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Oregon Wild partners with dozens of local, state, and national organizations to accomplish our goals. These days, some of our most valued and important partners are tribal governments, and BIPOC-led organizations that seek to diversify the outdoors, and protect species, lands, and waters that are critical to indigenous cultures and livelihoods. In particular, our wildlife protection efforts often find us supporting indigenous-led initiatives like the return of sea otters to the Oregon coast or the protection of ancient forests in the traditional homeland of the Nez Perce people.

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For the wild,

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Executive Director

Kate Ritley  
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  ◦ Eliminating large and old tree logging in the Crow Project while also getting more leave trees in mixed confer areas.
  ◦ Getting BLM to drop multiple timber sales due to the need for more careful environmental analysis.
  ◦ After years of pressure, we struck an historic agreement to limit aerial pesticide spray in private forests and chart the path for a huge leap forward in protections for rivers and wildlife in the Oregon Forest Practices Act.

Helping Native Species Thrive

• Secured state endangered species protections for the imperiled marbled murrelet—a rare nesting seabird that lives in mature forests along the Oregon coast.

• Worked with the Oregon Wildlife Coalition to expand the Turn In Poachers (and reward funds) program to include non-game, imperiled species.

• Pressured the Governor and the Oregon Legislature to nominate and approve a conservation champion, Dr. Karhayooun Khalil, to the Fish and Wildlife Commission.

• Completed another episode in our ongoing wildlife podcast series—Shadow of the Condor.

• Continued, and expanded volunteer wildlife monitoring program throughout the state generating important information about wildlife and proposed public lands protections.
FINANCIAL POSITION

ASSETS
Cash and Cash Equivalents $954,284
Long Term Investments 1,384,160
Accounts Receivable 798
Inventory 12,244
Prepaid Expenses & Other Assets 44,990
Property and Equipment 240,552
Total assets $2,637,028

LIABILITIES
Accounts Payable $12,452
Accrued Payroll and Related Expenses 180,027
Deposits 0
Total liabilities $192,479

NET ASSETS
Without Donor Restrictions
Special Projects and Reserve Fund $359,716
Board-Designated Endowment 1,022,009
Available for Operations 1,060,389
Total Assets without Restrictions $2,442,114
With Donor Restrictions
Permanently Restricted $2,435
Total Assets with Restrictions $2,435
Total net assets $2,444,549

TOTAL LIABILITIES & NET ASSETS $2,637,028

FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES

REVENUE
Contributions & Memberships $854,715
Grants & Contracts 828,218
Bequests 60,048
In-kind Contributions 17,793
Investment Income 208,245
Miscellaneous 96,923
Total revenue $2,065,942

EXPENSES
Conservation Programs $1,129,518
Protecting Special Places 314,278
Defending and Restoring Oregon’s Forests and Waters 680,369
Helping Native Species Thrive 134,871
Administration 88,850
Fundraising 152,681
Total expenses $1,371,049

FY2020-21 REVENUE AND EXPENSES

REVENUE
Memberships & Contributions 41%
Grants and Contracts 40%
Bequests 5%
Investment Income 10%
In-Kind Contributions 1%
Other 3%

EXPENSES
Conservation Programs 82.4%
Fundraising 6.5%
Administration 11.1%
OREGON WILD STAFF

Standing (from left): Rob Klavins, Lauren Anderson, Erik Fernandez, Arran Robertson, Chandra LeGue, Doug Heiken, Jonathan Jelen, Steve Pedery

Sitting (from left): Shannon Bell (intern), Ally Fisher, Sean Stevens, John Seng (intern), Danielle Moser, Teresa Mai (Intern), Wren Wells, Jamie Dawson

Not pictured: Hanna Anderson, Anastasia Kuznetsova, and Ellen Yarnell

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