



***SUSTAINABLE NORTHWEST
2006 ANNUAL STATEMENT***

Dear Sustainable Northwest Friend,

I am happy to report that we had a very successful year. Not only have we continued to advance community-based conservation efforts throughout the region, we've also extended our record for responsible and efficient use of funding. For the second year in a row, SNW has received the highest rating from Charity Navigator.org.

Like you, we recognize that our quality of life is inextricably linked the natural resources around us. Our rivers, forests, rangelands and marine systems provide tremendous

economic, cultural, recreational and aesthetic value.

In the Northwest, our biggest conservation opportunities are in places where humans and natural landscapes overlap. In these areas, rural communities play a critical role in maintaining the health of the environment and are central to ensuring lasting conservation success.

At Sustainable Northwest, we're privileged to partner with rural businesses, private landowners, nonprofit organizations, and government employees who share our strong and

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inspiring ethic of local land stewardship. Our success is proof that when rural communities are included in conservation strategies, the results can be remarkable.

We have made huge strides in land stewardship and conservation in the Northwest, yet many of the pressures on our forests, rangelands and marine systems remain. Although the challenges are formidable, as residents of the Northwest we have an opportunity – indeed, a responsibility – to create economically viable communities that make more efficient and effective use of natural resources.

With our successful track record, more than a decade of experience, and dedicated staff, no organization in the region is better positioned to help rural communities find a pathway to sustainability than Sustainable Northwest.

Thanks to the support of people like you, we have helped form over a dozen community partnerships, launched the first marketing collaborative for locally produced wood products and become a respected voice on rural conservation and development issues in Washington D.C.

This work takes time, energy and persistence. We know, because partnering with rural communities to find solutions to long-standing environmental and economic challenges

has been our main focus since our founding. Through this work, we are helping to create a new generation of leaders for the rural Pacific Northwest – individuals who are passionate about conserving landscapes, committed to moving past conflict, and dedicated to finding solutions.

In the coming years, Sustainable Northwest will be embarking on a new effort to accelerate the adoption of sustainable practices across the Northwest. Ten years ago, the probability that local leaders from rural communities across the Northwest would become champions for conservation and sustainable development was remote. Now, Sustainable Northwest is helping make it a reality.

Thank you to the donors and sponsors who continue to support our work.

Sincerely,



Martin Goebel
President

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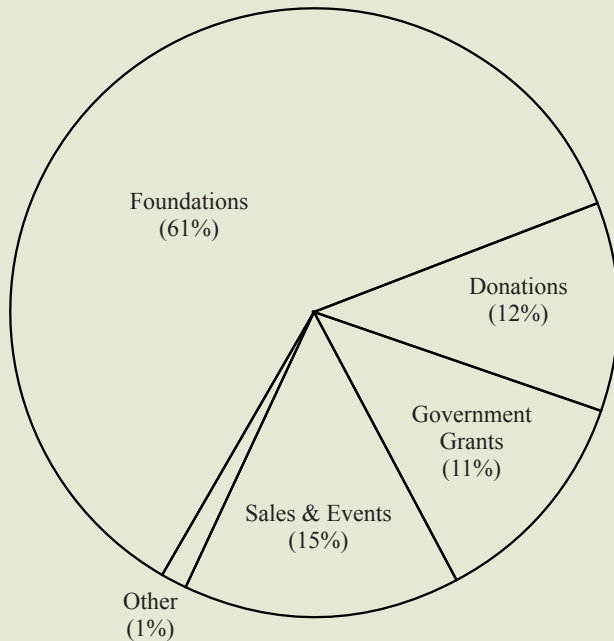
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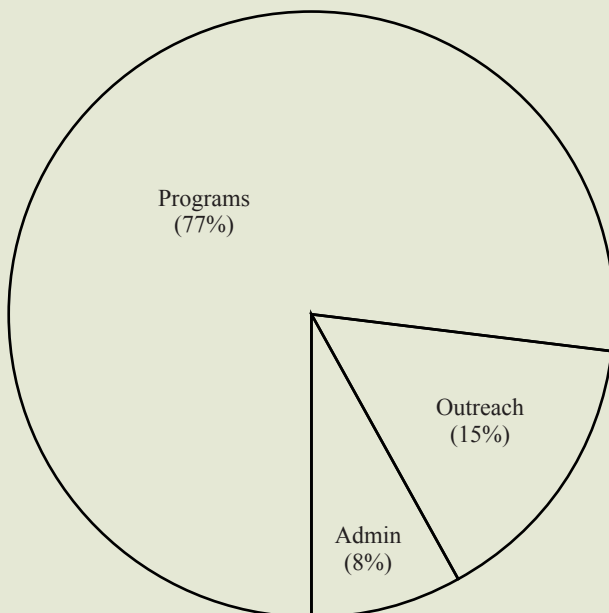
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Due to multi-year grants received in FY05, \$500,000 of carryover income is not included in the 2006 Income chart. This carryover was expended in FY06, as reflected in the Expenses chart below.

2006 Income \$871,097



2006 Expenses \$1,408,592



What Others Say About SNW

“I think Sustainable Northwest is precisely the kind of environmental organization we need for today and tomorrow – one that addresses both environmental and economic challenges and opportunities, one that actively bridges rural and urban interests, for the good of both.”

—Governor Cecil D. Andrus

Former Idaho Governor and Secretary of Interior

“SNW is the best friend public land communities have ever had. It has helped us bridge chasm between us and federal agencies, urban markets and urban conservationists. They have helped us build our capacity to manage this tremendous time of change in natural resource communities. I hope they stay around for a long, long, time.”

—Lynn Jungwirth, Executive Director
Watershed Research & Training Center

“Sustainable Northwest’s involvement in Lake County has made a tremendous difference. Through the collaboration around the Lakeview Federal Sustained Yield Unit, and creation and financing of Lake County Resources Initiative, we have turned the corner both ecologically and economically. We see a bright future and the optimism is a direct result of Sustainable Northwest involvement in our community.”

—Jim Walls

Lake County Resources Initiative

“The training programs offered by SNW to the partnership have made a significant contribution to the success of Jefferson State Forest Products. Without this valuable exposure to manufacturing expertise we would not be able to support the 36 jobs we’ve created here at JSFP.”

—Jim Jungwirth, Owner
Jefferson State Forest Products

“Sustainable Northwest’s programs and staff have been an inspiration and catalyst to my work here in Central Oregon. Without their wise guidance and capable technical assistance, we might still have something to work with, but it wouldn’t have actualized to the robust, savvy program that it now is.”

—Scott Aycock, Program Administrator
Central Oregon Intergovernmental Council

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