLOGY SERVICES, INC. (NON-UNION) 401(K) PLAN				B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶	002
C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 ECOLOGY SERVICES, INC.				D Employer Identification Number (EIN) 52-1633980	
Part I Distributions					
All references to distributions relate only to payments of benefits during the plan year.					
1 Total value of distributions paid in property other than in cash or the forms of property specified in the instructions.....				1	0
2 Enter the EIN(s) of payor(s) who paid benefits on behalf of the plan to participants or beneficiaries during the year (if more than two, enter EINs of the two payors who paid the greatest dollar amounts of benefits): EIN(s): 13-3689044					
Profit-sharing plans, ESOPs, and stock bonus plans, skip line 3.					
3 Number of participants (living or deceased) whose benefits were distributed in a single sum, during the plan year				3	
Part II Funding Information (If the plan is not subject to the minimum funding requirements of section 412 of the Internal Revenue Code or ERISA section 302, skip this Part.)					
4 Is the plan administrator making an election under Code section 412(d)(2) or ERISA section 302(d)(2)? ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ N/A					
If the plan is a defined benefit plan, go to line 8.					
5 If a waiver of the minimum funding standard for a prior year is being amortized in this plan year, see instructions and enter the date of the ruling letter granting the waiver. Date: Month _____ Day _____ Year _____					
If you completed line 5, complete lines 3, 9, and 10 of Schedule MB and do not complete the remainder of this schedule.					
6 a Enter the minimum required contribution for this plan year (include any prior year accumulated funding deficiency not waived)				6a	
b Enter the amount contributed by the employer to the plan for this plan year				6b	
c Subtract the amount in line 6b from the amount in line 6a. Enter the result (enter a minus sign to the left of a negative amount)				6c	
If you completed line 6c, skip lines 8 and 9.					
7 Will the minimum funding amount reported on line 6c be met by the funding deadline? ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ N/A					
8 If a change in actuarial cost method was made for this plan year pursuant to a revenue procedure or other authority providing automatic approval for the change or a class ruling letter, does the plan sponsor or plan administrator agree with the change? ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ N/A					
Part III Amendments					
9 If this is a defined benefit pension plan, were any amendments adopted during this plan year that increased or decreased the value of benefits? If yes, check the appropriate box. If no, check the "No" box. ☐ Increase ☐ Decrease ☐ Both ☐ No					
Part IV ESOPs (see instructions). If this is not a plan described under section 409(a) or 4975(e)(7) of the Internal Revenue Code, skip this Part.					
10 Were unallocated employer securities or proceeds from the sale of unallocated securities used to repay any exempt loan?..... ☐ Yes ☐ No					
11 a Does the ESOP hold any preferred stock? ☐ Yes ☐ No					
b If the ESOP has an outstanding exempt loan with the employer as lender, is such loan part of a "back-to-back" loan? (See instructions for definition of "back-to-back" loan.) ☐ Yes ☐ No					
12 Does the ESOP hold any stock that is not readily tradable on an established securities market? ☐ Yes ☐ No					
For Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see the Instructions for Form 5500.				Schedule R (Form 5500) 2023 v. 230707	

Part V Additional Information for Multiemployer Defined Benefit Pension Plans

13 Enter the following information for each employer that (1) contributed more than 5% of total contributions to the plan during the plan year or (2) was one of the top-ten highest contributors (measured in dollars). See instructions. *Complete as many entries as needed to report all applicable employers.*

a Name of contributing employer

b EIN

c Dollar amount contributed by employer

d Date collective bargaining agreement expires (If employer contributes under more than one collective bargaining agreement, check box ☐ and see instructions regarding required attachment. Otherwise, enter the applicable date.) Month _____ Day _____ Year _____

e Contribution rate information (If more than one rate applies, check this box ☐ and see instructions regarding required attachment. Otherwise, complete lines 13e(1) and 13e(2).)

(1) Contribution rate (in dollars and cents) _____

(2) Base unit measure: ☐ Hourly ☐ Weekly ☐ Unit of production ☐ Other (specify): _____

a Name of contributing employer

b EIN

c Dollar amount contributed by employer

d Date collective bargaining agreement expires (If employer contributes under more than one collective bargaining agreement, check box ☐ and see instructions regarding required attachment. Otherwise, enter the applicable date.) Month _____ Day _____ Year _____

e Contribution rate information (If more than one rate applies, check this box ☐ and see instructions regarding required attachment. Otherwise, complete lines 13e(1) and 13e(2).)

(1) Contribution rate (in dollars and cents) _____

(2) Base unit measure: ☐ Hourly ☐ Weekly ☐ Unit of production ☐ Other (specify): _____

a Name of contributing employer

b EIN

c Dollar amount contributed by employer

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(1) Contribution rate (in dollars and cents) _____

(2) Base unit measure: ☐ Hourly ☐ Weekly ☐ Unit of production ☐ Other (specify): _____

14 Enter the number of deferred vested and retired participants (inactive participants), as of the beginning of the plan year, whose contributing employer is no longer making contributions to the plan for:		
a The current plan year. Check the box to indicate the counting method used to determine the number of inactive participants: ☐ last contributing employer ☐ alternative ☐ reasonable approximation (see instructions for required attachment)	14a	
b The plan year immediately preceding the current plan year. ☐ Check the box if the number reported is a change from what was previously reported (see instructions for required attachment)	14b	
c The second preceding plan year. ☐ Check the box if the number reported is a change from what was previously reported (see instructions for required attachment)	14c	

15 Enter the ratio of the number of participants under the plan on whose behalf no employer had an obligation to make an employer contribution during the current plan year to:		
a The corresponding number for the plan year immediately preceding the current plan year	15a	
b The corresponding number for the second preceding plan year	15b	

16 Information with respect to any employers who withdrew from the plan during the preceding plan year:		
a Enter the number of employers who withdrew during the preceding plan year	16a	
b If line 16a is greater than 0, enter the aggregate amount of withdrawal liability assessed or estimated to be assessed against such withdrawn employers	16b	

17 If assets and liabilities from another plan have been transferred to or merged with this plan during the plan year, check box and see instructions regarding supplemental information to be included as an attachment..... ☐

Part VI	Additional Information for Single-Employer and Multiemployer Defined Benefit Pension Plans
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18 If any liabilities to participants or their beneficiaries under the plan as of the end of the plan year consist (in whole or in part) of liabilities to such participants and beneficiaries under two or more pension plans as of immediately before such plan year, check box and see instructions regarding supplemental information to be included as an attachment..... ☐

19 If the total number of participants is 1,000 or more, complete lines (a) and (b):

a Enter the percentage of plan assets held as:

Public Equity: _____% Private Equity: _____% Investment-Grade Debt and Interest Rate Hedging Assets: _____%

High-Yield Debt: _____% Real Assets: _____% Cash or Cash Equivalents: _____% Other: _____%

b Provide the average duration of the Investment-Grade Debt and Interest Rate Hedging Assets:

☐ 0-5 years ☐ 5-10 years ☐ 10-15 years ☐ 15 years or more

20 PBGC missed contribution reporting requirements. If this is a multiemployer plan or a single-employer plan that is not covered by PBGC, skip line 20.

a Is the amount of unpaid minimum required contributions for all years from Schedule SB (Form 5500) line 40 greater than zero? ☐ Yes ☐ No

b If line 20a is "Yes," has PBGC been notified as required by ERISA sections 4043(c)(5) and/or 303(k)(4)? Check the applicable box:

☐ Yes.

☐ No. Reporting was waived under 29 CFR 4043.25(c)(2) because contributions equal to or exceeding the unpaid minimum required contribution were made by the 30th day after the due date.

☐ No. The 30-day period referenced in 29 CFR 4043.25(c)(2) has not yet ended, and the sponsor intends to make a contribution equal to or exceeding the unpaid minimum required contribution by the 30th day after the due date.

☐ No. Other. Provide explanation. _____

Part VII	IRS Compliance Questions
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21a Does the plan satisfy the coverage and nondiscrimination tests of Code sections 410(b) and 401(a)(4) by combining this plan with any other plans under the permissive aggregation rules? ☐ Yes ☒ No

21b If this is a Code section 401(k) plan, check all boxes that apply to indicate how the plan is intended to satisfy the nondiscrimination requirements for employee deferrals and employer matching contributions (as applicable) under Code sections 401(k)(3) and 401(m)(2).

☐ Design-based safe harbor method

☒ "Prior year" ADP test

☐ "Current year" ADP test

☐ N/A

22 If the plan sponsor is an adopter of a pre-approved plan that received a favorable IRS Opinion Letter, enter the date of the Opinion Letter 06 / 30 / 2020 (MM/DD/YYYY) and the Opinion Letter serial number Q704148A.

Ecology Services, Inc. (Non-Union) 401(k) Plan

**Financial Statements
And Supplemental Information**

December 31, 2023 and 2022

With Independent Auditor's Report

Ecology Services, Inc. (Non-Union) 401(k) Plan
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Independent Auditor's Report

To the Plan Administrator of **Ecology Services, Inc. (Non-Union) 401(k) Plan**:

Scope and Nature of the ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) Audit

We have performed an audit of the accompanying financial statements of **Ecology Services, Inc. (Non-Union) 401(k) Plan** an employee benefit plan subject to the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA), as permitted by ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) (ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) audit). The financial statements comprise the statement of net assets available for benefits as of December 31, 2023 and 2022, and the related statement of changes in net assets available for benefits for the year ended December 31, 2023, and the related notes to the financial statements.

Management, having determined it is permissible in the circumstances, has elected to have the audit of **Ecology Services, Inc. (Non-Union) 401(k) Plan's** financial statements performed in accordance with ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) pursuant to 29 CFR 2520.103-8 of the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA. As permitted by ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C), our audit needs not extend to any statements or information related to assets held for investment of the plan (investment information) by a bank or similar institution or insurance carrier that is regulated, supervised, and subject to periodic examination by a state or federal agency, provided that the statements or information regarding assets so held are prepared and certified to by the bank or similar institution or insurance carrier in accordance with 29 CFR 2520.103-5 of the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA (qualified institution).

Management has obtained certifications from a qualified institution as of December 31, 2023 and 2022, and for the year ended December 31, 2023, stating that the certified investment information, as described in Note C to the financial statements, is complete and accurate.

Opinion

In our opinion, based on our audit and on the procedures performed as described in the Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements section—

- the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements referred to above, other than those agreed to or derived from the certified investment information, are presented fairly, in all material respects, in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.
- the information in the financial statements referred to above related to assets held by and certified to by a qualified institution agrees to, or is derived from, in all material respects, the information prepared and certified by an institution that management determined meets the requirements of ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C).

Basis for Opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements section of our report. We are required to be independent of Ecology Services, Inc. (Non-Union) 401(k) Plan and to meet our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with the relevant ethical requirements relating to our audit. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) audit opinion.

Responsibilities of Management for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, and for the design, implementation, and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error. Management's election of the ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) audit does not affect management's responsibility for the financial statements.

In preparing the financial statements, management is required to evaluate whether there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about **Ecology Services, Inc. (Non-Union) 401(k) Plan's** ability to continue as a going concern for one year after the date the financial statements are available to be issued.

Management is also responsible for maintaining a current plan instrument, including all plan amendments; administering the plan; and determining that the plan's transactions that are presented and disclosed in the financial statements are in conformity with the plan's provisions, including maintaining sufficient records with respect to each of the participants, to determine the benefits due or which may become due to such participants.

Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements

Except as described in the Scope and Nature of the ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) Audit section of our report, our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance but is not absolute assurance and therefore is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control. Misstatements are considered material if there is a substantial likelihood that, individually or in the aggregate, they would influence the judgment made by a reasonable user based on the financial statements.

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

- Exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit.
- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, and design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks. Such procedures include examining, on a test basis, evidence regarding the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements.
- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of **Ecology Services, Inc. (Non-Union) 401(k) Plan's** internal control. Accordingly, no such opinion is expressed.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluate the overall presentation of the financial statements.
- Conclude whether, in our judgment, there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about **Ecology Services, Inc. (Non-Union) 401(k) Plan's** ability to continue as a going concern for a reasonable period of time.

Our audit did not extend to the certified investment information, except for obtaining and reading the certification, comparing the certified investment information with the related information presented and disclosed in the financial statements, and reading the disclosures relating to the certified investment

information to assess whether they are in accordance with the presentation and disclosure requirements of accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Accordingly, the objective of an ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) audit is not to express an opinion about whether the financial statements as a whole are presented fairly, in all material respects, in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

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

Supplemental Schedules Required by ERISA

The supplemental schedule of assets (held at end of year) as of or for the period January 1, 2023 through December 31, 2023, is presented for purposes of additional analysis and is not a required part of the financial statements but is supplementary information required by the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA. Such information is the responsibility of management and was derived from and relates directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements. The information included in the supplemental schedule, other than that agreed to or derived from the certified investment information, has been subjected to auditing procedures applied in the audit of the financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements or to the financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards. For information included in the supplemental schedule that agreed to or is derived from the certified investment information, we compared such information to the related certified investment information.

In forming our opinion on the supplemental schedule, we evaluated whether the supplemental schedule, other than the information agreed to or derived from the certified investment information, including the form and content, is presented in conformity with the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA.

In our opinion—

- the form and content of the supplemental schedule, other than the information in the supplemental schedule that agreed to or is derived from the certified investment information, is presented, in all material respects, in conformity with the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA.
- the information in the supplemental schedule related to assets held by and certified to by a qualified institution agrees to or is derived from, in all material respects, the information prepared and certified by an institution that management determined meets the requirements of ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C).

Bethke CPA, LLC

Bethke CPA, LLC
Silver Spring, Maryland
August 6, 2024

**Ecology Services, Inc. (Non-Union) 401(k) Plan
Statements of Net Assets Available for Benefits
December 31, 2023 and 2022**

	<u>12/31/2023</u>	<u>12/31/2022</u>
Assets		
Investments		
Investments, at fair value	\$ 1,946,740	\$ 1,737,540
Investments, at contract value	<u>265,133</u>	<u>233,109</u>
Total investments	2,211,873	1,970,649
Receivables		
Notes receivable from participants	31,422	25,572
Loan interest	<u>53</u>	<u>8</u>
Total receivables	<u>31,475</u>	<u>25,580</u>
 Net assets available for benefits	 <u><u>\$ 2,243,348</u></u>	 <u><u>\$ 1,996,229</u></u>

The accompanying Notes to Financial Statements are an integral part of the financial statements.

Ecology Services, Inc. (Non-Union) 401(k) Plan
Statement of Changes in Net Assets Available for Benefits
Year Ended December 31, 2023

	Year Ended 12/31/2023
Additions to net assets attributable to:	
Investment gain	
Net appreciation in fair value of investments	\$ 293,898
Interest on investments at contract value	2,815
Total investment increase	<u>296,713</u>
Interest on notes receivable from participants	1,538
Contributions	
Participants	73,278
Employer	10,500
Total contributions	<u>83,778</u>
Total additions	382,029
Deductions from net assets attributable to:	
Benefits paid to participants	99,884
Fees and other expenses	35,026
Total deductions	<u>134,910</u>
Net increase	247,119
Net assets available for benefits at beginning of year	<u>1,996,229</u>
Net assets available for benefits at end of year	<u><u>\$ 2,243,348</u></u>

The accompanying Notes to Financial Statements are an integral part of the financial statements.

Ecology Services, Inc. (Non-Union) 401(k) Plan
Notes to Financial Statements
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A. Description of Plan

The following description of Ecology Services, Inc. (Non-Union) 401(k) Plan (Plan) provides only general information. Participants should refer to the Plan Document or the Summary Plan Description for a more complete description of the Plan's provisions.

General

The Plan is a defined contribution plan covering non-union employees of a controlled group of six entities, Ecology Services, Inc., Ecology Services Refuse & Recycle, LLC, Ecology Service Municipal Operations, LLC, Ecology Services Anne Arundel County Cartage, LLC, Ecology Services Curbside Collection Services, LLC and Cordoba Enterprises, LLC, collectively referred to as the "Company", who are age twenty-one or older and have three months service with the Company. Any employees covered by a collective bargaining agreement are exempt from participation. Employees may enter the Plan quarterly. The Plan is subject to the provisions of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA).

Contributions

Participants may make before-tax contributions up to 100% of compensation not to exceed the maximum salary deferral limit and other limitations established by law. Participants who have attained age 50 before the end of the Plan year are eligible to make catch-up contributions. The Plan permits rollover contributions from other qualified retirement plans and certain individual retirement accounts.

The Company makes a matching contribution of 20% of the participant's elective deferrals up to the first 10% of compensation, as defined by the Plan. The Company may elect, at its sole discretion, to make additional profit sharing contributions. No discretionary profit sharing contributions were made for the years ended December 31, 2023 and 2022.

Participant Accounts

Individual accounts are maintained for each Plan participant. Each participant's account is credited with the participant's contributions and employer matching contributions. Participants direct the investment of their contributions, matching contributions and any profit sharing contributions into various investment options offered by the Plan. Investment earnings, losses, and changes in market value are allocated based upon the investment experience of each holding in a participant's account. Certain transactional costs and service charges are allocated to the specific accounts involved in the transaction or receiving the service. The benefit to which a participant is entitled is the benefit that can be provided from the participant's vested account.

Notes Receivable from Participants

Participants may borrow from their fund accounts a minimum of \$1,000 up to a maximum equal to the lesser of \$50,000 or 50% of their vested account balance. Loan terms require amortization of principal and interest over a period not to exceed five years, with certain exceptions. Participants may have only one outstanding loan at a time. The loans are secured by the balance in the participant's account. The loan interest rate is set at 1 percent above the prime rate, as defined. Principal and interest are paid ratably through payroll deductions.

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Payments of Benefits

Plan participants are eligible to receive benefit payments from the Plan at retirement, prior to retirement under certain circumstances, upon termination of employment with the Company, upon disability and at death. Benefit payments are limited to the value of the participant's vested interest in his or her account. The normal form of benefit payment is an annuity, but also may be elected as a lump-sum payment or partial withdrawal. In-service and hardship withdrawals are allowed, subject to Plan provisions and applicable laws.

Vesting

Participants are immediately vested in their own deferral contributions, rollover contributions and earnings thereon. Vesting in the Company's matching contribution and any profit sharing contribution is based on years of continuous service, according to a six year vesting schedule. A participant is 100% vested after six years of credited service. Participants also become fully vested upon reaching early or normal retirement age, disability, death, or termination of the Plan. Non-vested balances are subject to forfeiture upon termination of employment, as follows:

Vesting Service (Years)	Vesting Percentage
Less than 2	0%
2	20%
3	40%
4	60%
5	80%
6 or more	100%

Forfeited Accounts

The balance of forfeited non-vested funds in the forfeitures account was \$882 and \$0 at December 31, 2023 and 2022, respectively. Forfeited amounts may be used to pay Plan expenses or to reduce Company matching contributions. During 2023, \$6,231 of amounts from forfeited non-vested accounts were used to cover Plan expenses and reduce Company contributions.

Administrative Expenses

Certain administrative expenses of the Plan are paid by the Company. In addition, the Company provides services to the Plan without charge.

B. Summary of Accounting Policies

Basis of Accounting

The financial statements of the Plan are prepared on the accrual basis of accounting in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Use of Estimates

Preparation of financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America requires the Plan administrator to make estimates and assumptions that affect

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the reported amounts of assets, liabilities, and changes therein, and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

Investment Valuation and Income Recognition

Except for the Stable Value Fund, investments are valued at fair value. Fair value is the price that would be received to sell an asset or paid to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date. The insurance company of the Plan certifies the fair market value of the Plan investments.

Purchases and sales of securities are recorded on a trade-date basis. Interest income is recorded on the accrual basis. Dividends are recorded on the ex-dividend date. Net appreciation or depreciation in the fair value of investments includes the Plan's gains and losses on investments bought and sold as well as held during the year.

Notes Receivable from Participants

Notes receivable from participants are measured at their unpaid principal balance plus any accrued but unpaid interest. Interest income is recorded on the accrual basis. The loans are secured by vested participant account balances. Delinquent participant loans are reclassified as distributions based on the terms of the Plan document. No allowance for credit losses has been recorded as of December 31, 2023 and 2022.

Payment of Benefits

Benefits are recorded when paid.

Expenses

Certain administrative expenses of the Plan are paid by the Company and are excluded from these financial statements. Per-use transaction fees are charged directly to specific participant accounts for certain services, such as processing loans, in-service withdrawals, distributions, and other transactions. In addition to per-use transaction fees, participants with account balances share in the operational expense of the Plan. Investment related expenses are included in net appreciation or depreciation in the fair value of investments.

Subsequent Events

The Plan has evaluated subsequent events for disclosure in these financial statements through August 6, 2024, the date the financial statements were available to be issued.

C. Information Prepared and Certified by the Plan Insurance Company

The Plan administrator has elected the method of compliance as permitted by 29 CFR 2520.103-8 of the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974. Accordingly, Transamerica Financial Life Insurance Company, the insurance company of the Plan, has certified as to the completeness and accuracy of investment and participant loan balances and related investment and loan activity in these financial statements and supplemental schedule, summarized as follows:

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	<u>12/31/2023</u>	<u>12/31/2022</u>
Investments, at fair value	\$ 1,946,740	\$ 1,737,540
Investments, at contract value	\$ 265,133	\$ 233,109
Notes receivable from participants	\$ 31,422	\$ 25,572
Net appreciation in fair value of investments	\$ 293,898	
Interest on investments at contract value	\$ 2,815	
Interest on notes receivable from participants	\$ 1,538	

D. Fair Value Measurements

Financial Accounting Standards Board (FASB) Accounting Standards Codification (ASC) 820, Fair Value Measurements and Disclosures, provides the framework for measuring fair value. That framework provides a fair value hierarchy that prioritizes the inputs to valuation techniques used to measure fair value. The hierarchy gives the highest priority to unadjusted quoted prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities (level 1 measurement) and the lowest priority to unobservable inputs (level 3 measurement). The three levels of the fair value hierarchy under FASB ASC 820 are described as follows:

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

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

The following is a description of the valuation methodologies used for assets measured at fair value. There have been no changes in the methodologies used at December 31, 2023 and 2022.

Pooled separate accounts: Pooled separate accounts are valued at the net asset value (NAV) of units as determined by the insurance company. NAV is a readily determinable fair value and is the basis for current transactions.

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

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The following tables sets forth by level, within the fair value hierarchy, the Plan's assets at fair value as of December 31, 2023 and 2022.

	12/31/2023			
	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
Pooled separate accounts	\$ -	\$ 1,946,740	\$ -	\$ 1,946,740
Total investments at fair value	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 1,946,740</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 1,946,740</u>

	12/31/2022			
	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
Pooled separate accounts	\$ -	\$ 1,737,540	\$ -	\$ 1,737,540
Total investments at fair value	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 1,737,540</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 1,737,540</u>

E. Transamerica Stable Value Core Account

The Transamerica Stable Value Core Account is an interest-bearing deposit account with Transamerica Financial Life Insurance Company ("Transamerica"). Transamerica maintains the contributions in a general company account and is contractually obligated to repay principal and a specified interest rate to the Plan. Interest rates are reset semi-annually on January 1 and July 1. There is no stated minimum or maximum interest rate. The crediting interest rate was 1.25% and 0.90% at December 31, 2023 and 2022, respectively.

The contract value of the Stable Value Core Account was \$265,133 and \$233,109 at December 31, 2023 and 2022, respectively. There are no unfunded commitments for the Stable Value Core Account. The redemption frequency and the redemption notice period are daily.

The Stable Value Core Account complies with fully benefit responsive investment criteria and therefore is presented at contract value on the statements of net assets available for benefits. Contract value is the relevant measure for this investment because this is the amount received by participants if they were to initiate permitted transactions under the terms of the Plan. Contract value, as reported to the Plan by Transamerica, represents contributions made under the contract, plus interest credited, less participant withdrawals and administrative expenses. Participants may ordinarily direct the withdrawal or transfer of all or a portion of their investment at contract value. However, certain events, such as a full contract discontinuance or a partial contract discontinuance, may result in a contract level hold period. Such events are not deemed probably of occurring by Plan management.

The Plan's ability to receive amounts due is dependent on the issuer's ability to meet its financial obligations. The issuer's ability to meet its financial obligations may be affected by future economic and regulatory developments. There are no reserves against contract value for credit risk of the contract issuer or otherwise.

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F. Risks and Uncertainties

The Plan invests in various investment securities. Investment securities are exposed to various risks, such as interest rate, market and credit risks. Due to the level of risk associated with certain investment securities, it is at least reasonably possible that changes in the values of investment securities will occur in the near term and that such changes could materially affect participant account balances and the amounts reported on the statements of net assets available for benefits.

G. Party-In-Interest Transactions

Transamerica Financial Life Insurance Company ("Transamerica") is the recordkeeper and insurance company of the Plan and receives fees for recordkeeping services and per-use transactions, including loan setup, distribution and other administrative services that are included in fees and other expenses. Certain Plan investments are managed by Transamerica, for which Transamerica receives fees that are included in net appreciation or depreciation in the fair value of investments. A financial advisor receives fees for services and commissions that are included in fees and other expenses. The Company provides the Plan with accounting and administrative services, for which no fees are charged to the Plan. The Plan allows loans to participants. These transactions qualify as exempt party-in-interest transactions. In addition, other administrative fees may have been paid indirectly through revenue sharing and included in the change in fair value of investments.

H. Tax Status

The Internal Revenue Service has determined and reported in its opinion letter dated June 30, 2020, that the form of the adopted pre-approved plan is designed in accordance with applicable sections of the Internal Revenue Code (IRC) for use by employers for the benefit of their employees. The Plan administrator believes the Plan is currently being operated in compliance with applicable requirements of the IRC and, therefore, believes that the Plan is qualified.

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require Plan management to evaluate tax positions taken by the Plan and recognize a tax liability if the organization has taken an uncertain position that more likely than not would not be sustained upon examination by the Internal Revenue Service. Management believes that no uncertain tax positions have been taken or are expected to be taken that would require recognition or disclosure in the financial statements.

I. Plan Termination

Although it has not expressed any intent to do so, the Company has the right under the Plan to discontinue its contributions at any time and to terminate the Plan subject to the provisions of ERISA. In the event of Plan termination, participants become 100 percent vested in their accounts and the Company will arrange for distributions as soon as administratively feasible.

**Ecology Services, Inc. (Non-Union) 401(k) Plan
Supplemental Schedule**

Schedule H, line 4i – Schedule of Assets (Held at End of Year)

Ecology Services, Inc. (Non-Union) 401(k) Plan

EIN: 52-1633980

Plan Number: 002

Plan Year: January 1, 2023 to December 31, 2023

(a)	(b) Identity of Issue, Borrower, Lessor or Similar Party	(c) Description of Investment	(d) Cost**	(e) Current Value
<u>Pooled Separate Accounts</u>				
*	Transamerica Finan. Life Ins. Co.	Allspring Discovery SMID Cap Growth Retirement Acct	**	\$ 90,227
*	Transamerica Finan. Life Ins. Co.	American Funds EuroPacific Growth Retirement Acct	**	49,071
*	Transamerica Finan. Life Ins. Co.	American Funds Fundamental Investors Ret Acct	**	32,540
*	Transamerica Finan. Life Ins. Co.	American Funds Growth Fund of America Ret Acct	**	67,204
*	Transamerica Finan. Life Ins. Co.	American Funds New Perspective Retirement Account	**	2,380
*	Transamerica Finan. Life Ins. Co.	BlackRock Equity Dividend Retirement Account	**	33,046
*	Transamerica Finan. Life Ins. Co.	BlackRock Global Allocation Retirement Account	**	180,739
*	Transamerica Finan. Life Ins. Co.	BNY Mellon Global Fixed Income Retirement Account	**	10,940
*	Transamerica Finan. Life Ins. Co.	Federated Hermes Institut High Yield Bond Ret Acct	**	21,263
*	Transamerica Finan. Life Ins. Co.	PIMCO Income Retirement Account	**	402
*	Transamerica Finan. Life Ins. Co.	PIMCO Real Return Retirement Account	**	2,945
*	Transamerica Finan. Life Ins. Co.	State Street Emerging Markets Index Retirement Acct	**	14,694
*	Transamerica Finan. Life Ins. Co.	State Street Russell Small Cap Growth Index Ret Acct	**	53,688
*	Transamerica Finan. Life Ins. Co.	State Street Russell Small Cap Index Ret Acct	**	46,290
*	Transamerica Finan. Life Ins. Co.	State Street S&P Mid Cap Index Retirement Account	**	17,979
*	Transamerica Finan. Life Ins. Co.	State Street U.S. Bond Index Retirement Account	**	2,748
*	Transamerica Finan. Life Ins. Co.	TA BlackRock Lifepath Index 2025 Retirement Acct	**	1,912
*	Transamerica Finan. Life Ins. Co.	TA BlackRock Lifepath Index 2030 Retirement Acct	**	319,986
*	Transamerica Finan. Life Ins. Co.	TA BlackRock Lifepath Index 2035 Retirement Acct	**	49,912
*	Transamerica Finan. Life Ins. Co.	TA BlackRock Lifepath Index 2040 Retirement Acct	**	24,449
*	Transamerica Finan. Life Ins. Co.	TA BlackRock Lifepath Index 2045 Retirement Acct	**	25,803
*	Transamerica Finan. Life Ins. Co.	TA BlackRock Lifepath Index 2050 Retirement Acct	**	170,082
*	Transamerica Finan. Life Ins. Co.	TA BlackRock Lifepath Index 2055 Retirement Acct	**	59,723
*	Transamerica Finan. Life Ins. Co.	TA BlackRock Lifepath Index 2060 Retirement Acct	**	39,120
*	Transamerica Finan. Life Ins. Co.	TA BlackRock Lifepath Index Retirement Ret Acct	**	450,390
*	Transamerica Finan. Life Ins. Co.	TA Vanguard REIT Index Retirement Account	**	7,268
*	Transamerica Finan. Life Ins. Co.	TA Vanguard Total Stock Market Index Ret Acct	**	14,713
*	Transamerica Finan. Life Ins. Co.	Transamerica Partners Stock Index Retirement Acct	**	157,226
Total Pooled Separate Accounts				\$ 1,946,740
<u>Insurance Company General Account</u>				
*	Transamerica Finan. Life Ins. Co.	Transamerica Stable Value Core Account		\$ 265,133
Participant Loans		Interest rates: 5.00% to 9.50%		\$ 31,422

* A party-in-interest as defined under ERISA.

** Cost information is not required for participant directed investments.

Ecology Services, Inc. (Non-Union) 401(k) Plan
 EIN No.: 52-1633980, Plan No. 002
 Schedule H, Line 4i - Schedule of Assets
 Plan Year Ending: 12/31/2023

(a)	(b) Identity of Issuer, Borrower, Lessor or Similar Party	(c) Description of Investment, Including Maturity Date, Rate of Interest, Par or Maturity Value	(d) CURRENT VALUE
*	Transamerica Financial Life Ins Co	Transamerica Stable Value Core Account	\$ 265,133
		General Account Total	\$ 265,133
*	Transamerica Financial Life Ins Co	AllSpring Discovery Ret Acct	\$ 90,227
*	Transamerica Financial Life Ins Co	American Fds EuroPacific Gr Ret Acct	\$ 49,071
*	Transamerica Financial Life Ins Co	American Fds Fdamental Invs Ret Acct	\$ 32,540
*	Transamerica Financial Life Ins Co	American Fds Gr Fd of America Acct	\$ 67,204
*	Transamerica Financial Life Ins Co	American Fds New Perspective Acct	\$ 2,380
*	Transamerica Financial Life Ins Co	BlackRock Eq Dividend Ret Acct	\$ 33,046
*	Transamerica Financial Life Ins Co	BlackRock Gbl Alloc Ret Acct	\$ 180,739
*	Transamerica Financial Life Ins Co	BNY Mellon Gbl Fixed Inc Ret Acct	\$ 10,940
*	Transamerica Financial Life Ins Co	Federated Hermes I High Yld Bd	\$ 21,263
*	Transamerica Financial Life Ins Co	PIMCO Inc Ret Acct	\$ 402
*	Transamerica Financial Life Ins Co	PIMCO Real Return Ret Acct	\$ 2,945
*	Transamerica Financial Life Ins Co	State Street Emerg Mkt Index Ret Acct	\$ 14,694
*	Transamerica Financial Life Ins Co	State Street Russell Sm Cap Gr Index	\$ 53,688
*	Transamerica Financial Life Ins Co	State Street Russell Sm Cap Index	\$ 46,290
*	Transamerica Financial Life Ins Co	State Street S&P Md Cap Index Ret Acct	\$ 17,979
*	Transamerica Financial Life Ins Co	State Street U.S. Bd Index Ret Acct	\$ 2,748
*	Transamerica Financial Life Ins Co	TA BlackRock LP Index 2025 Ret Acct	\$ 1,912
*	Transamerica Financial Life Ins Co	TA BlackRock LP Index 2030 Ret Acct	\$ 319,985
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*	Transamerica Financial Life Ins Co	TA BlackRock LP Index Rtment Ret Acct	\$ 450,390
*	Transamerica Financial Life Ins Co	TA Vanguard REIT Index Ret Acct	\$ 7,269
*	Transamerica Financial Life Ins Co	TA Vanguard Ttl Stock Mkt Index Acct	\$ 14,713
*	Transamerica Financial Life Ins Co	Transamerica Ptnr Stock Index Ret Acct	\$ 157,226
		Separate Accounts Total	\$ 1,946,740
*	Participants	Notes Receivable with interest rates of 5.00% to 9.50%	\$ 31,422
		TOTAL PLAN ASSETS	\$ 2,243,295

* Indicates Party-In-Interest to the Plan