# JEFFERSON LAND TRUST AND SUBSIDIARY Consolidated Financial Statements For the Years Ended December 31, 2020 and 2019

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## **Independent Auditor's Report**

To the Board of Directors Jefferson Land Trust & Subsidiary Port Townsend, WA

#### **Report on the Financial Statements**

We have audited the accompanying consolidated financial statements of Jefferson Land Trust and Subsidiary (collectively, JLT, a nonprofit organization), which comprise the consolidated statement of financial position as of December 31, 2020 and 2019, and the related consolidated statements of activities and changes in net assets, functional expenses, and cash flows for the years then ended, and the related notes to the consolidated financial statements.

## Management's Responsibility 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; this includes 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.

#### **Auditor's Responsibility**

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audits. We conducted our audits in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audits to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free from material misstatement.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. The procedures selected depend on the auditor's judgment, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal control relevant to the entity's preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements 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 the entity's internal control. Accordingly, we express no such opinion. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial statements.

We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion.

## **Opinion**

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the JLT as of December 31, 2020 and 2019, and changes in net assets and its cash flows for the years then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

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Consolidated Statement of Financial Position As of December 31, 2020 and December 31, 2019

Assets	2020			2019
Current Assets:				
Cash and cash equivalents	\$	1,021,656	\$	652,279
Accounts receivable	4	2,991	_	43,746
Current pledges receivable		96,431		128,500
Note receivable-current portion		5,650		5,148
Prepaid expenses		-		5,425
Total Current Assets		1,126,728		835,098
Land and Conservation Easements:				
Habitat land		5,700,364		5,380,364
Working land		97,728		97,728
Open space land		332,761		332,761
Conservation easements		66		63
Total Land and Conservation Easements		6,130,919		5,810,916
Fixed Assets:				
Furniture, equipment, and improvements		97,146		87,009
Less: Accumulated depreciation		(68,497)		(60,668)
Fixed assets, net		28,649		26,341
Other Assets:				
Long term pledges receivable		18,949		15,422
Long term note receivable		41,577		44,159
Land hold fee-net		24,999		33,332
Investments		926,253		962,669
Total Other Assets		1,011,778		1,055,582
Total Assets	\$	8,298,074	\$	7,727,937

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Consolidated Statement of Financial Position As of December 31, 2020 and December 31, 2019

# **Liabilities & Net Assets**

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	2020			2019
<b>Current Liabilities:</b>				
Accounts payable	\$	17,289	\$	9,849
Accrued liabilities and deferred revenue		83,864		47,916
Total Current Liabilities		101,153		57,765
Long-Term Liabilities:				
Note payable		119,740		175,000
Total Liabilities		220,893		232,765
Net Assets:				
Without donor restrictions				
Undesignated		430,554		271,776
Board designated		6,294,385		5,902,649
		6,724,939		6,174,425
With donor restrictions		1,352,242		1,320,747
Total Net Assets		8,077,181		7,495,172
Total Liabilities & Net Assets	\$	8,298,074	\$	7,727,937

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# Consolidated Statement of Activities and Changes in Net Assets For the Year Ended December 31, 2020

	ithout Donor estrictions	ith Donor estrictions	Total 2020
Support and Revenues:			
Gifts and contributions	\$ 686,232	\$ 227,560	\$ 913,792
Grants and contracts	1,315,167	-	1,315,167
Special events income, net of			
expenses of \$9,782	26,116	-	26,116
Net investment return	89,846	594	90,440
Net assets released from restriction	 196,659	(196,659)	 <u> </u>
Total Support and Revenue	 2,314,020	 31,495	 2,345,515
Expenses:			
Program services	1,233,983	-	1,233,983
Management and general	205,689	-	205,689
Fundraising	 323,834	 <u>-</u>	 323,834
Total Expenses	1,763,506	 	 1,763,506
Change in Net Assets	550,514	31,495	582,009
Net Assets, Beginning of Year	 6,174,425	 1,320,747	 7,495,172
Net Assets, End of Year	\$ 6,724,939	\$ 1,352,242	\$ 8,077,181

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# Consolidated Statement of Activities and Changes in Net Assets For the Year Ended December 31, 2019

	Without Donor Restrictions				Total 2019
<b>Support and Revenues:</b>					
Gifts and contributions	\$	950,094	\$	432,938	\$ 1,383,032
Fair value of easement acquisitions		490,000		-	490,000
Grants and contracts		3,740,199		-	3,740,199
Special events income, net of					
expenses of \$27,297		29,724		-	29,724
Net investment return		130,665		1,132	131,797
Net assets released from restriction		91,568		(91,568)	 
Total Support and Revenue		5,432,250	_	342,502	 5,774,752
Expenses:					
Program services		4,551,652		-	4,551,652
Management and general		190,391		-	190,391
Fundraising		221,351		-	221,351
Total Expenses		4,963,394			 4,963,394
Change in Net Assets		468,856		342,502	811,358
Net Assets, Beginning of Year		5,705,569		978,245	 6,683,814
Net Assets, End of Year	\$	6,174,425	<u>\$</u>	1,320,747	\$ 7,495,172

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# Consolidated Statement of Functional Expenses For the Year Ended December 31, 2020

	 Program	nagement d General	 Fund- Raising	 Total 2020
Salaries	\$ 271,807	\$ 125,383	\$ 186,789	\$ 583,979
Payroll taxes	22,341	10,306	15,353	48,000
Employee benefits	36,806	16,979	25,293	79,078
Value of conservation easements written down	621,997	-	-	621,997
Professional fees	117,181	6,898	24,503	148,582
Land and stewardship expenses	78,044	-	-	78,044
Rent	27,145	4,219	1,623	32,987
Public awareness	2,145	40	3,171	5,356
Dues and subscriptions	1,819	17,664	8,706	28,189
Insurance	7,117	3,283	4,891	15,291
Postage and printing	436	159	17,262	17,857
Other	15,444	1,121	17,757	34,322
Interest expense	-	3,507	-	3,507
Travel and seminars	5,176	2,095	1,562	8,833
Office supplies	19,276	1,454	8,151	28,881
Telephone	123	57	85	265
Depreciation and amortization	1,800	6,029	-	7,829
Utilities	4,813	6,022	144	10,979
Web design and maintenance	352	-	100	452
Bank fees	 161	 473	 8,444	9,078
Total Expenses	\$ 1,233,983	\$ 205,689	\$ 323,834	\$ 1,763,506

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

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# Consolidated Statement of Functional Expenses For the Year Ended December 31, 2019

	Program	Management and General	Fund- Raising	Total 2019
Salaries	\$ 241,915	\$ 107,553	\$ 139,408	\$ 488,876
Payroll taxes	20,782	9,144	11,638	41,564
Employee benefits	35,232	15,502	19,730	70,464
Value of conservation easements written down	3,894,997	-	-	3,894,997
Professional fees	189,103	18,477	956	208,536
Land and stewardship expenses	76,361	-	-	76,361
Rent	23,636	4,025	13,596	41,257
Public awareness	1,385	1,091	12,340	14,816
Dues and subscriptions	4,430	6,359	487	11,276
Insurance	19,498	3,174	-	22,672
Postage and printing	5,602	101	10,304	16,007
Other	11,082	8,423	7,535	27,040
Travel and seminars	10,461	3,383	2,785	16,629
Office supplies	4,485	2,944	2,276	9,705
Telephone	253	19	45	317
Depreciation and amortization	1,800	6,306	-	8,106
Utilities	5,657	921	-	6,578
Web design and maintenance	1,075	75	75	1,225
Bank fees	3,898	2,894	176	6,968
Total Expenses	\$ 4,551,652	\$ 190,391	\$ 221,351	\$ 4,963,394

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# Consolidated Statement of Cash Flows For the Years Ended December 31, 2020 and December 31, 2019

	2020	2019
Cash flows from operating activities:		
Cash received from grantors, donors and customers	\$ 2,348,926	\$ 4,881,091
Cash paid to suppliers and employees	(1,704,808	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
Cash paid for interest	(3,507	
Cash received from interest	7,130	4,975
Net cash provided (used) by operating activities	647,741	410,449
Cash flows from investing activities:		
Cash paid for investments	(151,728	) (125,643)
Cash received from investments	249,544	15,826
Proceeds from notes receivable	2,080	4,828
Cash paid for land	(323,000	(685)
Net cash provided (used) by investing activities	(223,104	(105,674)
Cash flows from financing activities:		
Cash paid to loans	(175,000	/
Cash received from loans	119,740	<u> </u>
Net cash provided (used) by financing activities	(55,260	
Net increase (decrease) in cash & cash equivalents	369,377	304,775
Cash & cash equivalents at beginning of year	652,279	347,504
Cash & cash equivalents at end of year	\$ 1,021,656	\$ 652,279

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# Consolidated Statement of Cash Flows For the Years Ended December 31, 2020 and December 31, 2019

	2020		 2019
Reconciliation of increase (decrease) in net assets to net cash provided (used) by operating activities:			
Increase (decrease) in net assets:	\$	582,009	\$ 811,358
Adjustments:			
Depreciation and amortization		7,829	8,380
Land hold fee amortization (adjustment)		8,331	8,331
Realized and unrealized losses (gains) on investments		(68,538)	(115,971)
Donated land		-	(185,000)
Changes in assets and liabilities:			
(Increase) decrease in accounts receivable		40,755	(33,249)
(Increase) decrease in pledges receivable		28,542	(87,212)
(Increase) decrease in prepaid expense		5,425	194
Increase (decrease) in accounts payable		7,440	7,064
Increase (decrease) in accrued expenses and deferred revenue		35,948	(3,446)
Net cash provided (used) by operating activities	\$	647,741	\$ 410,449

#### **Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements**

### **December 31, 2020 and 2019**

## A. ORGANIZATION AND SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES:

## Organization--

Jefferson Land Trust (The Land Trust) is a Washington not-for-profit corporation formed on April 7, 1989. The Land Trust's purpose is to acquire, preserve and manage open space lands and easements for land conservation purposes benefitting the public. The Land Trust also provides information and materials to the public on land conservation issues. The Land Trust serves Jefferson County on the Olympic Peninsula in Washington State. The Land Trust has been accredited by the national Land Trust Alliance since August 5, 2009.

On September 5, 2007, JLT Resources, LLC was formed with the Land Trust as its only member. JLT Resources, LLC was formed for the purpose of purchasing and holding land for conservation purposes.

## **Principles of Consolidation--**

These financial statements consolidate the statements of Jefferson Land Trust and JLT Resources, LLC (collectively, "JLT"). Inter-organization balances and transactions have been eliminated in consolidation.

## **Basis of accounting--**

The consolidated financial statements of JLT have been prepared on the accrual basis of accounting.

### Basis of presentation—

JLT follows accounting prescribed by the Financial Accounting Standards Board in its Accounting Standards Codification (ASC) 958 Not-for Profit Entities. Under ASC 958, JLT is required to report information regarding its financial position and activities according to two classes of net assets: with donor restrictions, and without donor restrictions.

With Donor Restrictions: Net assets that result from contributions whose use by JLT is restricted by donor imposed stipulations that may expire with the passage of time or can be fulfilled or otherwise removed by actions of JLT.

Without Donor Restrictions: Net assets that are not restricted by donor stipulation.

Gifts of goods and equipment are reported as without donor restrictions unless explicit donor stipulations specify how the donated assets must be used.

#### **Property and Fixed Assets--**

Improvements, furniture and equipment are capitalized at cost if purchased, or, if donated, at the approximate fair value at the date of donation. When retired or otherwise disposed of, the related carrying value and accumulated depreciation are removed from the respective accounts and the net difference, less any amount realized from disposition, is reflected in earnings. Maintenance and repairs are charged to expense as incurred. Costs of significant improvements are capitalized. JLT provides for depreciation using the straight-line method over the estimated useful lives of the assets of five to ten years.

JLT records acquisitions of land at cost if purchased. Land acquired through donation is recorded at fair value, with fair values generally based on independent professional appraisals. These assets fall into two primary categories:

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<u>Conservation Lands</u>- Real property with significant ecological value for habitat, open space, or working lands. Stewardship programs of JLT manage these properties to protect the natural biological diversity of the property. JLT manages its working timberland as a Forest Stewardship Council-Certified, managed forest.

Conservation Easements-Voluntary legal agreements between a landowner and a land trust or government agency to permanently protect the identified natural features and conservation values of the property. These easements may be sold or transferred to others so long as the assignee agrees to carry out, in perpetuity, the conservation purposes intended by the original grantor. Conservation easements owned by JLT protect habitat, open space and working lands, such as family farms, through its stewardship programs. Easements acquired represent numerous restrictions over the use and development of land not owned by JLT. Since the benefits of such easements accrue to the public upon acquisition, the fair market value of easements acquired is shown in the year of acquisition as an addition to net assets to record the donation of the easement, and unless conveyed to a public agency for consideration, shown as a reduction in net assets to record the value of the public's benefit and to recognize that these easements have no marketable value once severed from the land and held by JLT. Easements held by JLT are carried on the consolidated statement of financial position at \$1 each for tracking and accounting purposes. A total of \$66 is recorded in the financial records for the nominal value of easements acquired.

JLT has preserved a total of 4,235 acres of land with 66 current easements. The original acquisition cost of the easements, expensed when acquired, was in excess of \$18,000,000.

Portions of two easements with a value of \$490,000 were donated to JLT during 2019. Accordingly, \$490,000 of contribution revenue and \$490,000 of related write down expense have been reported on the consolidated statements of activities for the year ended December 31, 2019.

#### Estimates--

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America (U.S. GAAP) requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements, and the reported amounts of revenues and expenses during the reporting period. Accordingly, actual results could differ from those estimates.

#### **Expense Allocation--**

The costs of providing various programs and other activities have been summarized on a functional basis in the consolidated statement of functional expense. Program expenses represent expenses incurred to fulfill JLT's exempt purposes. Management and general expenses support that exempt purpose while fundraising expenses are incurred to raise resources to carry out program activities. Expenses are recorded, when appropriate, to the function receiving direct benefit. When expenses benefit more than one function, an allocation is made based on relative benefits provided to each function.

### Cash and Cash Equivalents--

For reporting purposes, JLT considers all unrestricted highly liquid investments with a purchased maturity of three months or less to be cash and cash equivalents.

## Concentrations-

JLT maintains its cash in bank deposit accounts with three financial institutions. JLT's cash balances may, at times, exceed federally insured limits.

#### **Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements**

## December 31, 2020 and 2019

At December 31, 2020, three donor's pledges represented approximately 52% of pledges receivable.

At December 31, 2019, two donor's pledge represented approximately 83% of pledges receivable.

### Investments--

Investments in marketable securities with readily determinable fair values are valued at their fair values in the consolidated statement of financial position. Certificates of deposit are carried at cost plus accrued interest in the consolidated statement of financial position. Unrealized gains and losses are included in the change in net assts.

## **Grants and Contracts--**

JLT receives grants and contracts from federal, state, and local agencies, as well as from private organizations, to be used for specific programs or land purchases. The excess of grants receivable over reimbursable expenditures to-date is recorded as deferred revenue.

## Federal Income Taxes--

The Internal Revenue Service has determined Jefferson Land Trust and JLT Resources, LLC (a disregarded entity) to be exempt from federal income taxes under Internal Revenue Code Section 501(c)(3). Contributions to JLT are deductible as allowed under IRC Section 170(b)(I)(A)(vi).

During the year ended December 31, 2012, the Land Trust elected the provisions of Section 501(h), relating to expenditures to influence legislation.

## **Contributions**--

Contributions are recognized when received or when a donor makes an unconditional promise to give to JLT. Contributions that are restricted by the donor are reported as increases in net assets without donor restrictions if the restrictions expire in the year in which the contributions are recognized. All other donor restricted contributions are reported as increases in net assets with donor restrictions. When a restriction expires, net assets with donor restrictions are reclassified to net assets without donor restrictions.

Unconditional promises to give (pledges receivable) are recognized as revenues in the period the pledge is received. Long term pledges (collection expected in greater than one year) are discounted to the net present value of future cash flows. Conditional promises to give are recognized only when the conditions on which they depend are substantially met and the promise becomes unconditional.

#### **Subsequent Events--**

On March 11, 2020, the World Health Organization officially declared COVID-19, the disease caused by the novel coronavirus, a pandemic. COVID-19 has required JLT to make adjustments to operating practice and delivery of services. JLT has continued its work. Management is closely monitoring the evolution of this pandemic, including how it may affect the economy and the general population..

JLT has evaluated subsequent events through August 17, 2021, the date on which the consolidated financial statements were available to be issued.

# **Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements**

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# B. <u>LIQUIDITY AND AVAILABILITY OF FINANCIAL ASSETS:</u>

JLT, although it expects to receive current support to fund operations for 2021 and later years, has \$290,844 and \$135,556 of financial assets available within one year of the statement of financial position dates on December 31, 2020 and 2019, respectively, to meet cash needs for general operating expenditures. JLT also has \$423,194 and \$351,461, of board designated assets as of December 31, 2020 and 2019, respectively, that can be reallocated for general expenditures if needed. Financial assets available within one year consist of the following:

2020	2019
\$ 2,107,857 \$	1,851,923
(1,333,293)	(1,305,325)
(60,526)	(59,581)
(423,194)	(351,461)
\$ 290,844 \$	135,556
	\$ 2,107,857 \$ (1,333,293) (60,526) (423,194)

# C. <u>NET ASSETS COMPOSITION:</u>

JLT's net assets with donor restrictions consisted of the following at December 31, 2020 and 2019:

	 2020	_	2019
Purpose Restriction:	 	_	
For stewardship of Bullis Forest Preserve	\$ 53,750	\$	64,805
Fite	44,639		47,929
Campaign Readiness Fund	108,289		118,578
Stewardship funding	766,304		699,311
Cross Foundation	53,457		100,000
Gateway/Shorts Forest Campaign	2,084		29,189
Other program restrictions	129,878		36,221
	1,158,401	-	1,096,033
Time Restriction:			
Outstanding pledges	 125,770	-	157,237
Permanent Restriction			
Endowment Fund	 68,071	-	67,477
Total Net Assets With Donor Restrictions	\$ 1,352,242	\$	1,320,747

# **Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements**

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Net assets without donor restrictions consisted of the following at December 31, 2020 and 2019:

	2020		2019
Designated:		_	
Quimper Wildlife Corridor	\$ 473,103	\$	473,103
Chimacum Creek	388,347		388,347
Duckabush Riparian Forest	492,800		492,800
Duckabush Hacheney	90,000		-
Donovan Creek	270,000		270,000
Duckabush Wetlands & Oxbow	530,000		530,000
Bulis Forest Preserve	125,240		125,240
Upper Snow Creek Forest	340,000		340,000
Snow Creek Uncas Preserve	260,000		260,000
Chimacum Commons	90,850		90,850
Snow Creek Estuary	86,000		86,000
Snow Creek-Hopkins	95,000		-
Silver Reach	125,000		125,000
Gateway	85,000		85,000
Kilham Corner	71,202		71,202
Fite & Fissler	182,226		182,226
Valley View	1,710,000		1,710,000
Discovery Bay	311,358		176,358
Longmire	145,000		145,000
Stewardship Fund	204,411		124,307
CP Operations Reserve	9,653		5,522
Karen Mckee Board Fund	114,283		124,283
Operations Reserve	94,846		97,348
Conservation easements	 66		63
Total Designated	6,294,385		5,902,649
Undesignated	 430,554	_	271,776
Total Net Assets Without Donor Restrictions:	\$ 6,724,939	\$ _	6,174,425

Net assets of \$165,192 and \$66,705, respectively, were released from donor restrictions by incurring expenses satisfying the purpose restriction specified by the donor, and net assets of \$31,467 and \$24,863, respectively, were released due to the expiration of time restrictions for the years ended December 31, 2020 and 2019.

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### **D. PROMISSORY NOTE:**

JLT was subject to a promissory note dated December 27, 2018, in connection with the acquisition of the Mraz Discovery Bay parcel. The note was secured by the acquired land. The original note balance of \$175,000 bore interest at a rate of 2% per year. The note required a balloon payment of principal plus accrued interest on June 28, 2021. JLT paid the note in full during 2020.

## **E. ENDOWMENTS:**

The JLT endowment consists of one fund established to support general operations. As required by U.S. GAAP, net asset associated with endowment funds are classified and reported based on the existence or absence of donor-imposed restrictions.

Nature of Endowments and Interpretation of Relevant Laws- JLT's Board of Directors has reviewed the Washington State Prudent Management of Institutional Funds Act (PMIFA) and, having considered its rights and obligations thereunder, has determined that it is desirable to preserve, on a long-term basis, the fair value of the original gift as of the gift date of the donor-restricted endowment funds absent explicit donor stipulations to the contrary. As a result of this determination, JLT classifies as nets assets with donor restrictions (a) the original value of gifts donated to the permanent endowment, and (b) the original value of subsequent gifts to the permanent endowment made in accordance with the direction of the applicable donor gift instrument at the time the accumulation is added to the fund.

The remaining portion of the donor-restricted endowment fund that is not classified in net assets with permanent donor restrictions is classified as net assets with donor restrictions until those amounts are appropriated for expenditure by JLT in a manner consistent with the standard of prudence prescribed by PMIFA. However, JLT has informed donors of its spending policy which states that no distributions will be made during the first five years of the fund's existence or until it reaches a threshold balance of \$400,000. Since these milestones have not yet been reached, JLT adds all amounts earned to the permanently restricted balance.

In accordance with PMIFA, JLT considers the following factors in making a determination to appropriate or accumulate donor-restricted endowment funds, (1) the duration and preservation of the various funds, (2) the purposes of the donor-restricted endowment funds, (3) general economic conditions, (4) the possible effect of inflation and deflation, (5) the expected total return from income and the appreciation of investments, (6) other resources of JLT, and (7) JLT's investment policies.

Endowment net assets, all permanently restricted, totaled \$68,071 and \$67,477, respectively, at December 31, 2020 and 2019.

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Changes in endowment net assets for the year ended December 31, 2020 are as follows:

	Temporary Donor Restrictions		Permanent Donor Restrictions		Total
Endowment Net Assets 1/1/2020	\$ -	\$	67,477		67,477
Contributions	-		-		-
Investment Income	-		594		594
Net Appreciation (Depreciation)			-	_	
Endowment Net Assets 12/31/20	\$ -	\$_	68,071	\$_	68,071

Changes in endowment net assets for the year ended December 31, 2019 are as follows:

	Temporary Permanent Donor Restrictions Donor Restrictions				Total
Endowment Net Assets 1/1/2019	\$ -	\$		\$	66,345
Contributions	-		-		-
Investment Income	-		1,132		1,132
Net Appreciation (Depreciation)		-		į	
Endowment Net Assets 12/31/19	\$ _	\$	67,477	\$	67,477

**Funds with Deficiencies**- From time to time, the fair value of assets associated with individual donor-restricted endowment funds may fall below the level that the donor or PMIFA requires JLT to retain as a fund of perpetual duration. In accordance with U.S. GAAP, deficiencies of this nature are reported in net assets with donor restrictions. There were no such deficiencies as of December 31, 2020 or 2019.

Return Objectives and Risk Parameters- JLT has adopted investment and spending policies for endowment assets that attempt to provide a predictable stream of funding to programs supported by its endowment while seeking to maintain the purchasing power of the endowment assets. Endowment assets include those assets of donor-restricted funds that JLT must hold in perpetuity or for donor-specified periods as well as board-designated funds. Under this policy, as approved by the Board of Directors, the endowment assets are invested in a manner that is intended to produce results that exceed the price and yield results of a custom Policy Index made up of various indices. The composition of the custom Policy Index is based upon the strategic asset allocation of the investment portfolio and assumes a moderate level of investment risk. The investment objectives of the Operations Endowment Fund include maintenance of principal, timely liquidity, and preservation of purchasing power over time.

**Strategies Employed for Achieving Objectives-** To satisfy its long-term rate-of-return objective, JLT notes that for funds earmarked for capital appreciation, appropriate investments include intermediate term bond funds/ETF's, equity mutual funds, equity ETF's, and unconstrained bond funds.

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Spending Policy and How the Investment Objectives Relate to the Spending Policy- JLT's spending policy intends that no distributions shall be made from the Operations Endowment Fund for the first five years of its existence or until it reaches a threshold balance of \$400,000, whichever shall first occur. After a five-year period which ended in December of 2014, or after achieving the \$400,000 threshold, distributions shall be made on an annual basis as determined by the Board. Regular disbursements should be limited to a maximum of 5% of the value of the portfolio at the beginning of each fiscal year, or one-half of the income generated by the fund for the most recent fiscal year, whichever is less. At no time will the distribution of the spendable amount result in the invasion of the original amounts donated.

## F. ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE:

Accounts receivable are stated at the amount management expects to collect from outstanding balances. Management provides for probable uncollectible amounts through a charge to earnings and a credit to a valuation allowance based on its assessment of the current status of individual accounts. Balances still outstanding after management has used reasonable collection efforts are written off through a charge to the valuation allowance and a credit to trade accounts receivable.

Historically, bad debts have been immaterial. During 2020 and 2019, there were bad debts of \$0 and \$0, respectively. As of December 31, 2020, management estimated that all accounts receivable were collectible.

JLT had no material amounts past due at December 31, 2020.

## G. PLEDGES RECEIVABLE:

JLT received promises to give from a number of donors in 2020 and in years prior to 2020. JLT has provided an allowance for uncollectible amounts based on its assessment of the current status of individual pledges and has discounted pledges to current value using a rate of .15%. Pledges receivable at December 31, 2020 are to be received as follows:

Less than one year	\$	96,431
Two to five years		25,320
Thereafter	_	-
		121,751
Less discount to present value		(171)
Less allowance for uncollectible	_	(6,200)
	\$	115,380
	_	

JLT has implemented a new development strategy that will result in a significant reduction of pledge receivables over the next 5 years. This planned reduction is in response to several changes in JLT's constituency – an increase in foundation grants, an increase in an operating reserve that will provide emergency working cash equivalent to 6 months of operational expenses, and a desire by our donors to not request commitments that are relatively inflexible.

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## H. NOTE RECEIVABLE:

On February 15, 2008, JLT granted a loan to an individual in relation to one of the pieces of conservation land owned by JLT. A promissory noted was received in exchange. The promissory note is for the amount of \$93,750 and is to be paid in monthly installments of approximately \$600. The note matures on January 15, 2028 with an annual interest rate of 5%.

Future expected amounts to be received at December 31, 2020 are as follows:

2021	5,650
2022	5,939
2023	6,243
2024	6,562
2025	6,898
Thereafter	15,935
	\$ 47,227

### I. FURNITURE, EQUIPMENT, AND IMPROVEMENTS:

Furniture, Equipment, and Improvements consist of the following at December 31, 2020 and 2019:

		2020		2019
Furniture & Equipment, and Software	\$	57,157	\$	57,157
Accumulated Depreciation and Amortization		(50,586)		(45,742)
	_	6,571		11,415
Leasehold Improvements		39,989		29,852
Accumulated Depreciation	_	(17,911)		(14,926)
	_	22,078	_	14,926
Fixed Assets-Net	\$	28,649	\$	26,341

Accumulated Depreciation and Amortization was \$68,497 and \$60,668 at December 31, 2020 and 2019, respectively.

## J. ECONOMIC DEPENDENCY:

For 2020 and 2019, grant funding was primarily provided by the State of Washington Recreation and Conservation Office, State of Washington Department of Commerce, and Jefferson County. A reduction in this level of support, if it were to occur, could have a significant impact on JLT's operations.

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## **K.** RETIREMENT PLAN:

JLT maintains a Simplified Employee Pension – Individual Retirement Accounts Contribution Benefit Plan ("the Plan"). Eligible employees may join the Plan after one year of service. There were employer contributions of \$14,576 and \$12,372, respectively, for 2020 or 2019.

### L. LAND AND CONSERVATION EASEMENTS:

Land and conservation easements at December 31 are summarized as follows:

	2020	2019
Quimper Wildlife Corridor	\$ 476,101	\$ 476,101
Chimacum Creek	385,348	385,348
Duckabush Riparian Forest	492,800	492,800
Duckabush-Hacheney	90,000	-
Donovan Creek	205,000	205,000
Duckabush Wetlands & Oxbow	530,000	530,000
Bulis Forest Preserve	125,240	125,240
Upper Snow Creek Forest	340,000	340,000
Snow Creek Uncas Preserve	325,000	325,000
Chimacum Commons	90,850	90,850
Snow Creek Estuary	86,000	86,000
Silver Reach	125,000	125,000
Gateway	85,000	85,000
Kilham Corner	38,930	38,930
Valley View	2,002,000	2,002,000
Discovery Bay	418,583	283,583
Fissler	75,000	75,000
Longmire	145,000	145,000
Snow Creek-Hopkins	95,000	-
Conservation easements	 66	 63
Total Unrestricted Net Assets	\$ 6,130,919	\$ 5,810,916

## M. <u>LEASE AGREEMENTS:</u>

On June 21, 2012, JLT entered into an operating lease as lessee for its administrative office in Port Townsend, Washington. The lease expired in June of 2014 and is now on a month to month basis. The agreement calls for monthly payments of \$2,235 plus utilities, which includes an additional adjacent space for 2020. JLT also rents a storage unit on a month to month basis. Rent expense totaled \$32,455 and \$26,221, for the years ended December 31, 2020 and 2019, respectively.

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### N. INCOME TAX & UNCERTAIN TAX POSITIONS:

Jefferson Land Trust and JLT Resources, LLC (a disregarded entity) are tax exempt non-profit organizations under the Internal Revenue Code Section 501(c)(3) and are not classified as a private foundation. Accordingly, the financial statements do not include any provision for income taxes.

JLT files income tax returns in the U.S. federal jurisdiction. The Trust is no longer subject to U.S. federal income tax examinations by tax authorities for years before 2017. Currently, there is no examination or pending examination with the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) or any other state or federal taxing authorities.

JLT adopted the provisions of FASB ASC 740-10, Accounting for Uncertainty in Income Taxes, on January 1, 2009. As of December 31, 2020, there are no tax positions for which the deductibility is certain but for which there is uncertainty regarding the timing of such deductibility.

## O. <u>INVESTMENTS AND FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENTS:</u>

JLT follows U.S. GAAP which establishes a 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 Measurements) and the lowest priority to unobservable inputs (Level 3 Measurements). The three levels of the fair value hierarchy under ASC 958 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 Trust has the ability to access.

Level 2: Inputs to 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 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.

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, 2020.

Stocks: Valued at quoted market prices in active markets for identical assets.

Mutual Funds: Valued at quoted market prices in active markets, which represent the net asset value (NAV) of shares held by the JLT at year end.

Certificates of Deposit: Valued at original investment plus received and accrued interest.

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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 Trust 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.

The following table sets forth by level, within the fair value hierarchy, JLT's assets at fair value as of December 31, 2020:

Assets at Fair Value as of December 31, 2020

	Level 1	_	Level 2	_	Level 3	Total
Mutual funds	\$ 760,592	\$		\$	- \$	760,592
Total Assets at Fair Value:	\$ 760,592	\$		\$_	\$	760,592
Certificates of deposit, held at cost plus accrued interest		_				165,661
Total Investments					\$	926,253

The following table sets forth by level, within the fair value hierarchy, JLT's assets at fair value as of December 31, 2019:

Assets at Fair Value as of December 31, 2019

	_	Level 1	_	Level 2	Level 3	_	Total
Mutual funds	\$	671,978	\$	<u> </u>	-	\$	671,978
Total Assets at Fair Value:	\$	671,978	\$		-	\$	671,978
Certificates of deposit, held							200 (01
at cost plus accrued interest							290,691
<b>Total Investments</b>						\$	962,669

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Investment return for the years ended December 31 consisted of the following:

			<u>2019</u>		
Interest & dividend income	\$	21,902	\$	15,826	
Realized/unrealized (loss) gain	_	68,538	_	115,971	
Total	\$_	90,440	\$	131,797	

### P. LAND PURCHASE AND HOLD FEE:

JLT signed a purchase and sale agreement with a third party during 2015 for the purchase of approximately 850 acres of forest land in Jefferson County. The terms of the agreement, dated March 17, 2015, required JLT to purchase the property for an amount not to exceed the appraised fair market value of the property.

The terms of the agreement required the payment of a \$100,000 non-refundable hold fee to the third party to allow time for the purchase process to be completed and for JLT to raise the necessary funding to complete the purchase. The hold fee agreement was to expire on March 17, 2019. During 2016, JLT signed an amended agreement that resulted in the refund of \$25,000 of the \$100,000 hold fee and extended the agreement to nine year from the original five years, now expiring in 2023.

JLT adjusted amortization of the hold fee to the new life of the agreement which resulted in an increase to the hold fee asset of \$8,331 in 2016. Amortization expense of \$8,331 was recognized during 2020 and 2019.

### Q. PAYCHECK PROTECTION PROGRAM LOAN:

In April of 2020, JLT received a loan of \$119,740 from Kitsap Bank. The loan was part of the Paycheck Protection Program, which is a United States Government program intended to mitigate the economic impact of the Covid-19 Pandemic. The loan was guaranteed by the United States Small Business Administration and carried a stated interest rate of 1%. The loan term was two years from inception, with interest payments starting on the 7th month following origination. However, the loan was eligible for forgiveness if the loan proceeds were used to subsidize payroll and certain occupancy costs of JLT. JLT used the loan proceeds for eligible expenses during 2020 and will recognize grant income on loan forgiveness, which occurred in 2021.