



PUBLIC NOTICE FOR DONORS
Pending/Disputed Revocation for #91-1481441
West Sound Wildlife Shelter

As of August 9th, 2021, WSWS's tax exempt status was revoked by the IRS. This revocation was the result of a supposed failure to file necessary 990 forms. We are currently contesting this claim as all necessary forms were properly filed. This also came as a surprise, as the IRS failed to let the shelter know at any time that there might be a problem with the filing of previous 990's.

The IRS has recently released a public statement indicating that many non-profit organizations have been improperly "preemptively revoked" because of their inability to alter their computer systems to reflect changes due to COVID. They are also experiencing significant processing delays: That translates to more than 18 months for paperwork and more than 12 hours on hold with them to speak with a human.

The required 990 forms are all with the IRS and were filed in the timely fashion required. We are in full compliance despite this lapse in the record keeping on the part of the IRS. We, as always, take our role as stewards of your donations so very seriously. And we are sorry to have to throw this out there for you to consider. However, transparency is of the utmost importance to us.

Our attorney has assured us that all donations made during this time period will be granted tax exempt status retroactively. If you have any questions, PLEASE reach out to us. We are glad to discuss/explain any and all of this.

Thank you as always for your support.