



Secretary of State
Articles of Incorporation of a
Nonprofit Public Benefit Corporation

ARTS-PB-
501(c)(3)

IMPORTANT — Read Instructions before completing this form.

Filing Fee — \$30.00

Copy Fees — First page \$1.00; each attachment page \$0.50;
 Certification Fee — \$5.00

Note: A separate California Franchise Tax Board application is required to obtain tax exempt status. For more information, go to <https://www.ftb.ca.gov>.

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1. Corporate Name (Go to www.sos.ca.gov/business/be/name-availability for general corporate name requirements and restrictions.)

The name of the corporation is NATURAL BRIDGES MEDIA

2. Business Addresses (Enter the complete business addresses. Item 2a cannot be a P.O.Box or "in care of" an individual or entity.)

a. Initial Street Address of Corporation - Do not enter a P.O. Box 111 North Market Street, Suite 300	City (no abbreviations) San Jose	State CA	Zip Code 95113
b. Initial Mailing Address of Corporation, if different than item 2a	City (no abbreviations)	State	Zip Code

3. Service of Process (Must provide either Individual **OR** Corporation.)

INDIVIDUAL — Complete Items 3a and 3b only. Must include agent's full name and California street address.

a. California Agent's First Name (if agent is not a corporation) Edward	Middle Name R.	Last Name Hearn	Suffix
b. Street Address (if agent is not a corporation) - Do not enter a P.O. Box 111 North Market Street, Suite 300	City (no abbreviations) San Jose, CA	State CA	Zip Code 95113

CORPORATION — Complete Item 3c. Only include the name of the registered agent Corporation.

c. California Registered Corporate Agent's Name (if agent is a corporation) — Do not complete Item 3a or 3b

4. Purpose Statement **Item 4a:** One or both boxes **must** be checked.
Item 4b: If "public" purposes is checked in Item 4a, or if you intend to apply for tax-exempt status in California, you must enter the specific purpose in Item 4b.)

- a. This corporation is a nonprofit **Public Benefit** Corporation and is not organized for private gain of any person. It is organized under the Nonprofit Public Benefit Corporation Law for: ☒ **public purposes.** ☐ **charitable purposes.**
- b. The specific purpose of this corporation is to support the operation of an independent non-commercial, listener sponsored, community radio station based in Santa Cruz, CA

5. Additional Statements (See Instructions and Filing Tips.)

- a. This corporation is organized and operated exclusively for the purposes set forth in **Article 4** hereof within the meaning of Internal Revenue Code section 501(c)(3).
- b. No substantial part of the activities of this corporation shall consist of carrying on propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, and this corporation shall not participate or intervene in any political campaign (including the publishing or distribution of statements) on behalf of any candidate for public office.
- c. The property of this corporation is irrevocably dedicated to the purposes in **Article 4** hereof and no part of the net income or assets of this corporation shall ever inure to the benefit of any director, officer or member thereof or to the benefit of any private person.
- d. Upon the dissolution or winding up of this corporation, its assets remaining after payment, or provision for payment, of all debts and liabilities of this corporation shall be distributed to a nonprofit fund, foundation or corporation which is organized and operated exclusively for **charitable, educational and/or religious** purposes and which has established its tax-exempt status under Internal Revenue Code section 501(c)(3).

6. Read and Sign Below (This form must be signed by each incorporator. **See Instructions.** Do not include a title.)

Signature

Edward R. Hearn

Edward R. Hearn

Type or Print Name



CALIFORNIA SECRETARY OF STATE



Business
Programs Division

Business Entities, 1500 11th St., 3rd Floor,
Sacramento, CA 95814

Thank You for Doing Business in California

Congratulations on the registration of your corporation with the California Secretary of State (SOS). Please see below for important information.

What's next? Required Filings

SOS Statement of Information

- California stock, California agricultural cooperative and registered foreign (formed outside of California) corporations must fill out and file a complete Statement of Information (Form SI-550) within the first 90 days of registering with the SOS, and every year thereafter before the end of the calendar month of the original registration date.
- California nonprofit, credit union and general cooperative corporations must fill out and file a complete Statement of Information (Form SI-100) within the first 90 days of registering with the SOS, and every 2 years thereafter before the end of the calendar month of the original registration date. In addition, any nonprofit corporation formed to manage a common interest development under the Davis-Stirling Common Interest Development Act or the Commercial and Industrial Common Interest Development Act also must fill out and file a Statement by Common Interest Development Association (Form SI-CID) with their Statement of Information.

How can you file your Statement of Information?

- **For fastest service**, the required Statement of Information for most corporations can be submitted using our online filing service at <https://businessfilings.sos.ca.gov/>. Payment must be made by credit card (Visa® or MasterCard®) when filing online. A free PDF copy of the filed Statement of Information will be returned electronically following confirmation of payment, if a valid email address is provided at the time of submission.
- Statements of Information also can be submitted on paper to the SOS through the mail, or submitted in person (drop off) to the Sacramento office. Additional information regarding Statements of Information, including forms, instructions and fees is available at www.sos.ca.gov/business/be/statements.
- Current processing times for Statements of Information may be found at www.sos.ca.gov/business/be/processing-times.

Franchise Tax Board (FTB) Tax Filing – Once your corporation is registered with the SOS, you are required to file a tax return with FTB for each taxable year even if you are not conducting business or have no income. Contact FTB at www.ftb.ca.gov or (800) 852-5711 for forms and requirements concerning franchise taxes or income taxes.

Be aware, if you fail to file a return by the original or extended due date, or fail to pay taxes when due, a penalty may be imposed by FTB. Please visit www.ftb.ca.gov/businesses/Penalty-Information.shtml for tax penalty related information.

Reverse Side

Please see reverse side of this document for important information regarding your newly registered corporation.

Stock Corporations

Filing Articles of Incorporation pursuant to California Corporations Code section 200 does not of itself authorize the use of a corporate name in California in violation of the rights of another who may have acquired rights to the use of the name by reason of the following laws:

- Federal Trademark Act
(United States Code, Title 15, section 1051 et seq.)
- California Model State Trademark Law
(Business and Professions Code section 14200 et seq.)
- California Fictitious Business Name Law
(Business and Professions Code section 17900 et seq.)
- Common law rights, including rights to a trade name

If you have any questions regarding such rights, please consult a private attorney.

Nonprofit Corporations

Nonprofit corporations in California are not automatically exempt from paying California franchise tax or income tax every year. For information about tax requirements and/or applying for tax exempt status, please contact the appropriate taxing agency, listed below. If you are a domestic nonprofit public benefit corporation our office has forwarded a copy of your Articles of Incorporation to the Office of the Attorney General in compliance with California Corporations Code section 5120(d).

Other Business Information and Resources

All business entities are subject to state and federal tax laws. You may wish to contact the following agencies to assist you with these issues:

- Internal Revenue Service – www.irs.gov or call (800) 829-1040 for forms and issues concerning Federal tax, employer identification numbers, subchapter S elections.
- State Board of Equalization – www.boe.ca.gov or call (800) 400-7115 for forms and issues concerning sales taxes or use taxes.
- Employment Development Department – www.edd.ca.gov or call (800) 300-5616 for forms and issues concerning employment and payroll taxes.
- CalGold – www.calgold.ca.gov for appropriate permit, licensing, and contact information for the various agencies that administer and issue these permits.
- SOS Business Resources – www.sos.ca.gov/business/be/resources for a list of agencies you may need to contact to ensure proper compliance with California state law.
- CA Governor's Office of Business and Economic Development (Go-Biz) – www.business.ca.gov for a range of business services including, site selection and permit assistance.

Don't Forget The Attorney General's Office



You've just incorporated as a charity.

You still have very important steps to take involving the Attorney General's Registry of Charitable Trusts.

✓ YOU MUST REGISTER YOUR CHARITY WITH THE ATTORNEY GENERAL'S OFFICE

To operate in California, you must register your charity with the Attorney General's Registry of Charitable Trusts within 30 days of receiving donations, property or other assets. Instructions available on the Attorney General's website.

www.oag.ca.gov/charities

Resources Available on the Attorney General's Charities Website

- ▶ Guide for California Charities
- ▶ Guide to the California Nonprofit Integrity Act of 2004
- ▶ Frequently Asked Questions
- ▶ Instructions for Registration/Reporting Forms for Charities
- ▶ Instructions for Registration/Reporting Forms for Fundraisers
- ▶ Instructions for Registration/Forms for Fundraising Counsels
- ▶ Instructions for Registration/Reporting Forms for Raffles
- ▶ Model Contract for Charities Using Commercial Fundraisers
- ▶ Guide For Dissolving A Charity
- ▶ Charities Search

✓ YOU MUST FILE PERIODIC WRITTEN REPORTS EACH YEAR

All charities registered with the Attorney General's Office must file the Annual Registration Renewal Fee Report (RRF-1) each year and, if applicable, submit required IRS Form 990 financial reports. Registration renewal fees are based on a sliding scale according to the charity's annual gross revenue. Forms and instructions available on the Attorney General's web site.

✓ YOU MUST OBTAIN ATTORNEY GENERAL APPROVAL FOR SPECIFIC TRANSACTIONS

Charities must obtain Attorney General approval for loans to officers, conversions from nonprofit to for-profit status and dissolution of the public benefit corporation. Instructions available on the Attorney General's website.

✓ CHECK FOR ATTORNEY GENERAL UPDATES

Charities with Questions, Contact the Registry of Charitable Trusts
(916) 210-6400 or use the e-mail "Contact the Registrar" form on the
Attorney General's Charities website www.oag.ca.gov/charities/contact