

Form 5500

Annual Return/Report of Employee Benefit Plan

OMB Nos. 1210-0110 1210-0089

2023

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Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service

Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration

Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation

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.

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... [X] a single-employer plan [ ] a DFE (specify)
B This return/report is: [ ] 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: [X] 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: BAY AREA ENVIRONMENTAL RESEARCH INSTITUTE DC PLAN
1b Three-digit plan number (PN): 001
1c Effective date of plan: 12/01/2000
2a Plan sponsor's name (employer, if for a single-employer plan): BAY AREA ENVIRONMENTAL RESEARCH INSTITUTE
2b Employer Identification Number (EIN): 94-3176058
2c Plan Sponsor's telephone number: 707-938-9387
2d Business code (see instructions): 541700

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.

Table with 4 columns: SIGN HERE, Signature of plan administrator, Date, Enter name of individual signing as plan administrator. Includes rows for employer/plan sponsor and DFE.

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| <b>3a</b> Plan administrator's name and address <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Same as Plan Sponsor   | <b>3b</b> Administrator's EIN              |     |
|  | <b>3c</b> Administrator's telephone number |     |
|  |  |     |
| <b>4</b> 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:<br><b>a</b> Sponsor's name<br><b>c</b> Plan Name   | <b>4b</b> EIN                              |     |
|  | <b>4d</b> PN                               |     |
| <b>5</b> Total number of participants at the beginning of the plan year  | <b>5</b>                                   | 293 |
| <b>6</b> Number of participants as of the end of the plan year unless otherwise stated (welfare plans complete only lines <b>6a(1)</b> , <b>6a(2)</b> , <b>6b</b> , <b>6c</b> , and <b>6d</b> ).<br><b>a(1)</b> Total number of active participants at the beginning of the plan year .....<br><b>a(2)</b> Total number of active participants at the end of the plan year .....<br><b>b</b> Retired or separated participants receiving benefits .....<br><b>c</b> Other retired or separated participants entitled to future benefits .....<br><b>d</b> Subtotal. Add lines <b>6a(2)</b> , <b>6b</b> , and <b>6c</b> . .....<br><b>e</b> Deceased participants whose beneficiaries are receiving or are entitled to receive benefits .....<br><b>f</b> Total. Add lines <b>6d</b> and <b>6e</b> . .....<br><b>g(1)</b> Number of participants with account balances as of the beginning of the plan year (only defined contribution plans complete this item) .....<br><b>g(2)</b> Number of participants with account balances as of the end of the plan year (only defined contribution plans complete this item) .....<br><b>h</b> Number of participants who terminated employment during the plan year with accrued benefits that were less than 100% vested..... | <b>6a(1)</b>                               | 165 |
|  | <b>6a(2)</b>                               | 201 |
|  | <b>6b</b>                                  | 0   |
|  | <b>6c</b>                                  | 124 |
|  | <b>6d</b>                                  | 325 |
|  | <b>6e</b>                                  | 0   |
|  | <b>6f</b>                                  | 325 |
|  | <b>6g(1)</b>                               | 291 |
| <b>6g(2)</b>   | 320  |     |
| <b>6h</b>  |  |     |
| <b>7</b> Enter the total number of employers obligated to contribute to the plan (only multiemployer plans complete this item).....  | <b>7</b>                                   |     |

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

|   |   |
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| <b>9a</b> Plan funding arrangement (check all that apply)               | <b>9b</b> Plan benefit arrangement (check all that apply)               |
| (1) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Insurance                       | (1) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Insurance                       |
| (2) <input type="checkbox"/> Code section 412(e)(3) insurance contracts | (2) <input type="checkbox"/> Code section 412(e)(3) insurance contracts |
| (3) <input type="checkbox"/> Trust                                      | (3) <input type="checkbox"/> Trust                                      |
| (4) <input type="checkbox"/> General assets of the sponsor              | (4) <input type="checkbox"/> General assets of the sponsor              |

**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)

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

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**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.

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**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 \_\_\_\_\_

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**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**

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For calendar plan year 2023 or fiscal plan year beginning **01/01/2023** and ending **12/31/2023**

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| <b>A</b> Name of plan<br><b>BAY AREA ENVIRONMENTAL RESEARCH INSTITUTE DC PLAN</b>                                 | <b>B</b> Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ <b>001</b>                 |
| <b>C</b> Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500<br><b>BAY AREA ENVIRONMENTAL RESEARCH INSTITUTE</b> | <b>D</b> Employer Identification Number (EIN)<br><b>94-3176058</b> |

**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.

**1 Coverage Information:**

**(a)** Name of insurance carrier

**TIAA-CREF**

| <b>(b)</b> EIN    | <b>(c)</b> NAIC code | <b>(d)</b> Contract or identification number | <b>(e)</b> Approximate number of persons covered at end of policy or contract year | <b>Policy or contract year</b> |                   |
|-------------------|----------------------|--|--|--------------------------------|-------------------|
|                   |                      |  |  | <b>(f)</b> From                | <b>(g)</b> To     |
| <b>13-1624203</b> | <b>69345</b>         | <b>330519</b>                                | <b>322</b>   | <b>01/01/2023</b>              | <b>12/31/2023</b> |

**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.

|   |  |
|---|--|
| <b>(a)</b> Total amount of commissions paid<br><b>0</b> | <b>(b)</b> Total amount of fees paid<br><b>0</b> |
|---|--|

**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>(b)</b> Amount of sales and base commissions paid | <b>Fees and other commissions paid</b> |                    | <b>(e)</b> Organization code |
|--|--|--------------------|------------------------------|
|  | <b>(c)</b> Amount                      | <b>(d)</b> Purpose |                              |
|  |  |                    |                              |

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|--|--|--------------------|------------------------------|
|  | <b>(c)</b> Amount                      | <b>(d)</b> Purpose |                              |
|  |  |                    |                              |

(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 |                       |
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|   |                                 |             |                       |

| <b>Part II</b>             | <b>Investment and Annuity Contract Information</b>   |                     |
|----------------------------|--|---------------------|
|                            | 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.   |                     |
| <b>4</b>                   | Current value of plan's interest under this contract in the general account at year end .....  | 2104085             |
| <b>5</b>                   | Current value of plan's interest under this contract in separate accounts at year end.....   | 15070051            |
| <b>6</b>                   | <b>Contracts With Allocated Funds:</b>   |                     |
| <b>a</b>                   | State the basis of premium rates ▶   |                     |
| <b>b</b>                   | Premiums paid to carrier .....   | <b>6b</b>           |
| <b>c</b>                   | Premiums due but unpaid at the end of the year.....  | <b>6c</b>           |
| <b>d</b>                   | 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. ....<br>Specify nature of costs ▶                                      | <b>6d</b>           |
| <b>e</b>                   | Type of contract: (1) <input type="checkbox"/> individual policies (2) <input type="checkbox"/> group deferred annuity<br>(3) <input type="checkbox"/> other (specify) ▶   |                     |
| <b>f</b>                   | If contract purchased, in whole or in part, to distribute benefits from a terminating plan, check here ▶ <input type="checkbox"/>  |                     |
| <b>7</b>                   | <b>Contracts With Unallocated Funds (Do not include portions of these contracts maintained in separate accounts)</b>   |                     |
| <b>a</b>                   | Type of contract: (1) <input type="checkbox"/> deposit administration (2) <input type="checkbox"/> immediate participation guarantee<br>(3) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> guaranteed investment (4) <input type="checkbox"/> other ▶ |                     |
| <b>b</b>                   | Balance at the end of the previous year .....  | <b>7b</b> 1924504   |
| <b>c</b>                   | Additions: (1) Contributions deposited during the year .....   | <b>7c(1)</b> 76413  |
|                            | (2) Dividends and credits .....  | <b>7c(2)</b>        |
|                            | (3) Interest credited during the year .....  | <b>7c(3)</b> 91888  |
|                            | (4) Transferred from separate account.....   | <b>7c(4)</b> 17732  |
|                            | (5) Other (specify below) .....  | <b>7c(5)</b>        |
|                            | (6) Total additions .....  | <b>7c(6)</b> 186033 |
| <b>d</b>                   | Total of balance and additions (add lines <b>7b</b> and <b>7c(6)</b> ) .....   | <b>7d</b> 2110537   |
| <b>e</b>                   | Deductions:  |                     |
|                            | (1) Disbursed from fund to pay benefits or purchase annuities during year .....  | <b>7e(1)</b> 6451   |
|                            | (2) Administration charge made by carrier .....  | <b>7e(2)</b>        |
|                            | (3) Transferred to separate account.....   | <b>7e(3)</b>        |
|                            | (4) Other (specify below) .....  | <b>7e(4)</b>        |
| (5) Total deductions ..... | <b>7e(5)</b> 6451  |                     |
| <b>f</b>                   | Balance at the end of the current year (subtract line <b>7e(5)</b> from line <b>7d</b> ) .....   | <b>7f</b> 2104086   |

**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:

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

**10** Nonexperience-rated contracts:

|          |  |            |  |
|----------|--|------------|--|
| <b>a</b> | Total premiums or subscription charges paid to carrier .....   | <b>10a</b> |  |
| <b>b</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 ..... | <b>10b</b> |  |

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. ▶

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| <b>SCHEDULE C</b><br><b>(Form 5500)</b><br><br><small>Department of the Treasury<br/>Internal Revenue Service</small><br><br><small>Department of Labor<br/>Employee Benefits Security Administration</small><br><br><small>Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation</small> | <b>Service Provider Information</b><br><br>This schedule is required to be filed under section 104 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA).<br><br><b>▶ File as an attachment to Form 5500.</b> | <small>OMB No. 1210-0110</small><br><br><b>2023</b><br><br><b>This Form is Open to Public Inspection.</b> |
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| <b>C</b> Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500<br><b>BAY AREA ENVIRONMENTAL RESEARCH INSTITUTE</b> | <b>D</b> Employer Identification Number (EIN)<br><b>94-3176058</b> |            |

**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.

**1 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)...  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).

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| <b>(b)</b> Enter name and EIN or address of person who provided you disclosures on eligible indirect compensation                |
| <b>TIAA</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>730 THIRD AVE.</b><br/><b>NEW YORK, NY 10017-3206</b></span><br><br><b>13-1624203</b> |

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| <b>(b)</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)

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

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

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

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

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|-------------------------------|--|---|---|---|--|---|
|                               |  |   | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>  | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>  |  | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>  |

**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.

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| <b>(a)</b> Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2             | <b>(b)</b> Service Codes<br>(see instructions)  | <b>(c)</b> Enter amount of indirect compensation |
|  |   |  |
| <b>(d)</b> Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation | <b>(e)</b> Describe the indirect compensation, including any formula used to determine the service provider's eligibility for or the amount of the indirect compensation. |  |
|  |   |  |
| <b>(a)</b> Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2             | <b>(b)</b> Service Codes<br>(see instructions)  | <b>(c)</b> Enter amount of indirect compensation |
|  |   |  |
| <b>(d)</b> Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation | <b>(e)</b> Describe the indirect compensation, including any formula used to determine the service provider's eligibility for or the amount of the indirect compensation. |  |
|  |   |  |
| <b>(a)</b> Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2             | <b>(b)</b> Service Codes<br>(see instructions)  | <b>(c)</b> Enter amount of indirect compensation |
|  |   |  |
| <b>(d)</b> Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation | <b>(e)</b> Describe the indirect compensation, including any formula used to determine the service provider's eligibility for or the amount of the 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.

| <b>(a)</b> Enter name and EIN or address of service provider (see instructions) | <b>(b)</b> Nature of Service Code(s) | <b>(c)</b> Describe the information that the service provider failed or refused to provide |
|---|--------------------------------------|--|
|   |                                      |  |

| <b>(a)</b> Enter name and EIN or address of service provider (see instructions) | <b>(b)</b> Nature of Service Code(s) | <b>(c)</b> Describe the information that the service provider failed or refused to provide |
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| <b>(a)</b> Enter name and EIN or address of service provider (see instructions) | <b>(b)</b> Nature of Service Code(s) | <b>(c)</b> Describe the information that the service provider failed or refused to provide |
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| <b>(a)</b> Enter name and EIN or address of service provider (see instructions) | <b>(b)</b> Nature of Service Code(s) | <b>(c)</b> Describe the information that the service provider failed or refused to provide |
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| <b>(a)</b> Enter name and EIN or address of service provider (see instructions) | <b>(b)</b> Nature of Service Code(s) | <b>(c)</b> Describe the information that the service provider failed or refused to provide |
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| <b>(a)</b> Enter name and EIN or address of service provider (see instructions) | <b>(b)</b> Nature of Service Code(s) | <b>(c)</b> 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)

|                    |                     |
|--------------------|---------------------|
| <b>a</b> Name:     | <b>b</b> EIN:       |
| <b>c</b> Position: |                     |
| <b>d</b> Address:  | <b>e</b> Telephone: |
|                    |                     |

Explanation:

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|--------------------|---------------------|
| <b>a</b> Name:     | <b>b</b> EIN:       |
| <b>c</b> Position: |                     |
| <b>d</b> Address:  | <b>e</b> Telephone: |
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Explanation:

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| <b>a</b> Name:     | <b>b</b> EIN:       |
| <b>c</b> Position: |                     |
| <b>d</b> Address:  | <b>e</b> Telephone: |
|                    |                     |

Explanation:

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| <b>a</b> Name:     | <b>b</b> EIN:       |
| <b>c</b> Position: |                     |
| <b>d</b> Address:  | <b>e</b> Telephone: |
|                    |                     |

Explanation:

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| <b>a</b> Name:     | <b>b</b> EIN:       |
| <b>c</b> Position: |                     |
| <b>d</b> Address:  | <b>e</b> Telephone: |
|                    |                     |

Explanation:

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| <b>SCHEDULE D</b><br><b>(Form 5500)</b><br><br><small>Department of the Treasury<br/>Internal Revenue Service</small><br><br><small>Department of Labor<br/>Employee Benefits Security Administration</small> | <b>DFE/Participating Plan Information</b><br><br>This schedule is required to be filed under section 104 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA).<br><br><b>▶ File as an attachment to Form 5500.</b> | OMB No. 1210-0110<br><br><hr/> <b>2023</b><br><br><b>This Form is Open to Public Inspection.</b> |
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For calendar plan year 2023 or fiscal plan year beginning 01/01/2023 and ending 12/31/2023

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| <b>A</b> Name of plan<br><u>BAY AREA ENVIRONMENTAL RESEARCH INSTITUTE DC PLAN</u>  | <b>B</b> Three-digit plan number (PN)                              | <u>001</u> |
| <b>C</b> Plan or DFE sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500<br><u>BAY AREA ENVIRONMENTAL RESEARCH INSTITUTE</u> | <b>D</b> Employer Identification Number (EIN)<br><u>94-3176058</u> |            |

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| <b>Part I</b> | <b>Information on interests in MTIAs, CCTs, PSAs, and 103-12 IEs (to be completed by plans and DFEs)</b><br>(Complete as many entries as needed to report all interests in DFEs) |
|---------------|--|

|   |                         |   |
|---|-------------------------|---|
| <b>a</b> Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE:    | <u>TIAA REAL ESTATE</u> |   |
| <b>b</b> Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): | <u>TIAA-CREF</u>        |   |
| <b>c</b> EIN-PN                                   | <b>d</b> Entity code    | <b>e</b> Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) |
| <u>13-1624203-004</u>                             | <u>P</u>                | <u>240403</u>   |
| <b>a</b> Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE:    |                         |   |
| <b>b</b> Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): |                         |   |
| <b>c</b> EIN-PN                                   | <b>d</b> Entity code    | <b>e</b> Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) |
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| <b>a</b> Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE:    |                         |   |
| <b>b</b> Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): |                         |   |
| <b>c</b> EIN-PN                                   | <b>d</b> Entity code    | <b>e</b> Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) |
|   |                         |   |
| <b>a</b> Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE:    |                         |   |
| <b>b</b> Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): |                         |   |
| <b>c</b> EIN-PN                                   | <b>d</b> Entity code    | <b>e</b> Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) |
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| <b>a</b> Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE:    |                         |   |
| <b>b</b> Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): |                         |   |
| <b>c</b> EIN-PN                                   | <b>d</b> Entity code    | <b>e</b> Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) |
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| <b>a</b> Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE:    |                         |   |
| <b>b</b> Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): |                         |   |
| <b>c</b> EIN-PN                                   | <b>d</b> Entity code    | <b>e</b> Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) |
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| <b>a</b> Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE:    |                         |   |
| <b>b</b> Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): |                         |   |
| <b>c</b> EIN-PN                                   | <b>d</b> Entity code    | <b>e</b> Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) |
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**a** Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE:

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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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**e** Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)

**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 plan sponsor

**c** EIN-PN

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| <b>SCHEDULE H</b><br><b>(Form 5500)</b><br><br><small>Department of the Treasury<br/>Internal Revenue Service</small><br><br><small>Department of Labor<br/>Employee Benefits Security Administration</small><br><br><small>Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation</small> | <b>Financial Information</b><br><br>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).<br><br>▶ <b>File as an attachment to Form 5500.</b> | OMB No. 1210-0110<br><br><b>2023</b><br><br><b>This Form is Open to Public Inspection</b> |
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| For calendar plan year 2023 or fiscal plan year beginning <b>01/01/2023</b> and ending <b>12/31/2023</b>          |  |
| <b>A</b> Name of plan<br><b>BAY AREA ENVIRONMENTAL RESEARCH INSTITUTE DC PLAN</b>                                 | <b>B</b> Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ <b>001</b>                 |
| <b>C</b> Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500<br><b>BAY AREA ENVIRONMENTAL RESEARCH INSTITUTE</b> | <b>D</b> Employer Identification Number (EIN)<br><b>94-3176058</b> |

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| <b>Part I</b> | <b>Asset and Liability Statement</b> |
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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.

|  | (a) Beginning of Year | (b) End of Year |
|--|-----------------------|-----------------|
| <b>Assets</b>  |                       |                 |
| <b>a</b> Total noninterest-bearing cash .....  | <b>1a</b>             |                 |
| <b>b</b> Receivables (less allowance for doubtful accounts):                                       |                       |                 |
| <b>(1)</b> Employer contributions .....  | <b>1b(1)</b>          |                 |
| <b>(2)</b> Participant contributions .....   | <b>1b(2)</b>          |                 |
| <b>(3)</b> Other .....   | <b>1b(3)</b>          |                 |
| <b>c</b> General investments:  |                       |                 |
| <b>(1)</b> Interest-bearing cash (include money market accounts & certificates of deposit) .....   | <b>1c(1)</b>          |                 |
| <b>(2)</b> U.S. Government securities .....  | <b>1c(2)</b>          |                 |
| <b>(3)</b> Corporate debt instruments (other than employer securities):                            |                       |                 |
| <b>(A)</b> Preferred .....   | <b>1c(3)(A)</b>       |                 |
| <b>(B)</b> All other .....   | <b>1c(3)(B)</b>       |                 |
| <b>(4)</b> Corporate stocks (other than employer securities):                                      |                       |                 |
| <b>(A)</b> Preferred .....   | <b>1c(4)(A)</b>       |                 |
| <b>(B)</b> Common .....  | <b>1c(4)(B)</b>       |                 |
| <b>(5)</b> Partnership/joint venture interests .....   | <b>1c(5)</b>          |                 |
| <b>(6)</b> Real estate (other than employer real property) .....                                   | <b>1c(6)</b>          |                 |
| <b>(7)</b> Loans (other than to participants) .....  | <b>1c(7)</b>          |                 |
| <b>(8)</b> Participant loans .....   | <b>1c(8)</b>          | 5453            |
| <b>(9)</b> Value of interest in common/collective trusts .....                                     | <b>1c(9)</b>          |                 |
| <b>(10)</b> Value of interest in pooled separate accounts .....                                    | <b>1c(10)</b>         | 233626          |
| <b>(11)</b> Value of interest in master trust investment accounts .....                            | <b>1c(11)</b>         |                 |
| <b>(12)</b> Value of interest in 103-12 investment entities .....                                  | <b>1c(12)</b>         |                 |
| <b>(13)</b> Value of interest in registered investment companies (e.g., mutual funds) .....        | <b>1c(13)</b>         | 11341229        |
| <b>(14)</b> Value of funds held in insurance company general account (unallocated contracts) ..... | <b>1c(14)</b>         | 1924504         |
| <b>(15)</b> Other .....  | <b>1c(15)</b>         | 2104085         |

| <b>1d</b> Employer-related investments:                                   |              | <b>(a)</b> Beginning of Year | <b>(b)</b> End of Year |
|---|--------------|------------------------------|------------------------|
| (1) Employer securities .....   | <b>1d(1)</b> |                              |                        |
| (2) Employer real property .....  | <b>1d(2)</b> |                              |                        |
| <b>e</b> Buildings and other property used in plan operation .....        | <b>1e</b>    |                              |                        |
| <b>f</b> Total assets (add all amounts in lines 1a through 1e) .....      | <b>1f</b>    | 13504812                     | 17205062               |
| <b>Liabilities</b>  |              |                              |                        |
| <b>g</b> Benefit claims payable .....                                     | <b>1g</b>    |                              |                        |
| <b>h</b> Operating payables .....   | <b>1h</b>    |                              |                        |
| <b>i</b> Acquisition indebtedness .....                                   | <b>1i</b>    |                              |                        |
| <b>j</b> Other liabilities .....  | <b>1j</b>    |                              |                        |
| <b>k</b> Total liabilities (add all amounts in lines 1g through 1j) ..... | <b>1k</b>    |                              |                        |
| <b>Net Assets</b>   |              |                              |                        |
| <b>l</b> Net assets (subtract line 1k from line 1f) .....                 | <b>1l</b>    | 13504812                     | 17205062               |

**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.

| <b>Income</b>  |                 | <b>(a)</b> Amount | <b>(b)</b> Total |
|--|-----------------|-------------------|------------------|
| <b>a Contributions:</b>  |                 |                   |                  |
| (1) Received or receivable in cash from: <b>(A)</b> Employers .....  | <b>2a(1)(A)</b> | 1496088           |                  |
| <b>(B)</b> Participants .....  | <b>2a(1)(B)</b> |                   |                  |
| <b>(C)</b> Others (including rollovers) .....  | <b>2a(1)(C)</b> |                   |                  |
| (2) Noncash contributions .....  | <b>2a(2)</b>    |                   |                  |
| (3) Total contributions. Add lines <b>2a(1)(A)</b> , <b>(B)</b> , <b>(C)</b> , and line <b>2a(2)</b> ..... | <b>2a(3)</b>    |                   | 1496088          |
| <b>b Earnings on investments:</b>  |                 |                   |                  |
| <b>(1) Interest:</b>   |                 |                   |                  |
| <b>(A)</b> Interest-bearing cash (including money market accounts and certificates of deposit) .....       | <b>2b(1)(A)</b> |                   |                  |
| <b>(B)</b> U.S. Government securities .....  | <b>2b(1)(B)</b> |                   |                  |
| <b>(C)</b> Corporate debt instruments .....  | <b>2b(1)(C)</b> |                   |                  |
| <b>(D)</b> Loans (other than to participants) .....  | <b>2b(1)(D)</b> |                   |                  |
| <b>(E)</b> Participant loans .....   | <b>2b(1)(E)</b> | 716               |                  |
| <b>(F)</b> Other .....   | <b>2b(1)(F)</b> | 91887             |                  |
| <b>(G)</b> Total interest. Add lines <b>2b(1)(A)</b> through <b>(F)</b> .....                              | <b>2b(1)(G)</b> |                   | 92603            |
| <b>(2) Dividends:</b>  |                 |                   |                  |
| <b>(A)</b> Preferred stock .....   | <b>2b(2)(A)</b> |                   |                  |
| <b>(B)</b> Common stock .....  | <b>2b(2)(B)</b> |                   |                  |
| <b>(C)</b> Registered investment company shares (e.g. mutual funds) .....                                  | <b>2b(2)(C)</b> |                   |                  |
| <b>(D)</b> Total dividends. Add lines <b>2b(2)(A)</b> , <b>(B)</b> , and <b>(C)</b> .....                  | <b>2b(2)(D)</b> |                   |                  |
| <b>(3)</b> Rents .....   | <b>2b(3)</b>    |                   |                  |
| <b>(4) Net gain (loss) on sale of assets:</b>  |                 |                   |                  |
| <b>(A)</b> Aggregate proceeds .....  | <b>2b(4)(A)</b> |                   |                  |
| <b>(B)</b> Aggregate carrying amount (see instructions) .....  | <b>2b(4)(B)</b> |                   |                  |
| <b>(C)</b> Subtract line <b>2b(4)(B)</b> from line <b>2b(4)(A)</b> and enter result .....                  | <b>2b(4)(C)</b> |                   |                  |
| <b>(5) Unrealized appreciation (depreciation) of assets:</b>   |                 |                   |                  |
| <b>(A)</b> Real estate .....   | <b>2b(5)(A)</b> |                   |                  |
| <b>(B)</b> Other .....   | <b>2b(5)(B)</b> |                   |                  |
| <b>(C)</b> Total unrealized appreciation of assets. Add lines <b>2b(5)(A)</b> and <b>(B)</b> .....         | <b>2b(5)(C)</b> |                   |                  |

|   |               | (a) Amount | (b) Total |
|---|---------------|------------|-----------|
| (6) Net investment gain (loss) from common/collective trusts.....                               | <b>2b(6)</b>  |            |           |
| (7) Net investment gain (loss) from pooled separate accounts.....                               | <b>2b(7)</b>  |            | -34249    |
| (8) Net investment gain (loss) from master trust investment accounts.....                       | <b>2b(8)</b>  |            |           |
| (9) Net investment gain (loss) from 103-12 investment entities.....                             | <b>2b(9)</b>  |            |           |
| (10) Net investment gain (loss) from registered investment companies (e.g., mutual funds) ..... | <b>2b(10)</b> |            | 2416681   |
| <b>c</b> Other income .....   | <b>2c</b>     |            |           |
| <b>d</b> Total income. Add all <b>income</b> amounts in column (b) and enter total .....        | <b>2d</b>     |            | 3971123   |

**Expenses**

|   |               |        |        |
|---|---------------|--------|--------|
| <b>e</b> Benefit payment and payments to provide benefits:                                  |               |        |        |
| (1) Directly to participants or beneficiaries, including direct rollovers .....             | <b>2e(1)</b>  | 270753 |        |
| (2) To insurance carriers for the provision of benefits.....                                | <b>2e(2)</b>  |        |        |
| (3) Other.....  | <b>2e(3)</b>  |        |        |
| (4) Total benefit payments. Add lines <b>2e(1)</b> through <b>(3)</b> .....                 | <b>2e(4)</b>  |        | 270753 |
| <b>f</b> Corrective distributions (see instructions).....                                   | <b>2f</b>     |        |        |
| <b>g</b> Certain deemed distributions of participant loans (see instructions) .....         | <b>2g</b>     |        |        |
| <b>h</b> Interest expense .....   | <b>2h</b>     |        |        |
| <b>i</b> Administrative expenses:   |               |        |        |
| (1) Salaries and allowances.....  | <b>2i(1)</b>  |        |        |
| (2) Contract administrator fees.....  | <b>2i(2)</b>  | 120    |        |
| (3) Recordkeeping fees.....   | <b>2i(3)</b>  |        |        |
| (4) IQPA audit fees.....  | <b>2i(4)</b>  |        |        |
| (5) Investment advisory and investment management fees .....                                | <b>2i(5)</b>  |        |        |
| (6) Bank or trust company trustee/custodial fees .....                                      | <b>2i(6)</b>  |        |        |
| (7) Actuarial fees .....  | <b>2i(7)</b>  |        |        |
| (8) Legal fees .....  | <b>2i(8)</b>  |        |        |
| (9) Valuation/appraisal fees .....  | <b>2i(9)</b>  |        |        |
| (10) Other trustee fees and expenses .....  | <b>2i(10)</b> |        |        |
| (11) Other expenses .....   | <b>2i(11)</b> |        |        |
| (12) Total administrative expenses. Add lines <b>2i(1)</b> through <b>(11)</b> .....        | <b>2i(12)</b> |        | 120    |
| <b>j</b> Total expenses. Add all <b>expense</b> amounts in column (b) and enter total ..... | <b>2j</b>     |        | 270873 |

**Net Income and Reconciliation**

|   |              |  |         |
|---|--------------|--|---------|
| <b>k</b> Net income (loss). Subtract line <b>2j</b> from line <b>2d</b> ..... | <b>2k</b>    |  | 3700250 |
| <b>l</b> Transfers of assets:   |              |  |         |
| (1) To this plan .....  | <b>2l(1)</b> |  |         |
| (2) From this plan .....  | <b>2l(2)</b> |  |         |

**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:

(2) EIN:

**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:

**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?

**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.

|           | Yes | No | Amount |
|-----------|-----|----|--------|
| <b>4a</b> |     | X  |        |
| <b>4b</b> |     | X  |        |
| <b>4c</b> |     | X  |        |
| <b>4d</b> |     | X  |        |
| <b>4e</b> | X   |    | 500000 |
| <b>4f</b> |     | X  |        |
| <b>4g</b> |     | X  |        |
| <b>4h</b> |     | X  |        |
| <b>4i</b> | X   |    |        |
| <b>4j</b> |     | X  |        |
| <b>4k</b> |     | X  |        |
| <b>4l</b> |     | X  |        |
| <b>4m</b> |     | X  |        |
| <b>4n</b> |     | X  |        |

**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.)

| <b>5b(1)</b> Name of plan(s) | <b>5b(2)</b> EIN(s) | <b>5b(3)</b> PN(s) |
|------------------------------|---------------------|--------------------|
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**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 \_\_\_\_\_.



# 5500 Reportable - Schedule of Assets Held for Investment

## Total Plan Assets Under Management

BAY AREA ENVIRONMENTAL

For the Period Ending 12/31/2023

| FUND ID  | TICKER | INVESTMENT NAME   | ENDING INVESTMENT PRICE | ENDING UNIT BALANCE | ENDING MARKET VALUE   | ENDING COST VALUE     |
|--|--------|---|-------------------------|---------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| NBR  | TIAA#  | <b>Insurance Company General Contract</b><br><i>TIAA Traditional Non Benefit Responsive</i> |                         |                     | \$2,104,085.42        | \$1,631,873.36        |
| <b>Subtotal Insurance Company General Contract</b> |        |   |                         |                     | <b>\$2,104,085.42</b> | <b>\$1,631,873.36</b> |
| X1   | QREARX | <b>Pooled Separate Account</b><br><i>TIAA Real Estate</i>                                   | \$481.057100            | 499.7383            | \$240,402.66          | \$219,172.37          |
| <b>Subtotal Pooled Separate Account</b>            |        |   |                         |                     | <b>\$240,402.66</b>   | <b>\$219,172.37</b>   |
| <b>Registered Investment Company</b>               |        |   |                         |                     |                       |                       |
| X2   | QCSTRX | <i>CREF Stock R1</i>  | \$768.641400            | 2,775.9052          | \$2,133,675.66        | \$1,013,787.79        |
| X3   | QCMMRX | <i>CREF Money Market R1</i>   | \$27.770200             | 34,955.9604         | \$970,734.01          | \$903,600.58          |
| X4   | QCSCRX | <i>CREF Social Choice R1</i>  | \$331.584000            | 1,999.1772          | \$662,895.18          | \$449,326.87          |
| X6   | QCGLRX | <i>CREF Global Equities R1</i>  | \$285.905900            | 3,824.0285          | \$1,093,312.31        | \$639,082.52          |
| X7   | QCGRRX | <i>CREF Growth R1</i>   | \$390.770100            | 4,288.5021          | \$1,675,818.39        | \$686,627.53          |
| X8   | QCEQRX | <i>CREF Equity Index R1</i>   | \$409.203200            | 2,862.4390          | \$1,171,319.20        | \$511,088.55          |
| X9   | QCILRX | <i>CREF Inflation-Linked Bond R1</i>  | \$80.147900             | 4,953.8987          | \$397,044.57          | \$348,728.84          |
| 8Y   | W436#  | <i>TIAA Access T-C Bond Plus T4</i>   | \$39.555700             | 1,086.2326          | \$42,966.69           | \$43,718.43           |
| 8K   | W422#  | <i>TIAA Access T-C Equity Idx T4</i>  | \$99.148200             | 964.9924            | \$95,677.26           | \$59,068.43           |
| 8A   | W411#  | <i>TIAA Access T-C Intl Equity T4</i>   | \$36.092400             | 6,881.6224          | \$248,374.27          | \$215,430.47          |
| 93   | W451#  | <i>TIAA Access T-C LfCy Rt Inc T4</i>   | \$48.206900             | 213.6581            | \$10,299.79           | \$8,634.24            |
| 8W   | W434#  | <i>TIAA Access T-C Lrg Cap Gr T4</i>  | \$139.124400            | 1,760.8365          | \$244,975.32          | \$203,304.02          |
| 8C   | W414#  | <i>TIAA Access T-C Lrg Cap Val T4</i>   | \$65.650300             | 2,527.8115          | \$165,951.58          | \$118,943.34          |
| 80   | W438#  | <i>TIAA Access T-C LifCyc 2010 T4</i>   | \$50.550200             | 977.4077            | \$49,408.15           | \$43,876.86           |
| 81   | W439#  | <i>TIAA Access T-C LifCyc 2015 T4</i>   | \$51.615000             | 791.2171            | \$40,838.67           | \$35,882.55           |
| 82   | W440#  | <i>TIAA Access T-C LifCyc 2020 T4</i>   | \$53.047000             | 3,174.1705          | \$168,380.22          | \$159,692.56          |
| 83   | W441#  | <i>TIAA Access T-C LifCyc 2025 T4</i>   | \$55.330200             | 6,384.2105          | \$353,239.64          | \$317,490.62          |
| 84   | W442#  | <i>TIAA Access T-C LifCyc 2030 T4</i>   | \$57.526800             | 3,656.0894          | \$210,323.12          | \$174,179.33          |
| 85   | W443#  | <i>TIAA Access T-C LifCyc 2035 T4</i>   | \$60.933000             | 8,430.8714          | \$513,718.29          | \$413,748.70          |



# 5500 Reportable - Schedule of Assets Held for Investment

## Total Plan Assets Under Management

For the Period Ending 12/31/2023

| FUND ID                                       | TICKER | INVESTMENT NAME                                | ENDING INVESTMENT PRICE | ENDING UNIT BALANCE | ENDING MARKET VALUE    | ENDING COST VALUE      |
|---|--------|--|-------------------------|---------------------|------------------------|------------------------|
| 86  | W444#  | TIAA Access T-C LifCyc 2040 T4                 | \$65.147800             | 4,562.0030          | \$297,204.46           | \$230,171.54           |
| 91  | W449#  | TIAA Access T-C LifCyc 2045 T4                 | \$65.176400             | 14,794.4720         | \$964,250.43           | \$735,010.80           |
| 92  | W450#  | TIAA Access T-C LifCyc 2050 T4                 | \$65.166400             | 29,609.4468         | \$1,929,541.05         | \$1,548,844.89         |
| 8E  | W416#  | TIAA Access T-C Mid Cap Grw T4                 | \$80.458600             | 225.3031            | \$18,127.57            | \$17,556.16            |
| 8F  | W417#  | TIAA Access T-C Mid Cap Val T4                 | \$65.479800             | 2,121.1601          | \$138,893.14           | \$106,041.61           |
| 8S  | W430#  | TIAA Access T-C RI Est Sec T4                  | \$48.954300             | 1,370.1062          | \$67,072.59            | \$57,582.93            |
| 8Q  | W428#  | TIAA Access T-C Sm Cp Bl Ix T4                 | \$71.825400             | 1,131.1933          | \$81,248.41            | \$65,989.06            |
| 8G  | W418#  | TIAA Access T-C Sml Cap Eq T4                  | \$77.273900             | 428.2030            | \$33,088.92            | \$28,761.12            |
| 8D  | W415#  | TIAA Access T-C Socl Chc Eq T4                 | \$95.137800             | 2,155.6150          | \$205,080.47           | \$152,297.01           |
| X5  | QCBMRX | CREF Core Bond R1                              | \$128.590000            | 4,599.7853          | \$591,486.39           | \$506,106.24           |
| AA  | W463#  | TIAA Access T-C LifCyc 2055 T4                 | \$65.733100             | 2,199.4653          | \$144,577.67           | \$130,020.30           |
| AB  | W464#  | TIAA Access T-C LifCyc 2060 T4                 | \$46.442100             | 2,121.2036          | \$98,513.15            | \$89,511.72            |
| AC  | W850#  | TIAA Access T-C LifCyc 2065 T4                 | \$32.287800             | 359.6345            | \$11,611.81            | \$10,885.04            |
| <b>Subtotal Registered Investment Company</b> |        |  |                         |                     | <b>\$14,829,648.38</b> | <b>\$10,024,990.65</b> |
| 90  | LOAN#  | Participant Loan Fund<br>Participant Loan Fund |                         |                     | \$30,926.49            | \$30,926.49            |
| <b>Subtotal Participant Loan Fund</b>         |        |  |                         |                     | <b>\$30,926.49</b>     | <b>\$30,926.49</b>     |
| <b>TOTAL ASSETS UNDER MANAGEMENT</b>          |        |  |                         |                     | <b>\$17,205,062.95</b> | <b>\$11,906,962.87</b> |

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| <b>Form 5500</b><br><small>Department of the Treasury<br/>Internal Revenue Service</small><br><hr/> <small>Department of Labor<br/>Employee Benefits Security<br/>Administration</small><br><hr/> <small>Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation</small> | <b>Annual Return/Report of Employee Benefit Plan</b><br>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).<br><b>▶ Complete all entries in accordance with the instructions to the Form 5500.</b> | <small>OMB Nos. 1210 - 0110<br/>1210 - 0089</small><br><hr/> <h2 style="text-align: center;">2023</h2><br><hr/> <b>This Form is Open to Public Inspection</b> |
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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.)

**B** This return/report is:  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

|   |  |   |
|---|--|---|
| <b>1a</b> Name of plan<br><b>BAY AREA ENVIRONMENTAL RESEARCH INSTITUTE DC PLAN</b>  | <b>1b</b> Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶                         | <b>001</b>  |
| <b>2a</b> Plan sponsor's name (employer, if for a single-employer plan)<br>Mailing address (include room, apt., suite no. and street, or P.O. Box)<br>City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code (if foreign, see instructions)<br><b>BAY AREA ENVIRONMENTAL RESEARCH INSTITUTE</b><br><br><b>PO BOX 25</b><br><br><b>MOFFETT FIELD CA 94035-0001</b> | <b>1c</b> Effective date of plan<br><b>12/01/2000</b>            | <b>2b</b> Employer Identification Number (EIN)<br><b>94-3176058</b> |
|   | <b>2c</b> Plan Sponsor's telephone number<br><b>707-938-9387</b> | <b>2d</b> Business code (see instructions)<br><b>541700</b>         |

**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.

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|--------------|------------------------------------|------------|--|
| SIGN<br>HERE |                                    | 10/08/2024 | AIMEE JACOBSON   |
|              | Signature of plan administrator    | Date       | Enter name of individual signing as plan administrator       |
| SIGN<br>HERE |                                    |            |  |
|              | Signature of employer/plan sponsor | Date       | Enter name of individual signing as employer or plan sponsor |
| SIGN<br>HERE |                                    |            |  |
|              | Signature of DFE                   | Date       | Enter name of individual signing as DFE                      |